

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREW'S, SATURDAY AUG 31, 1839

Wine and Clock House.

Bank open from 10 till 3.

The nine Canadian prisoners have been released.—The Lower Canada Government bill has passed the House of Commons.—On the 31st July the Postage bill passed through Committee with amendments.—Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin died at Cheltenham on the 23d July, aged 80 years. Lady Hester Stanhope who had so long resided in Syria, died at Dijon, on the 23d June after a long illness. The steam ship *Liverpool*, arrived at Liverpool after a passage of 14 days from land to land. She brought 74 passengers, 4 of whom were hours on the passage. The report presented by the Committee enquiring into the state of Ireland, contains fourteen hundred folio pages and has eight thousand questions and answers. There was an attempt made to fire Birmingham on the 16th July and a great riot ensued, the rioters succeeded in breaking open several warehouses, and destroying and scattering their contents about the streets. About one o'clock the awful cry of "fire" struck the ear, scarcely had the words escaped the demons' lips before immense heaps of burning materials were carried from the streets and forced into Messrs Boume's and Leggett's houses. Strange to say that during all this period neither the police nor military made their appearance. At a quarter past nine the order for putting out the lights was given and obeyed by the rioter men and boys climbing up the lamp posts for the purpose of putting out the gas.—All was now darkness, which increased the horrors of the night.—A two horse fire engine drove up, but the firemen were obliged to dash their horses off or their lives would have been forfeited. About ten o'clock the metropolitan police, the Dragoons and about 300 of the rifles came upon the mob sword in hand, the latter immediately yielded flying in all directions. The engines continued playing until three o'clock when the fire was got under.

The King on Sunday, with much ceremony, distributed to the most meritorious of the exhibitors in the late exhibition of the works of

EAST INDIES.
Intelligence was received in London on the 31st from India the 10th of May, stating that the British army had entered Candabar on the 31st of April. The difficul-

India Company. They announce the seizure, by the Chinese authorities, of the British Superintendent and several of the British

Whereas the General Assembly of the Province stands prorogued to the first Tuesday in September next; and whereas, in consequence of a great recent public calamity,

SAINT STEPHEN
Aug. 23 Schr Robin Hood, At
Cord Wood.
— — Rosana, Cobb, I
Dry and Peared
23 Brig Cadwallader, or
Molasses.