

were addressed in English and French, by the Counsel and Judge. They were for some hours in deliberation without having decided on a verdict.

Suspicious existed that late fires in Toronto were the work of incendiaries. A watch had been set, and a negro girl was found endeavouring to set other premises on fire. She was arrested and implicated some persons.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—The Steamer North America was launched a few days ago at St. John. She is owned by Messrs. Whitney & Co. and is to run between St. John and Boston. Her length on the keel is 157 feet,—breadth of beam 25 feet;—her engines are 75 horse power each. She is said to be elegantly fitted up, and is rigged as a three masted schooner. It is expected that she will make a weekly trip to Windsor Nova Scotia.---A new whale ship was launched at St. John the day before the launch of the North America. She was built for the St. John Mechanic's Whale fishery company,---they now own four ships. A new Brig, built at Weymouth, N. S. arrived at St. John, for P. Duff, Esq.

The legislature was in session. A proposition that Rev. Mr. Stirling be chaplain in the place of Rev. Mr. Somerville, absent, was met by a resolution for the appointment of Rev. Mr. Brinkmyre, Presbyterian: this was negatived.

A Bill for the prevention of Fires in St. John has been published in the papers of that city. It provides that all buildings which shall be erected within certain limits, shall be of Stone or Brick, or other non-combustible materials, with parting or fire walls rising at least six inches above the roof, and shall be covered with non-combustible materials,—except buildings which shall not exceed 15 feet in height, in any part, from the level of the street. It also provides that the height of wooden buildings beyond the limits shall not be more than thirty feet,—and that buildings, within the limits, which do not at present conform to the Bill, shall not be enlarged or built upon, &c.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Messrs. Huntington and Young had an interview with the Marquis of Normandy, at the Colonial Office, on the 19th ult.

**THE GALE.**—We experienced a violent gale from the north east, on Friday last. Several vessels were much injured, some shallops sunk at the wharves. Several wharves were injured, trees were blown down, sheds and fences prostrated, and new buildings shaken and shifted from their foundations. The chimney of a house in Barrington street, fell on a shed used as a workshop, by Mr. McAgy, and seriously hurt three out of six persons who were employed in it at the time. A man employed by Mr. E. Lawson had his leg broken by the fall of a fence. The Medea, with his Excellency, Miss Campbell, Sir C. A. Fitzroy, and family, was off the harbour, and rode out the gale well; she got in next day. We hear, from the coast, of vessels ashore, others dismasted, hove on their beam ends, sails split to pieces, and other evidences of the fury of the elements. Intelligence from Boston mentions effects of the storm in that vicinity and along the coast of the United States; several lives were lost.

**PICTOU.**—The Pictou Observer announced, that a locomotive was to start on a line of rail road between the Albion Mines and New Glasgow on Thursday last.

The first number of a semi-weekly paper, called the Conservative, appeared at Yarmouth Sep. 12th, published by Richard Huntington.

## MARRIAGES.

At Dartmouth, on Wednesday, the 11th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Parker, Rector, Mr. John Costley, of Cape Harbor, to Miss Susan Bisett, daughter of Mr. Joseph Bissett, of the latter place.

On Sunday last, by the Rev. Archibald Willis, Mr. John Harrison, to Miss Jane Banko, both of this town.

At Horton, on Thursday last by the Rev. Mr. Pope, Mr. Elijah Fowler, to Mrs. Edward Dwyer. On Wednesday, by the same Mr. Esch Nere, to Miss Phoebe Currie, all of Horton.

At Bermuda, 6th inst. by the Rev. Francis T. Tadrig, the Rev. James Morrison, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of James Smith, Esq. of Halifax.

## DEATHS.

On Thursday morning, Joanna, wife of Capt. John Pengilly, in the Poor Asylum, J. Yewdall, aged 81 years, a native of England.

At Maitland, on Saturday the 7th inst. aged sixteen months Amelia, third daughter of Mr. A. Dickie.

On Monday the 10th inst. Evan Murray, son of Dr. Gregor aged 2 years.

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