

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 Commons by Mr. Attwood, on the 6th of 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, etc. 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, etc. 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.

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 soiree 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.

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 Seward, 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.

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.—*Times*.

CANADA.—The Sackett's Harbour Journal says:—On Monday last our village was the scene of pleasurable and grateful excitement, occasioned by the unexpected arrival of Col. A. Mc

Donnell, Sheriff of Midland District, U. C. on board the British steamer Commodore Barrie, from Kingston, with twenty-two of the Prescott Prisoners, pardoned by his Excellency the Lieut. Governor. Col. McDonnell sent for the Magistrates of our village, and stated to them that he had been requested by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to inform them what he had done for these prisoners; and that he earnestly hoped that it would have a happy effect in allaying the excitement which had led to so much trouble and distress to both governments; and if it should have that tendency, the remaining prisoners, in due time, would receive the benefit of it.

To whom the undersigned magistrates delivered the following note:—

SIR—The undersigned feel it a duty and pleasure for themselves, and in behalf of their fellow citizens, to tender to you, and through you to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor and people of Upper Canada, our unfeigned gratitude for the kind and noble exercise of the pardoning prerogative vested in his Excellency, and extended to those our deluded fellow citizens; and we do assure you that the exercise of this clemency on the part of your government cheers the hearts of us all. A glad smile is lit upon every countenance among us; and we beg you will be pleased to communicate to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the people of your Province, that the Message you have so kindly delivered to us shall be communicated to our fellow citizens and the public.

With sentiments of profound respect,

We have the honor to be

Your most obedient servants,

ZENO ALLEN,

EDMUND M. LUFF.

The pardoned prisoners, before separating for their respective homes, all signed a paper containing an expression of their gratitude.

IMPORTANT.—*Mexican Treaty of Peace Ratified*—By an arrival at New Orleans, bringing news from Tampico to March 17th, we learn that the treaty of peace has been ratified by the Mexican Congress, and that Bustamente is now concentrating his attention upon the insurrectionary movements in the provinces. An army of 7000 men, under General Arista, Cos, etc. were rapidly advancing upon Tampico, driving Urrea, with his 2000 men, before them. The greatest consternation prevailed.

GAY'S RIVER.—On Tuesday, 9th inst. a frightful casualty happened here. A tree fell upon Mr. Alexander Annand, which crushed his head in a dreadful manner and terminated his earthly career in an instant. He was in the prime of life, and but 16 months married.—*Journal*.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—Mr. A. McKinlay, Pres. delivered a highly interesting Lecture, on Gases, etc. illustrated by beautiful experiments, last evening. Next Wednesday evening the annual meeting, for election of Officers, is to be held.—*Nor.*

H. M. Ships, Edinburgh and Pique, we are informed, are ordered to remain on this station.

Letters etc. for the Editor may be directed to Thomas Taylor, at Miss Manning's, Poplar grove.

A number of original pieces will be attended to, and inserted as early as possible.

DIED.

On Thursday morning, after a short illness, in the 33rd year of her age, Margaret N. wife of Mr. Richard Goreham; funeral on Sunday next at half-past one o'clock.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, April 20th.—Am. schr William Henry, Fredericksburg, 7 days—flour, to J. H. Braine; Endeavour, Houghton, Liverpool, N. S. 12 hours—sugar, to D. & E. Starr & Co; Powels, Duncan, St. Thomas, 25 days; rum, sugar, molasses and salt, bound to Sydney; passenger, Mr. Elmsley.

Sunday, April 21st.—brigt Argus, Kinney, Gibraltar, 52 days; wines, fruit, etc. to Fairbanks and Allison; schr Mariner, Gerard, Philadelphia, 10 days; rye flour, to S. Binney.

Monday, April 22d.—schr Vernon, Cunningham; Falmouth, Jam. via Shelburne, 26 days; rum and ballast to J. Strachan.

Tuesday, April 23d.—Schr Eagle, Wilson, St. Andrew's, 4 days; lumber and shingles; Emily, Crowell, do do; American brig Emeline, Shute, New York, 4½ days; beef, pork, etc. to D. & E. Starr & Co.

Thursday, 25th.—brigt. Coquette, Wilkie, Grenada, 22 days, ballast, to W. J. Starr.

Friday, 26th.—Barque Earl Durham, Canso, to P. Furlong; brig John Delany, Fayal, 14 days, fruit, and corn, to R. H. Skimming; Barque Acadian, Auld, Greenock, 28 days, general cargo, to W. Stairs and others—Passengers, Messrs. A. Richardson, Watson, Robson, Murdoch, Masters Smith and Henderson; Mail Boat brig Roseway, Burney, Boston, 53 hours.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE, &c.

BY J. M. CHAMBERLAIN,

At his Room, to-morrow, Saturday, 27th April, at eleven o'clock:

A QUANTITY of new and second hand Furniture, consisting of, 4 Bedsteads, kitchen and dressing Tables, Wash Stands, wash Tubs, Chairs, a large Looking Glass, handsome round mahogany Table, a sup. Scotch Carpet, elegant pattern, about 18 yards; Carpet Mat, Coal Scuttle and Furnace, a Feather Bed, 1 doz. new gilt cane bottom Chairs, 1 doz. do rush do do., 1 doz. 2d hand do do., German Silver Spoons and Table and Dessert Forks, elegant plated Pen Cases, a Spanish Guitar, a GOLD MEDAL, wt. 15 dwts.

ALSO—1 cask pale Seal Oil, 5 puns. Molasses, 5 chests Congo Tea, Paints, Glass, Nails and some articles of Dry Goods, 1 case Palm/Leaf Hats, 20 doz. Corn Brooms, 1 bale of new Feathers, 40 bbls Nova Scotia Apples, in good order; 1 Rotary Cooking Stove, complete.

April 26,

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

WEEKLY TRIP TO WINDSOR.



THE Steamer NOVA-SCOTIA, Capt. Reed, will leave on Monday,—for Eastport and St. Andrews, returning on Tuesday.

Wednesday—for Digby and Annapolis, returning the same evening. Time of leaving St. John, 7 o'clock, a. m.

Thursday Evening—for Windsor returning on Friday—leaving Windsor the same tide she arrives.

For further particulars enquire of the Master on board, or at the Counting Room of E. BARLOW & SONS. St. John, April 20, 1839.

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. April 19th.

SCOTT'S VENEERING, STAVE AND SIDING MILLS.

THE Subscriber having established the above Mills at Hillsborough, Bear River, Nova-Scotia, for the sole purpose of sawing, Mahogany, Boards, Plank and Veneering of every description, and Staves for wet and dry Barrels, Hogshend, ditto ditto.

Also, Siding from 5 to 18 feet long, and 4 to 10 inches wide, one edge thick the other thin.

The Machine for sawing Staves and Siding is of a different construction from any now in operation.

The Staves and Siding are much smoother than any ever sawed; the Staves will be sawed bilging, or straight and edged to suit purchasers. N. B.—The Subscriber will keep constantly on hand a good supply of wet and dry Barrels, Hogshends, do. do.

All orders thankfully received and punctually attended to.

WILLIAM H. SCOTT.

For orders apply at the Mills at Bear River, or to Mr. Henry Blakslee, Agent, North Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

Halifax, April 5th, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having entered into Co-Partnership under the firm of VIETS and LONGLEY. They beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public, that they will in future conduct business under the above Firm; and respectfully invite their attention to their selection of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, etc. etc. which they will dispose of Cheap for prompt Payment.

B. VIETS,
N. F. LONGLEY.

Digby, April 1, 1839.

ANNUALS FOR 1839.

A. & W. MACKINLAY have received per the CLIO, from Liverpool, the following ANNUALS, viz.

Friendship's Offering,
Forget Me Not,
The Keepsake,
The Book of Beauty,
The Oriental Annual.

LIKEWISE. The third number of Pettley's Illustrations of Nova Scotia, containing the following views:

View of the Cobequid Mountains,
" Fredericton, N. B.
" Windsor from the Barracks,
" Stream, near the Grand Lake,
" Indian of the Mic Mac Tribe,

With an additional view to be given gratis to all those who subscribed for the first two numbers. 4w March 5.

ROYAL ACADIN SCHOOL.

THE COMMITTEE of this valuable Establishment hereby give notice, that the Institution is now open as a Normal or Model Seminary, for the educating and training of TEACHERS, both male and female—under the Superintendance of Mr. HUGH MUNRO, from the Normal Seminary, Glasgow, who will take every pains to fit them for taking charge of Schools throughout the Country.

The Committee also beg leave to state, that every exertion will be used, to obtain situations for such as are deemed competent. One of the Female Teachers, if found duly qualified, will be appointed to take charge of the Female Department of this School, after the July vacation; and all applications made to them for Teachers, will be promptly attended to.

The School Rooms having undergone considerable alterations and repairs—the Establishment is now well fitted for the reception of Scholars. Subscribers will obtain Tickets for the admission of Scholars from the Secretary. JAMES C. HUME, April 19, 1839.