



and from Pictou, and that the Steamship should not be further employed until owners give ample security, that the Government Mail-boat should not be interrupted in the performance of her regular trips. The Inhabitants we think, are indebted to the executive for the firm and spirited manner in which this impertinent interference with the Mail-boat has been dealt with.

Since the above was in type, a vessel arrived from Pictou, bringing the English April Mail. She was despatched it is said, by the Messrs. Cunard, who by this time, we have no doubt, have seen the error of their ways, and are crying peccantibus.

We have thrown out three columns of matter intended for this number, in order to make room for the late extracts this sheet exhibits. The barque Royal William, Capt. Tho. Peake, came up the harbor last evening, [Sunday] 55 days passage from Plymouth. 7 passengers.

We are happy to notice the appointment of Donald MacDonald, Esq. of Glenalladale, to the important and responsible office of High Sheriff of this Island. This is the first instance that office being filled by a Catholic Gentleman, since the passing of the famous Emancipation Bill in 1829, and sure we are that a more judicious selection could not well have been made. The upright and unblemished character hitherto borne by Mr. MacDonald, is the best pledge of his future usefulness in whatever capacity he may be called to serve his King and Country, and we have not the slightest doubt but that he will discharge the duties of his office with honor and credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the country. We congratulate him sincerely on his appointment.

County of Donegal.—The cholera still lingers in the north west of Ireland in a very violent form. A letter from Ballytherand, near Dunakelly of the 27th of March, states that "the night before last 12 individuals died in two houses. The mother and her children in one; the father, mother and her children in another. No man can describe the state of Ballytherand at present. One man, who had returned after burying his three children, found his wife dead, and a dead infant on her breast. He is in a state of mental derangement; he has got three children still to provide for."

FRANCE.—The sudden demand of the Ministry of Finance for 720,400 francs to strengthen the national force of France in the Mediterranean, owing to circumstances which had occurred when the budget had been made up, has excited apprehensions of a war with Russia. It appears clear that a Russian army is on its march, and that a Russian fleet is under sail to be at the services of Turkey. It is stated that Smyrna yielded to Ibrahim, but we scarcely believe the assertion.

Dreadful Fires.—We noticed in our last the burning of the upper story of the New-York Hotel, on the morning of the 25th of April. A few days after four entire squares of New-York, covering 8 acres of ground, were consumed from 130 to 150 houses, were entirely consumed. It would be impossible to estimate

the extent of the loss. The fire originated in a bonfire of straw, made by some mischievous boys. On the 25th of April, the Montreal British American Hotel was also burnt to the ground—a lamp having communicated with some dried spruce boughs, which had been used for the decoration of the ball room. The flames spread so rapidly through the building that it was with great difficulty the inmates escaped through the windows by the aid of ladders.—*Nor.*

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Schrs. Isabella, M-Donald, Pictou; Experiment, M-Eachren, Tatamagouchi; Diana, Le Blanc, Guysborough, N. S.; sloop George Wood, Miramichi; schr. Jemima, Hewt, Miramichi; Lady, M-Kenzie, Pictou; Sarah Mullens, Wallace, N. S.

CLEARED.

Schrs. Three Brothers, Chessong, St. John N. F.; Jane, Bishop, Arichat; Earl Grey James, Bathurst, L. Canada; Highlander, Gypin, St. John's Mtd.; Diana, Le Blanc, St. John's Mtd.; Experiment, Eachren, Tatamagouchi; Margaret & Sally, Mutch, Halifax Isabella, M-Donald, Miramichi; Elizabeth Walsh, Pictou; Mary, Johnson, Halifax.

T O B E S O L D

at Public Auction, at St. Eleanor's, on the 1st day of June next, (except sooner disposed of by private Contract,) a good wood built House and Store, with cellar and four Rooms with convenient Yard and Garden, and about 3-1/2 acres of good Land, well situated for business, being at Grand River Ferry, late the property of Mr. Michael O'Flanagan; for particulars, apply to Mr. Patrick Branam, Merchant, St. Eleanor's, or to Wm. Mumford, Esq. Charlotte-Town, where a map of the Property may be seen. May 20.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACT.

Halifax, April 16, 1833.

FRESH BEEF.

NOTICE is hereby given, to such persons as may be desirous of Contracting to supply such quantities of FRESH BEEF, of the best Marketable quality, as may be required for His Majesty's Land Forces, at the undermentioned Posters, for one year, commencing the 1st of July next, viz.

Prince Edward Island and Sydney, Cape Breton.

That tenders addressed to Deputy Commissary General Hewitson, stating in words at length the price in Sterling for 100 Pounds, will be received at his Office, Halifax, until Monday, the 27th of May next.

In the Tender for Cape-Breton, the price per 100 pounds of Salt Beef, or Salt Pork, is to be stated in case it should be necessary to substitute either for Fresh Meat during the hot weather.

Payment will be made in British Silver or in Bills of Exchange, upon the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, at the rate of 100 for every 100 l. due on the contract.

The terms and conditions of the Contract may be known on application at this Office, or at either of the posts, but no Tender will be noticed, unless accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Deputy Commissary General, and signed by two persons of known responsibility, engaging to become bound with the party, in good and sufficient security for the due performance of the contract, and an authorized person must attend on behalf of the party tendering, on the day the Tenders are opened.

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NEW SPRING GOODS

—1833—

Ex ships Halifax and Jean Hastie.

MIGNOWITZ, CURZON, & Co. have received by the above vessels an extensive assortment of British, East India and French manufactured Goods. Also—superior toned rose-wood and mahogany cabinet circular and square Piano Fortes, with patent metallic sounding boards, and a variety of new and fashionable music, which will be opened for inspection on Saturday, 27th instant.

Also, on hand—20 casks Semi China Dinner, Breakfast, Tea and Toilet sets complete of new fancy colours; 100 Hds well assorted first quality of Earthenware, 30 boxes Pipes, 200 boxes yellow Soap, 220 boxes crown Glass, assorted sizes, 16 hhds old Brandy and Genera, 18 chests Congo Tea, which they offer at their usual low prices, either for Cash or approved credit. Warehouse, Upper Water-street,

Halifax, April 20,