The London tory papers are trying as hard as any of our journals to raise a breeze of alarm and agitation about the Maine boundary affair—and with about as much reason. The Times is especially solemn and oracular upon the subject. FRANCE.

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The trial of strength for the new ministry was expected to be made on the 9th, when the vote for secret service money was to be proposed.—
Public confidence in them seemed to be increasing, as the funds had improved, the impression being pretty general that they would be able to carry on the government without a dissolution.

The Queen, Duke of Orleans and Nemours, and the Princess Clementine, returned to Paris from Brassels on the 6th.

The naval force of France, according to the latest returns, is 350 vessels, carrying 10,000 guns;

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TURKEY.

Chinese affairs attract great attention in England.
Heavy complaint is made of Lord Palmerston for neglecting the course of events in that quarter. In the immense volume of papers laid before Parliament, containing 159 despatches, there appear only some haif dozen most his Lordship, and these are little more than formal. Not a line appears of a date later.
Orders have been

days above specified were of no interes

than June 1839.
Orders have been received at the dockward of Woolwich for the speedy completion of the Traisigar, 120
guns, which vessel has been building twelve years.
She is to be hunched in the course of the ensuing
summer. Orders were likewise received for the construction of a large war steamship, of 960 tone
burden.

A great sensation was caused at Brighton on the 17th of March, by the elopement of a Mrs. Heavy-True of March, by the elopement of a Mrs. Heavyside with—no less a person than Dr. Dyonisius
Lardner, the well known lecturer on steam engines, and getter-up of books on every thing.
Mrs. Heavyside is said to be a very elegant woman, about 30 years old, and mother of three
children. The guilty pair were traced to Ostend.

county Cork, the applications for whiskey licences had fallen from 80 to 5.

Lord Brougham, at the date of the last accounts, was still at his residence near Cannes, on the Mediteranean, where he was soon to receive a visit from Lord Glenelg. Considering how the Brougham used to lash the Glenelg in Parliament, their visiting intercourse with his program of the control of the contr visiting intercourse might be expected not to prove very cordial.

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KINGSTON, TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1840.

MOST DESTRUCTIVE FIRE!

We are again called upon to record a most des-

THE CFFE CANDA HERD.—TUESDAY APRIL 21, 1500

THE CFFE CANDA HERD. ladder took fire and communicated it to the eave trough, from which it would have quickly passed to the roof, but Mr. Henry Smith threw down the burning ladder, and filled the eave trough with water. Some of the out-offices were burned. At one time the corner buildings opposite the Chroni-cle & Gazette office were in great danger, but the wind shifted a few points and they were saved.— Such a storm of are was driven through the streets

by the gale, at one time, that every person glad to flee before it. glad to flee before it.

The Fire Company exerted themselves with great spirit: indeed some of them had their own dwellings on fire before they were aware. Lieut. Col. Dundas and most of the S3d Regt were very active, and Capt. Otway and the Royal Attillety were of great service. Capt. Bouchier, town major, was also very active. Lieut. Western, Royal Navy, and Mr. Willoughby, Master's mate, came over from the dock yard, and lent their services with effect. Lieut. Col. Hill and the 4th battalion of militia. as well as Captain Jackson's company olating fire, which has laid a large part of the Town in ashes. About half-past one o'clock on Saturday morning, the roof of Mr. Counter's old storehouse took fire from the sparks of the steamer Telegraph's chimney, and the wind blowing a gale from the south at the time, the fire was rapidly communicated to the new warehouse, to the steamer such as demand for buckets from so many different places at the same moment.

More thanks the proposal part of the control of the

city have maintained on the feudal tenure in the Lower Province. We think that our brethren there are quite able to fight their own battles.

We understand that the steamer Dolphin has been seized at Ogdensburg h for debt.

A report was brought down by the Commodore Barrie from Tofonto, that some evil disposed persons had attempted to blow up BROCK'S MONUMENT at Queenston, by which its foundation was greatly shattered, but the pillar did not fall. The account is generally believed, though some doubt it.

It will be seen that the Messrs. Wilson's extensive sale of Dry Goods is postponed in conse quence of the calamitous fire.

From the Philadelphia Saturday, Evening P THE ROHAN POTATO.

Butternuts, Otsego County, N. March 21st, 1840. Gentlemen : I purchased at your last spring, one potato, about the egg, weighing about six oz.—wh made four hills, two of which we troyed by heavy wind blowing to digging the crop, from the four hills a full bushel fine sized potatoes, n weighing as high as two pounds several cooked, and found then any variety for the table.

The above certificate of this h and proline potato, for stock or for the been handed us by Messrs. Hirst & Do men, of No. 97 Chesnut street—to whom rected. The increase of this article is to tounding, it should be extensively planted we consider that from an acre of groun at the outside 500 bushels, Mercer of at the outside 5000 bushels, Meteer or Fitt poststo, a rare crop, we can produce fee 1100! ushels per acre of the Roban, who equally valuable for the table,—and late season, when all other potatoes are kn watery and unfit for use, are far superior a. ty to any of the preceding, we the almost mania that was felt them. \$50 a bushel being paid for the smallest size potatoes, selling at \$1 each.

CHARLES HEATH has these Potator Sale, also 50 lbs Superior Onion Sect. gether with a great variety of English, & in can, Vegetable Garden, Herb, & Flower Sea Kitigston, 20th April, 1840.

At Gananoque, on the 15th instant, the Late to John McDonald, of a son.

On Tuesday evening, the 14th instant, by the John Machar, Mr. Ebenezer Ham, of Frederica, to Miss Ann Garoline, second daughter of Jameh, Ekq., of the same place.

On the 6th instant, at North Oxford, near Western in this Province, Augustus H. Murray, Esq., of Majesty's 73d Regt, son of Lieutenant General Satto-Catharine Fortescue, second daughter of Qi Graham, R. N.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GOR has been pleased to appoint Francii M wirks, Hill, of the Town of Kingston, Gettle to be a Public Notary in this Province. Government House, Toronto, 7th April, 1840.

Government House, Toront 19th March, 1840. HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Gorene heen pleased to appoint James C. for Gentleman, to be a Public Notary in this Pro-

A CARD.

THE Subscriber desires to express thanks to his friends and the publication. ly, for the kind assistance afforded him in ing the property at his dwelling house f truction, at the disastrous fire this morning

JOHN McPHERSON OF

Saturday, April 18, 1840. MESSRS. W. & J. Wilson, beg sincere thanks to their frie kind assistance rendered them du kind assistance rendered them during in calamity this morning, and in consequence loss of a large quantity of their goods, the have to postpone their Auction Sale, advent the 22nd instant, until further notice. Kingston, April 18, 1840.

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To our Subscribers.—Our present volume commences with this number. All New orders

To welling House from the calamitous Fre state. raged on his premises on the morning of Saluta JOHN COUNTER Kingston, April 20, 1840.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgements to his friends and the public a general for their effectual assistance in saving is goods from the destructive fire of Saturday me H. MATHISON. Kingston, April 20, 1840. A CARD.

THE Subsciber begs to return his warms thanks to his friends and the public, and pecially to Messrs. Ward, Carter and Crawle for their assistance in subduing the fire at his loss in store Street, last Saturday morning.

JAMES LINTON. Kingston, April, 21 1840. A CARD.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere that it has friends, to Col. Hill and the officer the 4th battalion of Mulitia, and the men may their command, for the timely assistance results have been subscribed to the command. their command, for the timely assistance readily by them in protecting his property from the 're tamitous fire on Safürday morning. The judicial arrangement of placing men on the roots of the houses, and by their manly and eneigetic effort suppressing the fire whetever it signited, was to only means under Providence that saved the whole block of buildings, from Mr. Scobell's to 'to Commercial wharf. The fire had penetrated several places through the roofs of the building but the prompt and well-directed attention of ery person of every part of the premises, was set as to subdue the ravaging element.

HUGH CALDER.

Kingston, April 20, 1840.

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TESSRS. MACPHERSON & CRANE of leave to notify their friends and the paid that, notwithstanding the recent destructed their Store-houses and contents, by fire, they are the enabled, from their means of Transport, beive the property of their customers the same depatch to and from Montreal that they had performely contemplated; nor will that disastrous ered ously contemplated; nor will that disastrous eres at all interrupt their general business.

Kingston, 20th April, 1840.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. NOTICE is hereby given that a General Mering of the Midland District Agricultural Society will take place at Kingston Court Hous, on Tuesday the 29th April, 1840, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of choosing officers for its crossing years, auditing the accounts, and transfring all general business connected with the Society A full attendance of Members and other ty. A full attendance of presents friends of Agriculture is requested.

By order,

THOMAS A. CORBETT,

Secretar.

Kingston, 15th April, 1840.

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general assortment, including great demand, and will b JAM gston, 21st April, 1840. REMOVAL. E subscriber begs to acquand the public, that since if the house lately occupied b of King and Queen street avored with a continuance of uished public patronage w former stand.

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