

NEW BRUNSWICK

The American House at St. Andrews was destroyed by fire Friday morning. When the fire was discovered at 1.30 a.m., it had control of the building. The inmates had a narrow escape for their lives. Nothing was saved out of the house. The adjoining property was saved by the herculean effort of the firemen who worked hard. John Burton house had a narrow escape. It was on fire. His stock of groceries and all his furniture were moved out. The house, however, was saved intact. The Murchie house was insured for \$1,600; furniture, including piano, \$700.—Since the above was type, Hugh Weddell, the bar-keeper of the American House has been arrested for setting fire to the hotel. Mr. Murchie, the landlady, accompanied by Weddell, drove to St. Stephen Thursday evening. Weddell engaged Whitlock, the lively stable keeper at St. Stephen, to drive him to St. Andrews and back that night. Before leaving St. Stephen, Weddell purchased a can of kerosene and on his way down Whitlock asked Weddell several times what he was going to St. Andrews for, who replied "you will know to-morrow morning." On arriving at the town, Whitlock again inquired what Weddell's business to St. Andrews was, who replied "I am going to set fire to the American House." Whitlock tried to dissuade him, and urge him to come back with him to St. Stephen, but Weddell drew a revolver and threatened Whitlock. On arriving at the corner of the street leading to the hotel, Whitlock again urged Weddell to abandon his design. Weddell was flourishing his revolver around, and Whitlock fearing for his own safety, having got Weddell

ELIMAY, June 15.—The following particulars relative to the terms of peace have been published in the papers here, and were taken from letters stolen on the 24th ult. from special courier *en route* to Georgetown:—Chili will not forfeit the decrees about guano and saltpetre decrees on February 9th and March 20th 1832; that the net profits of 1,000,000 tons, deducting all expenses; will be equally between the Chilean and Peruvian bondholders. These profits only come out of the islands now worked. As future mines are found in annexed territories they belong exclusively to Chili, who can dispose of such newly discovered mines.

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