

Telegraph Despatch.

Merchants' Reading Room, May, 31 1856. From Boston Morning Journal, 29th May, New York 28th. [Herald's Washington Correspondent]—Mr. Crampton was dismissed to-day. The Despatch carrier left this afternoon, with answer of Mr. Marcey, to Lord Clarendon, which will go to England by to-morrow's Steamer. Senator Mason, of Virginia, despatched the News this afternoon, to Cincinnati. A late Telegram in same Journal states that the Consuls at New York, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati, were dismissed same time.

General Intelligence.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, May 15, 1856.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Justice of the Peace for the County of Digby.—Edward H. Oakes, Esq., of Weymouth; Jacob Dakin, Jr., Esq., of Digby Township; George Henderson; David Rice; Wm. F. Marshall; George Cossaboom; George B. Potter, Esq., of Westport; David Welch; Patrick Nowlan, Esq., of Clare; James Stewart; Lewis L. Bourque; Jno. B. Melanson; Maturin Robichau. To be Surveyor of Shipping.—Henry D. Ruggles, Esq., for Weymouth, in the County of Digby. To be Health Officer.—Henry D. Ruggles, for Weymouth, in the County of Digby. To be Justices of Peace.—In the County of Annapolis, John Grimes Esq., of Wilmot; Wm. C. Whitman, Esq., of Lawrencetown. In the County of Colchester.—Robert J. Byers, Esq., (vice Wm. Byers, resigned); Hugh Dunlap, Esq., Upper Stewiacke; Ebenezer Fulton, Middle Stewiacke; Samuel Logan, Gay's River; Archibald Patterson Tatamagouche; John Mochler, River John Road; James McRay, Easttown; Thomas McRay, do; Charles Graham, do; Hector Ross, Kempton. To be one of the Coroners for the South District of Colchester.—Dr. Sibley, of Stewiacke. To be one of the Commissioners of Schools for Colchester.—Rev. John McLean. To be Officers for the Protection of the Revenue.—H. Chesley, Esq., for Bridgetown; Cornelius Riley, Esq., for St. Peter's, Richmond. To be one of the Commissioners for building a Court House in Halifax.—Andrew McKinlay, Esq., Custos Rotulorum, in place of John Temple, Esq., resigned. To be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to hold to Bail, &c.—For the County of Richmond—Simon Donovan Esq.

INQUESTS.—An Inquest was held at the Poor's Assylum on Friday last, on the body of a female child, handsomely dressed, found the day previous at the North West Arm, near the Chain Rock. Verdict, found dead. An Inquest was held on the body of John Hartland, of LaHave, on Saturday 31st. He had been missing since Sunday last, and was found drowned in Humphrey's Dock. Verdict, found drowned. The Remains of the late Major Ferns were interred on Thursday last with Masonic ceremonies.

A NOVA SCOTIAN ABROAD.—Hon. B. B. Bedding, a native of Yarmouth, N. S., has been elected Mayor of Sacramento City, California. He had the honour of opening the first division of the Sons of Temperance in this Province. He left Yarmouth in 1849 as a common sailor, in the brig Mary Jane, bound for the gold regions. In 1852 he was elected to the Legislature, as Representative for Yuban County. In 1853 became proprietor of the State Journal, then State Printer, and now Mayor of the metropolis of California.

Launched, on Tuesday forenoon, the barque "George Durkee," 568 tons register, 700 tons O. M. She is in every respect a fine, substantial vessel. Mr. William Jenkins, builder. Yarmouth Herald.

Prince Edward Island.

Hazard's Gazette gives us the report of the G. W. P., of the Sons of Temperance, of P. E. Island. We should be glad to give extracts from it, but want of space forbids. That document shows that although the objects sought by Temperance men are not yet all secured, yet that there are grounds of hope for the future—that the cause which is paramount to all party or political considerations will ultimately triumph. Hazard's Gazette says:—"The reason, it seems, that we are deprived of the services of the Steamer is, that Mr. Des Brisay wanted £1500 and the Government being limited to £1300 could not venture to draw the difference from the Treasury. Mr. Des Brisay offered, we understand, to take the £1300, if the Government would recommend the Legislature next session to give the additional £200, but this was refused. We are told by the organ of Government, that Government is about to go into the English market and purchase a Steamer. By what authority? we would ask. If the Government cannot venture to take £200, how are they to take ten or twenty times as much for the purchase of a vessel? We find by the same paper of May 24th that the Steamer Lady Le Marchant is engaged to carry the mails and passengers between Charlottetown and Pictou,

United States.

SENATOR SUMNER ASSAULTED!

Senator Sumner, of Massachusetts, well known as a scholar and orator, was assaulted last week in the most cowardly and savage manner, while writing at his desk in the Senate Chamber, by Mr. Brooks, a member of the House, from South Carolina, saying that Mr. Sumner's speech was a libel on South Carolina, and on a relative of Senator Butler of that State, struck him on the head with his cane. The blows were repeated until the Senator fell upon the floor almost insensible. Mr. S. is very seriously injured, so much so as to confine him to his bed. Brooks has pleaded guilty to the assault and battery and held to bail in the sum of \$1000. This brutal attack on the freedom of speech has roused the Free States to the highest pitch of indignation, and a monster meeting was held the other day, in Faneuil Hall, Boston, at which the Governor of the State presided. Rev. Dr. Pine preached a stirring sermon that day at Washington, on the downward tendency of civilization at Washington. He referred to three recent cases of ruffianism committed by members of Congress, and the fact that the perpetrators of them are now making the laws of the land, as evidences of depravity. 'He said it is a shame to countenance such men, and if you are not ashamed of it, shame on you!'

May 27.—Both Mr. Wade and Mr. Wilson denounced the outrage on Mr. Sumner, to-day, in unmistakable language. They had to do it under a cloud of intimations, both before and afterwards, of personal outrage and violence. The threats were so distinct that Gen. Wilson was escorted to the cars this afternoon by a body of armed friends.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mr. Sumner is much worse. He has had a sleepless night, and his wounds are badly swollen. He suffers intense pain. A brain fever sets in. Three physicians are now in consultation. Col. Brooks sent a challenge to Senator Wilson this evening by Gen. Lane of Oregon.

[EXPRESS CORRESPONDENCE.]

All sorts of alarming rumours are current, and one is, that if Brooks is expelled, a majority of Southern Congressmen will retire from the Capital.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—As the Albany accommodation train was crossing Church Street, at Newton Corner, on Wednesday the engine struck the hind wheel of a buggy, when three persons, Mr. William McFarland, his wife, and a Miss Heustis, half sister to the gentleman, were thrown from the carriage, and the ladies striking against one of the signal posts, were instantly killed. Mr. McFarland was precipitated to the ground, and escaped with dislocation of the shoulder bone, and a slight flesh wound upon the right side of his head.—W. & R.

SINGULAR ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—On Sunday evening, as the Orthodox society at South Malden, Rev. Mr. Pratt, pastor, were engaged in a Sabbath School celebration at the church, a young man of twenty-one years, named Samuel Baldwin, shot himself in the side in the entry way of the church. The ball from the pistol, though evidently designed for the heart, came in contact with a rib, and passed off without mortal injury.—Ib.

AWFUL ACCIDENT.—By the George Law we have news that on the 8th ult, the train on the Panama Railroad, with the outward passengers by that vessel—nine cars and 900 passengers in all—ran off the track at Obispo Bridge, fifteen miles from Panama. Thirty dead bodies had been found, and two of the passengers died after being brought back to Aspinwall.

A marriage took place a short time since in New Orleans, at 7 o'clock in the evening, but the bride, taking suddenly ill, was dead at 9, and the same paper that chronicled her nuptials also published her decease.

A box has been received at the office of the American and European Express Company in New York, which contains relics of the unfortunate expedition of Sir John Franklin to be forwarded to the Hudson's Bay House in London.

"A most Remarkable Remedy."—Dyer's Healing Embrocation. The case with which it is applied, the absence of any greasy or oily substance in its composition, its perfect neatness, leaving no stain upon the dress or skin, its agreeable odor, and its prompt, unfailing and efficacious effects, render it the most valuable medicine in use.

For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Rheumatism.—Mr. Charles Sidney, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was a very severe sufferer from this complaint, and he was frequently confined to his bed for months together, he resorted to numerous remedies, but his disorder only increased, and he was compelled for a time to suspend his valuable public services. Knowing several parties who had derived signal benefit from the use of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, he resolved to give them a fair trial; after he had used these remedies a few weeks, he felt himself considerably better, and in two months he had entirely recovered.

Letters Received.

Rev. R. S. Morton. Rev. H. Ross, 22nd. D. Rogers, Esq., 27th. D. Robertson, and A. Fraser, 21st, rem. Rev. C. I. Burnett, 27th. Rev. C. Tupper, 26th, rem. Rev. S. W. De Blois.

Post Office.—We are sorry to find that irregularities continue in our Post Office arrangements.

Parcels of our papers have several times lately been mis-carried, and those to whom they have been taken have not had the honesty to return them. Such things ought not to be!

ERRATUM.—In the article signed "A Hearer," May 14th, page 158, line 45, for 1853 read 1852.

Notices.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

A meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is particularly requested.

The Examination of Candidates for Degrees will take place on Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th inst., commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Monday and Tuesday, the 16th and 17th inst., commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary Exercises will be held on Thursday, the 19th inst.

The Board of Governors will meet in the Library at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Public Exercises will be held in the Baptist Meeting-house, and will commence at 11 o'clock. Original Essays will be delivered by Graduates and Under-graduates, Degrees conferred, and other business transacted.

The Public are respectfully invited to attend. J. M. CRAMP, Secretary. Acadia College, June 2nd, 1856.

The Annual Examination of the Pupils of Horton Academy, will take place on Wednesday, June 18th, and occupy two separate portions of the day.

The forenoon Session, commencing at 9 o'clock, will be employed in examining the classes in Latin, Greek, and the more abstruse sciences; and the afternoon session, commencing at 2 o'clock, in the examination of various other classes, and the delivery of Original Essays, Dialogues, &c.

On both these occasions, the parents of the pupils, and the friends of the Institution generally, are respectfully invited to attend. A. S. HUNT, Secretary. Wolfville, May 31st, '56.

Meeting of Baptist Associations in 1856.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Western Association, at Caledonia, on Saturday, June 14th, at 2 p. m.

The Central Association, at Chester, on Saturday, June 21st, at 2 p. m.

The Eastern Association, at Amherst, on Saturday, July 5th, at 2 p. m.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Eastern Association, with the 2nd Sackville Church, on Saturday, July 12th.

The Western Association, at Jackson town, on Saturday, Sept. 6th.

The Central Baptist Association, of this Province, will meet at the Baptist Meeting House, Chester, on Saturday, the 21st June, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The Churches, in their letters are requested to send Sabbath School as well as other statistics. STEPHEN W. DE BLOIS, Clerk.

Medical Testimony cannot be Controverted.

One of the most startling cases is narrated of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge by Dr. John Butler, of Lowell, Trumbull Co., Ohio. The case was that of a young lady who had been very sick for eight years, and had consulted a number of physicians, who had treated it as one of Prolapsus Uteri. Dr. Butler was then called in, and for a time believed with his predecessors that it was a case of Prolapsus. He was, however, soon forced to the conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion prevailed upon her to take two doses of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh. This medicine had the effect of removing from her a countless number of the largest size. After she passed them, her health immediately returned. She is since married, and continues to enjoy excellent health.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS. Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAYLOR, and Wm. LANGLEY.

Dyspeptics Attention!! It is a fact well known to Scientific Chemists that Mr. Gerry a thorough Operative Chemist, has succeeded in procuring from the Camomile Flower that remedial agent, which neither Infusion, Tincture, nor Decoction has hitherto succeeded in extracting. Combining this with other Vegetable Extracts he has compounded a Pill unique of its kind. It is the best Tonic, Purgative, and Restorative known for Family use, and general adoption. In all cases of Dyspepsia, Costiveness, bad state of the blood, and similar diseases, it is without a rival.

Price one shilling sterling by retail medical dealers everywhere, and Wholesale in Halifax, by the Proprietors agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Married.

On Wednesday, the 23th ult., at St. George's Church, by the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, Edward D. Meynell, Esq., to Eliza Mary, eldest daughter of Andrew B. Richardson, Esq., formerly of Halifax.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. C. I. Burnett, Mr. Thos. Humphrey, to Miss Catherine Whalen, both of Charlottetown.

At Yarmouth, N. S., on the 15th ult., by the Rev. H. Angell, Capt. George Doty, of the bark Atalanta, to Harriet N., third daughter of Mr. Abraham Killam, all of Yarmouth.

At Bridgetown, on the 9th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Colin Young, to Kate, daughter of Mr. John Fitzrandolf.

Died.

On Saturday, the 24th ult., of convulsions after 14 hours illness, Edward Arthur, son of Henry and Sarah Vaughan, aged 17 months and 10 days.

On the 24th ult., at the Military Hospital, Francis Hern, aged 24 years, late Soldier, on board H. M. S. Argus.

On the 24th ult., in Portland, N. B., Mr. Robt. MacKenzie, aged 45 years, a native of Halifax.

At his residence, No. 5, Creighton Street, on the 26th ult., Brevet Major Ferns, retired full pay, 76th Regt.

On the 26th ult., Rosana, consort of the late John Nevel, of Lunenburg, after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, in the 27th year of her age.

On the 29th ult., Mrs. Mary Spruhan, relict of the late Lawrence Spruhan, in the 50th year of her age.

On the 30th ult., after a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Captain Lewis.

At St. Margaret's Bay, on the 28th ult., Mr. George Munro, Jr., aged 29 years.

At Hillsburgh, N. S., on the 21st ult., Joseph Howe, eldest son of Capt. Charles Wilson, in the 17th year of his age.

On the 5th ult., at Cornwallis, Rebecca, the beloved wife of Thos. J. Stenson, in the 34th year of her age.

In Upper Wilmot, on the 24th ult., supported by the hope of the Gospel, Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Samuel Marshall, in the 77th year of her age.

At Pugwash, on the 24th ult., Rebecca Ann Rhodes, after a short illness of four days. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church at that place for the last four years. "In the midst of life, we are in death."

At Canaan, Horton, Dec. 29th, Elisha, son of Mr. James Strong, aged 21 years.

At Canaan, on the 16th May, Mr. James Strong, in the 52nd year of his age.

At Kippleston, near Aberdeen, on the 18th of April, Alexander Thom, of the firm of A. & W. Thom, Merchants, Aberdeen, in the 52nd year of his age; eldest son of the late James Thom, Esq., formerly of this City—deeply and sincerely regretted by his family and an extensive circle of friends.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, May 27th.—Schrs Margaret Ann, Thomas, P. E. I.; Luna, O'Brien, Philadelphia, 9 days—P. Power & Co.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.—R. M. S. Merlin, Sampson, St. Thomas, 9 days, via Bermuda, 34 days—12 passengers; barques Ava, Curry, Liverpool, 30 days—B. Wier & Co; Waltron, Parker, Mediterranean, 51 days; Ellen Lewis, Meredith, Liverpool, 30 days—Esson, Boak & Co.; W. Stairs, Son & Morrow; brig Victoria, Morgan, Philadelphia, 12 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; brig Cherokee, Dunlap, New York, 8 days—T. J. Wainwright & Co; brig Africa, Meagher, Boston, 4 days—B. Wier & Co; brig Franklin, Cox, New York, 10 days—Esson, Boak & Co.; R. W. Fraser & Co; schrs Blue Nose, McDonald, Philadelphia, 7 days—Salter & Twining; Elizabeth Ann, New York, 5 days; Frances Ann, Leblanc, Figuera, 42 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; Roderick Random, McKay, Bay Chaleur—Allison & Co; Dart, Williams, Philadelphia, 10 days—do; Amagont, Nicholson, P. E. I.; Fair Play, McKay, Annapolis.

THURSDAY, 29th.—Brigs Odd Fellow, Young, Cienfuegos, 20 days—Salter & Twining; Kaloolah, Jenkins, Cuba, 18 days—do.

FRIDAY, 30th.—Schrs Magnet, Lewis, Richmond, 10 days; Jasper, Nickerson, St. Jago de Cuba, 19 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; Carl Milebery, Woodcock, Cadix, 45 days—Orley & Co.

SATURDAY, 31st.—H. M. Brig Com. Ogle, West Indies; brig Louisa, Ellenger, Mayaguez, 17 days; Mercy, Hilton, Barbados, 19 days—T. Bolton; schr Eliza, Fortune Bay.

SUNDAY, June 1st.—Am. steamer Jeffries, Davis, Philadelphia, 5 days, bound to the Lakes (Canada)—surveying.

MONDAY, 2nd.—H. M. S. Himalaya, Iron Screw Store Ship, 700 horse power, Com. Benj. P. Priest, Malta, 16 days, Gibraltar, 11 1/2 days, with the 62nd and 63rd Regts., in all about 1400 rank and file; brig America, O'Brien, Boston, 24 days; schrs Inkerman, King, Richmond; Port au Spain, Shelburne; Belle, Gilliat, Wilmington, 14 days; Brilliant, Jamaica, 20 days—Esson, Boak & Co; Howard, Putnam, Cumberland; R. M. S. Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney—60 passengers.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, May 27th.—Plato, Boyle, B. W. Indies; schr Planet, Kenney, New York; Rainbow, Kennison, P. E. I.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston; Pearl, Fraser, P. E. Island; ships Paxton, Myers, do; Conquest, Bream, Quebec; brig Laura, Campbell, Port Rush, Ireland.

THURSDAY, 29th.—Schr Labrador, McKay, Fortune Bay; Spray, Nickerson, P. E. I.

FRIDAY, 30th.—Bark Fury, Morton, St. John, N. B.; schr Eagle, Cornier, Fishing.

SATURDAY, 31st.—Brigs Ada, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; George Washington, Day, Nfld; schrs Enterprise, Simpson, P. E. I.; Sarah, Kenny, Labrador, Fishing; Delegate, do; Mary Ann, Lang, Fortune Bay.