

Among the many exciting public Trials which, within some years past have engaged the deep interest and attention of the whole civilized world, there has been none that has made a stronger or more general impression than the trial of William Palmer, a Surgeon of Rugby near Stafford in England, for the murder of a Mr. Cook. This trial, which took place at the Central Criminal Court in London, before Lord Chief Justice Campbell and two other of the English Judges, in May, has just terminated in the conviction of Palmer. The trial lasted many days, and an immense mass of evidence was given in on the prosecution and the defence; the ablest counsel the kingdom could afford were engaged on either side, when after an absence of about 50 minutes the Jury brought in their verdict of *guilty*. Palmer was charged under the indictment of having caused the death of James Parsons Cook by administering to him Strychnine. He also lay under the further charge of having poisoned his wife, Anne Palmer, and his brother William Palmer. His inducement to these diabolical crimes was to obtain large sums of money for which their lives had been insured, or which would otherwise come into his possession on their decease. The first indictment for trial was that for the murder of Cook, with whom he had become deeply engaged in betting transactions at the Stafford races—Palmer had long been involved in difficulties resulting from high betting, and, as did also Cook, kept race horses, and as the only means of extracting himself from several heavy debts pressing upon him, commenced a course of crime which has very shortly led to his present unhappy fate. The numerous circumstances attendant on Cook's illness and death, Palmer's conduct on the occasion and his previous purchase of the poison, were such as strongly to implicate the prisoner, but the case was also corroborated by the testimony of many medical men as to the effects of Strychnine; which were precisely those which attended the last struggles of the deceased. So strong was the feeling evinced in the country where the crime was alleged to have been committed, that on the application of the Prisoner, the trial took place in London. The most intense interest was excited during its continuance among the vast crowds who flocked to witness it. The Prisoner appears to have maintained the utmost firmness and composure during the whole of the trial, as well as on the verdict being given and the sentence passed. His defence, in the success of which he appears to have been very sanguine, was grounded on conflicting evidence which he brought forward as to the effects of the poison said to have been administered. He also, after his conviction, sustained his firmness and persisted in asserting his entire innocence. The public belief is, however, universal, from all that has transpired, not only that he has been guilty of the murder of Cook, but that both his wife and brother have been the victims of his fiendish avarice. This horrible development of human guilt casts even the crime of Webster for the murder of Dr. Parkman into the shade. We too little appreciate what human nature, left to its own unrestrained workings, is capable of effecting.

The dismissal of the British minister is a disgrace which the Government of Queen Victoria, need not after all that has passed, lay much to heart when considered as the act of a Cabinet which so eagerly recognizes the representative of the Piratical little Province of Nicaragua with a Brigand at its head. Surely the tens of thousands of manly and enlightened freemen in the United States cannot much longer endure the wicked trifling of public servants, who are thus abusing their confidence and sapping their liberties.

The New Brunswick Elections are still going on. Thus far we believe, the returns are favorable to the new Government, who have come in upon the dismissal of his former Council by Mr. Manners Sutton, the Lieut. Governor. To us it seems not very creditable to our Provincial character and energies that Rum is the only foundation on which our Railways can be built. The evils that are resulting from its unlimited use in Nova Scotia, may well be held up as a warning to our Sister Province.

Several Transports with a large body of Troops from the Crimea, 4,000 it is said, have passed up the Gulf of St. Lawrence on their way to Canada. Major Gen. Sir William Eyre is to take the command in that Province.

A heavy storm of thunder and lightning passed over the city early on Sunday morning and again on Tuesday morning, accompanied with drenching showers. The great quantity of rain which has fallen lately has the effect of lowering the temperature, and preventing the grass from rising where it is beaten down. Unless we have warmer weather shortly, the progress of the crops will be greatly retarded.

We are pleased to hear that the Baptist Church at Wolfville have resolved to build a new Meeting house on the site of the present one. This has long been desired by the friends of Zion in that locality. A handsome fence around the same would add much to its appearance. The precincts of places of worship should be protected from those who congregate together after the labour of the day, to indulge in noisy games; so that worshippers may pass to and from their place of meeting, and engage in the exercises of the sanctuary, without disturbance or molestation.

The Governors of Dalhousie College purpose putting a fence a cross the parade in front of that building. Exception has been taken to this. One of the morning papers began the complaint. The note was taken up and additions made until the whole of the city press, with we believe but one exception, joined in the cry of condemnation. It remains to be seen whether the governors will yield to popular clamour after the materials are on the ground, or whether they will be guided by what they consider best for the interests of the institution under their charge.

Every large city should have some open space where something besides blocks of buildings are seen. The parade is now, however, except for the purpose of trooping the guards for a half an hour twice a week in the summer, but little better than a place where big idle boys meet to play; and whilst they hinder the smaller ones initiate them into truant-playing and the use of bad language.

If some of the ample funds at the disposal of the Board were devoted to planting of trees and the improvement of the parade it might be made a credit to the city, instead of what it is at present.

The long talked of boat race between the St. John's and Halifax rowers, for \$1000 a side came off on Thursday last. Although the St. John's boat had beaten both at Boston and New York, she was left nine seconds behind by the Halifax men. Of course much is said in praise of the two boats. They went about five miles—the Quickstep Halifax boat in 31 minutes 55 seconds—the St. John's boat in 32 minutes 4 seconds.



ARRIVAL of the CANADA.

The Steamship Canada arrived last evening bringing Liverpool dates to the 21st ult., from which we give the following extracts:

The refusal of the British Government to dismiss Mr. Dallas will command a degree of respect for prudence and forbearance in the management of public affairs in Great Britain which cannot be claimed by our Western neighbours.

No War with America.

MR. DALLAS WILL NOT BE DISMISSED.

[From the Freeman, June 18.]

All doubt as to the course taken by the United States in reference to Mr. Crampton was removed on Sunday last by the arrival of that gentleman in this country. While the newspapers and Parliament were debating and speculating as to the probability of his dismissal, he was already on his way home; and the ship in which he returned brought also despatches from Mr. Marcy, explanatory of the President's proceedings. We are happy to say that those despatches are of the most moderate and amicable character. They frankly accept the explanations and apologies of the English Government, and declare that the quarrel between the Cabinets may therefore be considered at an end; but they also add, that the President remains still unconvinced of the blamelessness of Mr. Crampton,—at any rate, that the relations between that gentleman and the United States' Government are such, as that his continuance at Washington must cause continual annoyance, and might endanger the peace of the two countries.

We confess that on this ground the right of the American Government to dismiss Mr. Crampton cannot reasonably be denied; and we are assured that Lord Palmerston has acted wisely, as he has doubtless acted in accordance with the wishes of the nation, in refusing to follow up the matter by the dismissal of Mr. Dallas. The whole subject is to come on for discussion in the House of Commons on Thursday evening. Lord Palmerston will then be placed upon his trial.

The day after the arrival of Mr. Crampton witnessed the return of another of our countrymen to our shores. We announce with the most cordial satisfaction the arrival in England, on Monday morning, of General Sir WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of Kars. The town of Dover had the honour of receiving him, and the inhabitants of that place did themselves credit by the cordial welcome they gave to the gallant officer. It is not necessary to say a single word on the claims of General Williams to the respect of his countrymen. His deeds have already found a place in the history of the world. Would that his joy had not been mingled with sorrow, through the death of one of his companions in suffering and in bravery! But the death of Captain Thompson will leave all the more honour to be paid to General Williams and those who survive. England, like Rome, knows how to do honour to those who have deserved her praise.

The Lord Mayor has held a meeting in the Mansion-house to raise a subscription in aid of the sufferers from the late inundations in France. The Queen and Prince Albert contributed £1,500 to the fund. The waters have gone down, and the "baptism" of the Imperial Prince is over. Louis Napoleon deemed the occasion favourable for releasing 291 persons confined in the prisons of France; commuted the sentences on 489 others; and remitted the fines on 251 others,—thus extending freedom or hope to more than a thousand people.

The citizens of Manchester have forwarded a friendly address, with twenty-five thousand names at its foot, to the citizens of the United States.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. C. Hurd, Rev. W. G. Goucher, 5th. E. H. Duval, Esq., rem. Rev. J. Davis, 6th. W. H. Rogers, Esq., 10th and 12th. Rev. S. T. Rand, 10th. T. S. Harding, Esq., 12th, rem. T. H. Porter, Junr, 11th. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 12th. Jonas B. Parker, 14th. John Whitman, 12th, 1 sub. J. H. Banks, 10th. Rev. H. Eagles, 12th. J. Withrow. Rev. S. McLeod, 12th. I. Harding, 8th, rem. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, with 10s., and from H. Porter, 10s., J. Hamilton, 8s. 4d., and B. P. Crosby, 5s. Rev. D. McKeen, 18th. Asaph Marshall 7th, rem.—Robert Charlton's paper has been sent in Levi Phinney's parcel. We now send it single. Rev. C. Tupper, 21st, rem. Rev. C. Randall, 26th, rem.

We have received by this mail, letters from OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT, and from BURMAH, which will appear next week.

Rev. C. Tupper acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Pamphlet published by John Bent, Esquire, with the Author's respects.

DR. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS,
FLEMING BROS. PROPRIETORS.

This great medicine has supplanted all others for the cure of diseases of the Liver. Its effects are so salutary and speedy, and at the same time so perfectly safe, that it is not surprising it should supersede all others. Invented by a very distinguished physician of Virginia, who practiced in a region of country in which Hepatic, or Liver Complaint, is peculiarly formidable and common, and who had spent years in discovering the ingredients and proportioning their quantities, these Pills are peculiarly adapted to every form of the disease, and never fail to alleviate the most obstinate cases of that terrible complaint. They have justly become celebrated, and the researches of Dr. M'Lane have placed his name among the benefactors of mankind. No one having symptoms of this formidable complaint should be without these invaluable Pills. Have you a pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, which increases with pressure—unable to lie with ease on the left side—with occasional, sometimes constant, pain under the shoulder-blade, frequently extending to the top of the shoulder? Rely upon it, that although the latter pains are sometimes taken for rheumatic, they all arise from diseases of the Liver; and if you would have relief, go instantly and buy a box of Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared only by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh.

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.

Our next President.—Who our next President is to be will be better known after the election, but there is one thing we always know, and that is the most successful remedy in the cure of rheumatism, cuts, wounds, scalds, burns, cholera morbus, neuralgia, and all internal and external pains, ever introduced is Dyer's Healing Embrocation. Sold every where.

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

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 1.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	22s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	60s.
" " N. S.	50s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	1s.
" " N. S.	1s. 1d.
Coffee, Laguira, "	8d.
" Jamaica, "	8 1/2d.
Flour, "	1s. 5d.
Flour, Am. spf. per bbl.	37s. 6d.
" Canada spf. "	37s. 6d.
" Rye, "	27s. 6d.
Cornmeal, "	18s. 6d.
Indian Corn, "	3s.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 9d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 9d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	75s.
" Mess, "	70s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	40s. a 42s.
Bar Iron, com.	19s.
Hoop "	25s.
Sheet "	30s.
Codfish, large, per qtl.	17s. 6d.
" small, "	14s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	80s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	100s.
" " 2, "	60s.
" " 3, "	22s. 6d.
Herrings, " 1, "	20s.
Alewives, "	15s.
Haddock, "	12s.
Coal, Sydney, per chial.	40s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	21s. 6d.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JULY 1.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Oatmeal, "	15s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb. none.	
Veal, "	4d. a 5 1/2d.
Lamb, "	7d. a 8d.
Bacon, "	1s. 2d.
Butter, "	7d. a 8d.
Cheese, "	9d. a 10d.
Eggs, per dozen,	
Poultry—Chickens, none	
Geese, "	
Ducks, "	
Turkeys, "	
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel, "	3s. 3d.
Apples, per barrel,	none.
Homespun Cloth, (wool.) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool.)	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills have again cured a case of Sore Legs of twelve years' standing.—Miss Emma Hartley, of Hamilton, Canada, was one of the most deplorable of objects, and the most unfortunate of sufferers with bad legs from a child, she had undergone many operations, and spent a little fortune in obtaining medical advice, but she was not benefited. Her medical man candidly told her she could never be cured; her own good sense, however, made her have recourse to Holloway's Pills and Ointment, and by persevering with these remedies at a mere nominal expense for two months, her leg was completely cured; she now walks better than she ever did before in her life, and enjoys the best of health.

Married.

On Wednesday evening, by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. Donald McKeachran, of this city, to Miss Isabella McLaren, of Pictou.

At Battoney Cottage, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Willis, Captain Edward Rudolf, to Catherine, daughter of Francis Stevens, Esq., of this city.

On the 13th ult., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. Alfred Archibald, of Truro, to Miss Nancy McLean, of River John.

On the 6th ult., Mr. John Campbell, to Miss Janet Donaldson, both of this city.

At New York, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Howland, Wentworth Fieger, Esq., to Anna Wareham, daughter of the late John W. Morris, Esq., of Halifax, N. S.

At Boston, on the 16th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Gannett, George G. Dunbrack, of St. John, N. B., to Sophia Morr, of Halifax, N. S.

Died.

On Tuesday evening, the 1st inst., after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, Caroline B. Philips, consort of the late Joseph Phillips, and the beloved daughter of James and Jane Witteridge, aged 23 years, much and deservedly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Funeral on Friday, the 4th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m., from her father's residence, No. 161, Upper Water Street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

On Sunday, the 22nd ult., Jane Margaret, the beloved wife of Richard Blunden, aged 26 years.

On the 24th ult., in the 50th year of her age, Susan, wife of Mr. Devlin, Commissariat Department.

Suddenly, on the 24th ult., James, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Ward, aged 19 years.

On the 24th ult., at N. W. Arm, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, in the 79th year of her age.

On the 28th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Waite, widow of the late Wm. Waite, aged 86 years.

At Margaretville, Wilmot, on the 20th day of June, Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, in the 25th year of his age. Drowned in Savannah River, on the 2nd ult., Edward Pearch, of Halifax, N. S., of the Am brig Choniborase.

At Milltown, St. Stephen, on the 10th ult., of consumption, Robert Blackwood, sixth son of John W. Graham, of Upper Stewiacke, N. S., aged 25 years and two months.

At Isaac's Harbour, May 11th, Mr. Isaac Harrighan, aged 37 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss. Mr. H. experienced religion about two years ago and was baptized by the Rev. J. Whidden. He was greatly supported and blessed of the Lord during his protracted illness. His end was peace.—Com.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, 25th.—Brig Velocity, Mann, Quebec; 15 days—Salter & Twining; brig George, Leblanc, Montreal, 14 days—S. Cunard & Co; schrs Mary Ann, Nfld.—Esson, Boak & Co; Emily, Cronan, Labrador—D. Cronan; Lord Raglan, O'Brien, Montreal, 7 days—T. C. Kinneer & Co.

THURSDAY, 26th.—Brig Mary Ann, Balcom, Sydney; schrs Labrador, McKenzie, Fortune Bay—D. Cronan; Uncle Tom, Kood, do; Dart, Nickerson, Nfld.; Rival, Liverpool, 8 hours—20 passengers; Chebucto, Gut Canso, 4 days—R. Noble & Sons; F. R. Goodman, Allan, Bathurst; Lark, O'Brien, do; Maria, Moore, do; Mary Jane, Terrio, do; Emerald, Steward, P. E. I.; Greyhound, Bennett, do; La Squanbridge, do; ship Hope, Lawson, Plymouth, 36 days—troops and government stores; schr Emerald, Kenney, Richmond, 9 days—J. & M. Tobin.

FRIDAY, 27th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston, via Yarmouth, 50 hours—60 passengers from Boston to Yarmouth—14 from Yarmouth to Halifax—T. Bolton and others; R. M. S. Meriin, Sampson, St. Thomas, 9 days, via Bermuda, 4 days—6 passengers.

SATURDAY, 28th.—Brig Belle, Spohen, Boston, 48 hours—N. L. & J. T. West.

SUNDAY, 29th.—Brig Arctic, Hopkins, Cienfuegos, 26 days—G. H. Starr & Co; schr Active, Locke, Nfld., 6 days.

MONDAY, 30th.—Steamer Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, N. F., 4 days, via Sydney; schrs Triumph, Power, New York, 7 days—J. Cochran; Margaret Ann, Curry, P. E. Island.

TUESDAY, July 1st.—H. M. Screw Steamship Termagran, (24) Commodore Kellat, Bermuda; Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 3 days—Young and Hart,—60 passengers; schr, Gad, P. E. Island,—to Master; Am. schr. South Shore, Louisburg, C. B., bound to Boston.

Cleared.

WEDNESDAY, 25th.—Bark Amelia, Flint, St. John, N. B.; schr Mary Ann, Richards, Montreal; Reward, Vantier, Quebec; Dit-on, Priouet, Bay Chaleur; Mary, Bold, Placentia; Three Brothers, Nearing, Newfoundland; Bloomer, Bay St. George; Emblem, Bagg, Labrador; Ospray, D'Entremont, B. West Indies; brig Florence, Davidson, Jamaica; brig Africa, Meagher, Boston.

THURSDAY, 26th.—Barks Walton, Parker, Shediac, N. B.; Alma, Tupper, do; brig Muta, Brown, Porto Rico.

SATURDAY, 28th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston; ship Sunderland, Curry, Richbucto; brig Nancy, Grant, F. W. Indies; schrs James, Welsh, Nfld.; Frances Ann, Leblanc, Harbor Breton, N. F.; Trial, Leblanc, P. E. I.; C. H. Dyer, Card, St. John, N. B.

MONDAY, 30th.—America, O'Brien, Boston; Mary Jane, Terrio, Bathurst; Melantha, Corduroy, Nfld.

TUESDAY, July 1st.—Barque Indian Queen, Conrod, B. W. Indies; schrs. Lone Starr, Canso; Messenger, Antigonish; F. R. Goodman, Miramichi; Mary Ann, Canso; Britannia, Sydney; John Archibald, do