

The Steamer *Arabia* which arrived on the 23rd inst., brings the official confirmation of the final signature of the Treaty of Peace between the Allied Powers, viz. England, France, Sardinia and Turkey, the neutral powers, Austria and Prussia, and the Russian Empire, by the Plenipotentiaries of all those parties assembled at Paris. The Treaty was signed at 2 o'clock on Sunday the 30th of March. Great rejoicings, illuminations, and so forth, took place in Paris. The news was received with more modified feelings in London, although the event is undoubtedly hailed with sincere joy by every right-minded person in the land. There are circumstances, as we have before remarked, which make the Peace a less popular one than was hoped for. Among these, no doubt, a chief one is that after the vast expenditure of life and treasure, and the grievous suffering produced by the war, it was most natural to feel that Russia ought to have been compelled to make good the cost which her wanton ambition had occasioned. This could not be effected without risking a still greater expenditure and still further suffering. The crime of Russia has in truth been deeply avenged by her own still greater sufferings and her present humiliation.

The only thing further to be done is the formal ratification of the Treaty concluded by the then Ministers of the respective Courts, who deputed them. This we take to be a mere matter of course, but until it shall have been done, the precise terms of the Treaty will not be made public. It is probable that a large Military and Naval force will continue, for some time at least, to be kept up by our Government. All the Foreign Legions of Troops, German, Italian, and Turkish, will of course be disbanded, as well as the embodied Militia. A large opening for British trade and commerce will be made by the neutralization of, and free admission of all nations into, the Euxine or Black Sea, and the free navigation of the River Danube. Heretofore the vast and fertile regions on the shores of that great inland sea have been all but closed to the world by the jealousy both of Turkey and Russia. The cessation of the war will also open a vast European trade in the Baltic, as Russia is no doubt greatly exhausted in all that regards foreign traffic.

Five Regiments are said to be ordered out to North America, two of which are said to be destined for the Garrison of Halifax.

We believe the threatened misunderstanding between our own and the American Government are pretty nearly adjusted—at any rate the rumours of an open quarrel have subsided. In the U. S. Congress the great question of debate has been the relations of the various sections of the Union with each other on the score of Slavery. There seems as little chance as ever of an amicable termination of the dispute.

Telegraph Despatch.

Merchants' Reading Room, April 29, 1856.
The Steamship *Persia*, has arrived at New York. Liverpool dates to 19th inst.
Cotton has declined 1/4, sales large.
Breadstuffs have declined.
Flour is lower. Wheat 3d.
Corn has also declined from previous prices.
Sugar declined 6d.
Conferees finally closed on Wednesday, 16th.
Lord Pannure has declared that order of Troops to North America, has no referent to affairs with United States.

General Intelligence.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Halifax, April 8, 1856.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be one of the Commissioners of Schools for Queen's County—The Rev. Ingram Sutcliffe, in the place of the Rev. Rowland Morton, removed.

To be Notary and Tabellion Public—Robert McDonald, of Antigonishe, in the County of Sydney, Esquire.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor presented the testimonials, sent by the President of the United States to Captain Cameron and his mate Mr. Daffell, in the Council Chamber on Friday last. They consisted of an elegant gold chronometer and a gold watch. A large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen attended to witness the presentation, among whom were the Judges of the Supreme Court and members of the Cabinet.

We perceive by the morning papers that arrangements have been made to run one of the Dartmouth Ferry boats to a wharf at the North End of the city after the 5th of May. This will doubtless be advantageous to the company as well as afford accommodation to a large number of the citizens.

The Supreme Court have discharged Dr. Peart on his own recognizances to appear and answer to the judgment of the Court in November next.

A store at Gaspereaux, belonging to Mr. Fuller, was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents, on Saturday evening. Loss £900. Insured for £750.

We copy the following from the Liverpool Transcript.

FIRE AT SHELBURNE.—“On the night of Monday the 14th inst. the house and store belonging to Mr. William Hogg were totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. So rapid was the destruction that the family could scarcely escape from the devouring element. Three of them were slightly burned in rushing through the flames. Mr. Hogg had no insurance either on the goods in the store or on the buildings. His loss is probably about £1200. Mr. William Hogg is an elder of the Presbyterian church and a worthy citizen of this town. A deep feeling of sympathy for him and for his family pervades this community. Subscriptions to a considerable amount have been already made to aid in erecting a home for his family. Those who desire to avail themselves of doing acts of benevolence have here ample opportunity. Monies for this purpose will be received by Jabez Snow, Esq., of Liverpool, for the Committee in Shelburne.”

Prince Edward Island.

The legislature was closed on Monday the 14th inst., by a speech from His Excellency. The *Hazards Gazette*, asks—“with the exception of the bill for increasing the representation, the merits of which we have previously discussed, what has been done? Every other country is striving to keep pace with the increase and spread of knowledge, but Prince Edward Island stands still and cherishes the relics of Saxon barbarism or Norman feudalism that have been consigned in other places long since to deserved contempt or merited neglect, with a tenacity that is truly surprising in the latter part of the nineteenth century.”

New Brunswick.

The Legislature has been engaged for several days in the discussion of a motion to abolish the grant to King's College.

The report of the 17th says—“Supply Book closed this evening—House, for a time, resembled a bear garden; in the disposition evinced by members to participate in the general scramble. The Speaker had much difficulty in preserving order. The Session is not expected to terminate till the 1st of May.”

AWFUL SUFFERING AND SHIPWRECK.

The Schooner *Pigeon* from Lisbon arrived at Newfoundland, with eight of the crew of the British Bark *Blake*, 800 tons, E. Rudolf master. This vessel sailed in excellent order, on the 8th Feb., from Ship Island Harbour, Mississippi, bound for Cork, with a cargo of pitch pine deals. When near the middle of the Atlantic, she encountered a series of terrific gales, or rather one continued hurricane lasting from the 4th of March to the 19th. But long before this latter date the ship had become waterlogged, her sails and spars had been blown away, and every heavy sea made a clear breach over her decks. Several of the crew had already been swept away, and those who survived were enduring the most extreme suffering from cold, hunger, and fatigue. The gale began to abate on the 19th. For thirteen days the wretched survivors remained upon the wreck without tasting a morsel of food, except one rat, which was divided amongst them. The account of their sufferings during this time, as given by the Master himself, is quite harrowing. On the thirteenth day, one of the crew—the second one who had done so—sank under his sufferings and died. The body was not thrown overboard. It served as food for the survivors, until four days afterwards, on the 29th, the sufferers were taken from the wreck by the schr. *Pigeon*. They had been tantalized, during the most intense stage of their sufferings, by seeing three other vessels pass them at different times. Eight of the crew had been washed away, and two had died on the wreck from cold, fatigue, and hunger.

Canada.

The House of Assembly has decided by Resolution to make Quebec the permanent seat of Government. Toronto had been previously decided upon; but, on a reconsideration, the Resolution in favour of Quebec passed by a majority of two.

The Hon. John Ross, President of the Legislative Council had resigned his seat in the Cabinet.

The British American Telegraph Company have established an office at Kamouraski.

The Liquor question has been voted aside by the Canada Legislature for the present session.

Asthma.—There are numerous remedies that profess to cure this distressing complaint, but their professions are void of truth, for it cannot be permanently cured, if of old standing. It may however be relieved, and that speedily, by using Gerry's Pectoral Tablets. The soothing influence of this medicine on the bronchial tubes is immediate.

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

Letters Received.
Rev. C. Tupper, 17th, rem. Rev. Obed Parker, 9th. J. Whitman, 18th. C. Jost. J. Cullen, rem. E. M. Saunders, 23rd. J. G. Dimock, 22nd. J. Dimock, 8th, rem. Rev. S. T. Rand. Rev. Dr. Cramp, 25th. Rev. S. N. Bentley, 24th.

Monies Received.
From C. Jost, Esq., on account of Guysboro' and Manchester Church, to French Mission* 20s.
From a friend to assist in repairing the loss of Captain Potter, 20s.

* The Treasurer will please deduct that amount from next remittance.

To our Agents.—We printed a few extra copies of the Christian Messenger last week with Brother Bentley's excellent discourse. *New Subscribers* who wish to commence the year from that date can be supplied, by an early application.

Rev. Mr. Caird's Sermon preached before the Queen, will be given next week.

ERRATUM.—In last week's C. M. for “David Rogers, Charlottetown, P. E. I.” read “David Rogers, Pugwash.”

NO WONDER HE WAS THANKFUL.
READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.
ROCHESTER, October 19, 1852.

MESSES. FLEMING BROS.

Gentlemen—Having experienced the beneficial effects of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by you, I take great pleasure in recommending them to the public. I feel warranted in saying, that they are a certain cure for liver complaints and all bilious diseases, no matter how difficult or long standing. I myself was afflicted with this dreadful disease for over two years, and oh! how thankful I am that I heard of these Pills. I purchased of one of your agents three boxes, and before I had finished the third box, was completely cured. I verily believe, but for Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, I should have now been in my grave; but as it is, I am now enjoying the best of health, and stand a living witness of the efficiency of DR. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS. Besides recovering my health, I consider that I have saved in pocket some two or three hundred dollars physician's fees.

This testimony I give you with the greatest pleasure, and hope it may do something towards making these invaluable Pills known to all who are suffering with liver complaint.

WILLIAM HISS, Traveler in Western New York.
Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. OF PITTSBURGH, PA. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, 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. 16

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 29.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	25s. 6d.
“ Pilot, per bbl.	26s.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	60s.
“ N. S.	50s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	1s. 1d.
“ N. S.	1s. 1d.
Coffee, Lagayra,	8d.
“ Jamaica,	8d.
Tea,	1s. 8d.
Flour, Am. spf. per bbl.	40s.
“ Canada spf.	40s.
“ Rye,	31s. 3d. a 42s. 6d.
Cornmeal,	20s. a 30s.
Indian Corn,	3s. 9d.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 9d.
“ Clayed,	1s. 9d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	75s.
“ Mess,	85s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	40s. a 42s.
Bar Iron, com.	18s.
Hoop “	25s.
Sheet “	30s.
Codfish, large, per qtr.	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. 6d.
Haddock,	12s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	40s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	21s. 6d.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, APRIL 29.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Oatmeal,	20s. 6d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Veal,	4d. a 6d.
Lamb,	6d. a 6d.
Bacon,	7d. a 8d.
Butter,	1s. 3d.
Cheese,	7d. a 8d.
Eggs, per dozen,	10d.
Poultry—Chickens,	3s. 9d.
“ Geese,	3s.
“ Ducks,	3s.
Turkeys, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Calfskins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn,	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s. 6d.
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 a certain remedy for Erysipelas.—Thomas Hilton, of Toronto, was a most severe and hopeless sufferer from this powerful and irritable disorder for upwards of four years, which rendered him absolutely pitiable, large purple blotches came all over his body, and made him a complete object of horror to himself, as well as to all his friends. He consulted many medical men, in the hope of being benefited, but without success. He determined as a last resource, to commence using Holloway's Ointment and Pills, these two remedies, used conjointly for a short space of time effected a perfect cure, and he now enjoys the most robust health, after years of intense suffering.

For the Healing of the Nations.—A balm for every wound, a destroyer of all pain, a panacea for many ills that flesh is heir to, an universal remedy for rheumatism, cuts, wounds, burns, bruises, scalds, lumbago, sore throat, dysentery, and all bowel complaints, spasmodic affections, &c. is found in Dyer's Healing Embrocation, a medicine sold every where and used by every body, has never failed to give perfect satisfaction. It is worthy the highest commendation, has performed many remarkable cures, and is already the “ne plus ultra” of all medicines.

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

Married.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. J. Brownell, Mr. Joseph S. Belcher, Merchant, of this city, to Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. George Ritchie, formerly of H. M. Naval Yard.

Died.

On the 16th inst., Henry P., eldest son of Daniel McPherson, aged 2 years and 2 months.
On the 16th inst., aged 11 years, John Leslie, eldest son of Peter Wamboldt, of McNab's Island.
On Monday, Harriet Ann Hazell, aged 3 months.
At Wolfville, on Tuesday, 29th inst., Louisa Pryor, infant daughter of Rev. E. B. Demill.
In Lower Aylesford, suddenly on the 13th inst., Mrs. Ruth S., wife of Mr. Thomas Ansley Marshall, in the 26th year of her age. Mrs. M. has left one child.
At Newfoundland, 4th inst., the Hon. James Furlong, aged 43 years.
On Saturday, 19th inst., Mrs. McColl, wife of Duncan McColl, of Guysboro', also on same date, Mr. William Lawson.
At Hillsburgh, April 6th, Thomas Chesley, fourth son of Mr. William S. Nickle, aged ten months.
At Filling, County of Durham, on the 28th ult., aged 52 years, Ann, widow of Mr. Joseph S. Gray, only sister of John Morrow, Esq., of this city.
At Kentville, on the 21st ult., Mr. George W. Terry, in the 60th year of his age.
Washed overboard, from the ship *Micmac*, in a gale on 5th inst., J. D. Stewart, Seaman, of Glasgow, aged 22 years.
On Sable Island Bank, 20th April, Captain Freeman Fisk, of the schr. *Legislator*, of Bremen, State of Maine. The deceased was brought into Beaver Harbour, (Eastern Shore), and interred on the 23rd April. Deceased was a native of Barrington, N. S.
At Chester, March 30th, David Sawler, aged 76 years. He was a member of the Baptist church a number of years. During his last days, he expressed the strongest confidence in God, and often amid his pains would cry out “I am ready to go.” He breathed his last with the full assurance of a blessed immortality.
At East Chester, March 27th, David Graves, of Conception, aged 23 years.
At Chester, April 18th, Martha Amanda, eldest daughter, of Lewis Hockman, aged 4 years.

Shipping List.

Arrived.
WEDNESDAY, April 23rd.—R. M. Steamers *Arabia*, Stone, Liverpool, 10 days—136 passengers, 11 for Halifax; *Ospray*, Corbin, St. John's, N. F., 5 days—3 passengers; ships *Humber*, Linsdale, Liverpool, G. B., 42 days—T. A. S. DeWolf; *Conquest*, do, 41 days—Young & Hart; brig *Africa*, Meagher, Boston, 5 days—25 passengers, B. Wier & Co.; *Star of the East*, Lovett, New York, 7 days—W. B. Hamilton.
THURSDAY, 24th.—Am. brig *Empire*, Crowell, Baltimore, 10 days—R. W. Fraser & Co.; brig *Nazare*, Bars, Boston, 8 days; *Laura*, Campbell, Baltimore, 26 days; *Rob Roy*, Rendle, Trinidad, 23 days—Firth & Harvey; brig *Arab Roy*, Cienfuegos, 20 days—Esson, Boak & Co.; schr. *Ariel*, Leblanc, do, 31 days—Allison & Co.; *Dart*, Seaboyer, Baltimore, 11 days—do.
FRIDAY, 25th.—R. M. S. *Cambria*, Leitch, Boston, 46 hours—96 passengers, 20 for Halifax; Am. brig *Mary H.*, Baxter, Baltimore, 20 days; brig *Jessie*, Sullivan, St. John, N. B., 3 days—Esson, Boak & Co.; bark *White Star*, Mercer, London, 28 days—Bars & Harris; bark *Burrell*, Dods, Liverpool, 45 days—Osley & Co.
SATURDAY, 26th.—Schr. *Gold Coiner*, Fortune Bay, 4 days—John Hackett; bark *Architect*, McDougal, Mediterranean—John Esson & Co.; ship *Micme*, McNut, Glasgow, 32 days—W. Stairs, Son & Morrow; schr. *Sea Witch*, Burgeo, N. F.—Esson, Boak & Co.
SUNDAY, 27th.—Brig *Geo. Washington*, King, Glasgow, 51 days—Bars & Harris; schr. *Hector*, Fraser, Sydney.
MONDAY, 28th.—New brig from Cole Harbor—Black Brothers & Co.; brig *Alpha*, Glasgow—Bars & Harris.
TUESDAY, April 29th.—Brigs *Allies*, Outhouse, Liverpool, G. B., 40 days—Young & Hart; Govt. schr. *Roche*, Boston, 5 days—Young & Hart; Govt. schr. *Daring*, Duley, Sable Island; schr. *Inkerman*, King, Fortune Bay, 7 days—Bars & Harris.

Cleared.
WEDNESDAY, April 23rd.—R. M. S. *Arabia*, Stone, Boston; barque *Halifax*, Laybold, do; Am. schr. *Sarah B. James*, Philadelphia; Am. schr. *Alice Mow*, Pike, Eastport; *Elizabeth*, Fortune Bay, N. F.; *Dart*, Dixon, do; *Beverly*, Maxwell, Nfld.
THURSDAY, 24th.—Brig *Neander*, Wilson, F. W. Indies; schr. *Inkerman*, Hewson, Porto Rico; *Triumph*, Power, St. John's, N. F.; *Villager*, Watt, Miramichi; *Ariel*, Moore, Ch'town.
FRIDAY, 25th.—R. M. S. *Cambria*, Leitch, Liverpool; *Ospray*, Corbin, Nfld.
SATURDAY, 26th.—Brigs *Gen. Washington*, Day, St. John's, N. F.; *Eady Ogle*, Wood, Porto Rico; *Africa*, Meagher, Boston; schr. *Annandale*, St. John's, N. F.; *Ariel*, Moice, Ch'town; *Emily*, Taylor, Labrador.
TUESDAY, April 29th.—Brig *Vulcan*, Card; schr. *Blue Nose*, McDonald; *Palestine*, McDonald, Labrador; *Bellisle*, Cronan, do; *Harriet Newall*, Parsons, Nfld.