

ARRIVAL of the CANADA.

The Steamer Canada arrived last evening, with Liverpool dates to the 10th inst.

PEACE BALL.

At a ball given by the Queen, at Buckingham Palace, on the 8th, at which about 1900 persons were present, Her Majesty gave a free pardon to all persons under sentence for political offences, to mark her appreciation of the occasion.

Her Majesty has recommended the House of Lords to confer with her faithful Commons so as to enable her to grant a pension of £1000 per annum upon General Williams, and has created him a Baronet under the title of Sir William Fenwick Williams, of Kars.

The War may be considered to be now well over. We have had a Thanksgiving Day for the return of Peace, and Parliamentary addresses to the Crown have recognised and endorsed the Treaty; so that all that now remains is the fireworks and the illuminations, which, of course, cannot be omitted.

No sooner, however, is the war over, than other causes of uneasiness arise. The state of Italy especially appears to be ominous in the extreme. Every account that comes to us seems to confirm the impression that the excitement in that unhappy country is daily on the increase, and that unless something be speedily done to allay it, it will rise to a pitch at which it will be difficult for it to be controlled.

THE KARS DEBATE.

The three nights' debate on the loss of Kars resulted, last Thursday, in a great ministerial triumph. In a House of 479 members, 303 voted for the Government, and only 176 against it; giving to Ministers a majority of 127.

Twenty-eight loaves of Bread were seized by the Clerk of the Market, from J. Scrivens, senr., Baker. The bread was ordered to be forfeited, and a fine of sixpence for each half ounce deficient.

The Normal School commenced its summer session on Wednesday last. There were 85 pupils present on the occasion; 60 of whom are preparing for the office of Teacher.

Mr. E. A. Fitch has been engaged to give instruction in Music. As no provision has been made for the salary of such teacher, the Principal has obtained leave to increase the number of paying pupils.

We are pleased to learn that the American Engineer recently engaged by the "Inland Navigation Company" to inspect and report upon their works, has just completed that inspection and declares that the work already done has been performed in an excellent manner.

The half yearly meeting of the Municipal Council of Yarmouth, was held at the Court House in Yarmouth on Tuesday the 29th day of April.

We were gratified to see by the Yarmouth Tribune, that our worthy friend and Agent there, Capt. W. Churchill, had been engaged in delivering a highly interesting lecture before the "Yarmouth Mutual Improvement Association," on "The Travels of the Apostle Paul."

New Brunswick.

DREADFUL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—FIVE LIVES LOST.—The J. D. Pierce, one of those small stern wheel steamers, lately employed on the Upper St. John burst her boiler some 30 miles above Fredericton on Thursday, causing a dreadful loss of life.

Yesterday about noon, the steamer J. D. Pierce burst her boiler, while on her way to Woodstock. The steamer Richmond which was passing down at the time, immediately rounded to, and rescued the passengers and part of the freight.

The boat and her boilers, machinery, &c., underwent a thorough examination and testing just a week before by the Inspector, when certified that every thing was in good order, and that the boilers could with perfect safety bear a pressure of 80 lbs. to the inch.

It is said that the Engineer was discharged and a new man put in charge of the engine just three hours before the blow up, and very naturally it is believed that the man so appointed had not the exquisite skill and experience.

LIQUOR SEIZURE AT FREDERICTON.—On Thursday two persons, a man and a woman were brought before his Worship the Mayor—charged by Mr. Brannen, the City Marshal, with having liquor in their possession, which was said to have been purchased at the store of W. H. Robinson & Co., of this City, and on the afternoon of the same day the City Constables, Messrs. Burpe, Stevenson, and Carter, accompanied by Mr. Brannen, made a seizure of several casks of liquor with some bottles, at the same store; for which a Writ of Replevin was issued next day.

Two puncheons, containing whiskey, were yesterday morning seized by the Custom house officers, in a boat belonging to the Clarence, late from Galtway. It appears that the captain tried to stave in the barrels before the officers took them.

BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK STOCK.—On Tuesday the sale of one thousand shares, of £60 each, increased Stock of this Bank, took place in front of the Bank—Mr. Thomas Handford, Auctioneer.—There was a good deal of competition, and the whole was disposed of in lots of ten shares and under, at an average premium of about 13 1/2 per cent.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.—At a general Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, held at the Court House on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1856.

John Kenny, Esq., reported that the Committee had agreed to a number of Bye Laws for the management of the Corporation which were agreed to with trifling alterations.

The Secretary, T. DesBrisay, Esq., then reported that the Share list was filled up. The Meeting then proceeded to ballot for Directors, when James Peake, Esq., Hon. Daniel Brennan, Ralph Brecken, Esq., Daniel Hodgson, Esq., Hon. Joseph Hensley, John Longworth, Esq., John Kenny, Esq., were duly elected.

A VERY SINGULAR AFFAIR.—A very curious instance of confusion has taken place in a family in Lumber street, on Arbor Hill. A mother and her daughter were both confined on the same day, each having a little son. In the bustle of the moment both babies were placed in the cradle, and to the confusion of the mothers, when the youngsters were taken from the cradle, they were unable to tell which was the mother's and which the daughter's son—a matter which, of course, must ever remain a mystery.

Letters Received.

B. B. Moses, 8th, with 5s and 10s. each from I. Porter and C. Crosby. R. D. Porter, 9th, 1 sub., rem. H. H. Hay, 2nd. Peter Corkum, 12th. Rev. W. Hobbs, 8th, satisfactory, rem. S. E. Johnston. M. A. Burns, 8th.—Your paper has been so directed since we received your last, April 10th. H. N. Paint, 12th, 1 sub., rem. A. M. Wills. Rev. S. W. Delbois. Capt. W. Churchill, 13th, rem. J. Skinner, 14th. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 15th. J. Cutten, 16th, rem.

Monies Received.

Received on behalf of the Micmac Mission, from S. W. Whidden, of Antigonish, £3 10s. which with names of contributors, will appear in the Treasurer's Report.

D. FREEMAN, Sec.

ERRATA.—The communication signed "A Hearer," should have had the following heading: "Lectures on Baptism: The Methodist Society, at Laurentown." For "This is absurd philology," it should be—"This is absurd philology." For "different words," read "different modes." Instead of "Psa. lvi. 15," read "Isa. lvi. 15." For "Will one of these Methodist Ministers who practise immersion," read "Will none, &c." For "was administered to two adult members of the Wesleyan body, &c." read "was administered to two adults, members of the Wesleyan body, &c." Instead of "The treatises on baptism," read "The treatise, &c." Instead of "admirers or oratorical logic," read "admirers of oratorical logic."

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY CURE EFFECTED BY Dr. M'LANE'S Celebrated Vermifuge. PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS. OF PITTSBURGH. NEW YORK, March 19, 1852.

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The above is from a widow lady, forty-six years of age, resident of this city. For further particulars, the public are referred to Mrs. Hardie, No. 3, Manhattan place, or to E. L. Theall, Druggist, corner of Rutgers and Monroe streets.

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

Married.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Andrew J. McCaslin, to Miss Charlotte A. Kennedy, both of Halifax.

At Salem Cottage, Corwallis, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, Daniel Jess, of Scots Bay, to Charlotte, second daughter of Daniel Rodick, of Pleasant Valley. On the 14th inst., by the same, at Canard, Thomas D. Smith, to Sarah S., eldest daughter of Mathew Dickie, both of Corwallis.

Near Bridgetown, May 8th, by the Rev. Geo. Armstrong, A. M., Mr. Edward C. Young, to Miss Catherine, daughter of Mr. John Fitz Randolph.

On the 1st inst., by the bride's father, Mr. Benjamin Brown, Junr., to Sarah, second daughter of Rev. J. Davis, of St. George, N. B.

Died.

On Wednesday, 7th inst., Mary Ann, youngest daughter of J. B. and Elizabeth Lane, aged 11 months.

On the 15th inst., Dorothy, wife of Mr. Wm. Skinner, in the 62nd Year of her age.

On the 11th inst., aged 2 years and four months, Mary Isabella, youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. McLeod.

On the 12th inst., Mary, wife of Mr. Thomas Neville, aged 32 years.

On the 11th inst., Susannah, wife of Mr. William Leppert, North West Arm, in the 84th year of her age. Her end was peace.

At Dartmouth, on the 11th inst., after a short illness, Mary Catherine R., only daughter of Michael and Mary Hurley, aged 1 year and 8 months.

At Boston, 6th inst., Anna Charlotte, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles W. Hill, of Halifax, aged 9 years and 9 months.

At Westport, April 17th, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Webber, aged 19 years.

At Musquodoboit, on Monday, 28th ult., of consumption, Sarah, youngest daughter of Rev. Geo. Richardson, aged 23 years.

At sea, on the 26th March, by being washed overboard from the bark Aurora, James Collins, aged 14 years, son of the late Capt. James Collins, of Liverpool, N. S.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, May 14th.—Steamer Eastern State, Corning, Boston via Yarmouth—T. Bolton—40 passengers; ship Lady Amherst, London, 35 days—with a company of Artillery, and ammunition to Government; brig's Plato, Boyle, St. John's, P. R., 14 days—John Strachan; Queen of the West, Keddy, Wilmington, N. C., 14 days—Barss & Harris; Ranger, Payter, Cienfuegos, 17 days—Frith & Harvey; schrs Napier, Oxner, St. John, N. B., 4 days; Bonita, Coffin, New York, 9 days—J. A. Bauer.

THURSDAY, 15th.—Brigs Hutmaring Bird, Hopkins, Trinidad, 21 days—J. T. Wainwright & Co; Albion, Parker, Philadelphia, 11 days—W. Hare; brig's Harriet Ann, Mason, do. 8 days—Esson, Roak & Co; Golden Rule, Edwards, Baltimore, 10 days; Bion Bradburg, Miller, Matanzas, 14 days—J. Whitman & Son; schrs Germ, Cohoon, Alexandria; Isabella Maria, Smith, St. John, P. R.—W. Pryor & Sons; Mayflower, Boudroit, Boston, 8 days; Clifford, Munto, Olerin; Germ, St. Andrews, 10 days; Ocean Wave, Andrews, Baltimore, 7 days—Esson, Roak & Co.

FRIDAY, 16th.—Packet brig Boston, Roche, Boston, 24 days—Young & Hart—12 passengers; brig's America, O'Brien, do. 3 days—B. Wier & Co—22 passengers; Mary Ellen, Day, Philadelphia, 8 days—S. A. White & Co; brig's Frances Dane, Allan, Baltimore, 8 days—G. H. Starr & Co; Mary E. Schmidt, Baring, Portland, 4 days; schrs Maxwellton, Hood, Pictou; Mary Martha, Carleton, Bay Chaleur, J. & J. O'Connor; Oriental, P. E. I.; Emerald, King, Baltimore, 20 days—J. A. Moren; Florence, Kegan, New York, 8 days—James Cochran; packet schrs Liverpool, Liverpool.

SATURDAY, 17th.—Schrs Charles, McPhee, P. E. I.; Rainbow, Kennebec, do—W. J. Coleman & Co; Florence, Perry, New York, 7 days—Alison & Co.

MONDAY, 19th.—Brigs M. T. Ellsworth, Curry, Fortune Bay, N. F., 7 days—Barss & Harris; Zeland, Doodridge, Bay Chaleur, 12 days—Alison & Co; schrs Bloomer, Green, Straits of Canso, 24 hours; Emily, Georgetown, P. E. I.—Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow; Mountain, P. E. Island; Mary, do; Jessie, Ann, do; Hope, Richards, do; Caroline, do; Spray, Nickerson, do; Telegraph, do; Emma, Muggah, Sydney, Mary and Charles, Loring, do; Britannia, Muggah, do.

TUESDAY, May 20th.—R. M. S. steamers Canada, Lang, Liverpool, 104 days; Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, N. F., 5 days—S. Cunard & Co; barque Jane Tuda, Hughes, Liverpool, 42 days—Salter & Twining; schrs Triumph, Laughner, 20 days—Allison & Co; Laura, LeBlanc, Boston, 4 days; Village Belle, Smith, Philadelphia, 16 days—P. Power & Co; Sea Foam, Baltimore, 8 days—J. Tobin & Co; Planet, Kenny, New York, 6 days.

Cleared.

WEDNESDAY, May 14th.—Brigs Jessie, Nickerson, Porto Rico; Alpha, Curry, do; Dasher, Dolby, B. W. Indies; schrs Sea Bird, Slaughenwhite, Newfoundland; Mars, Pitts, Labrador.

THURSDAY, 15th.—Brig Africa, Meagher, Boston; brig Milo, Anderson, Kingston, Jam.

FRIDAY, 16th.—Schrs Jim, Purdy, Magdalen Islands; Defiance, Curry, do; Victoria, Purdy, Barbadoes.

SATURDAY, 17th.—Steamer Eastern State, Corning, Yarmouth; Agonoria, Murphy, P. W. Indies.

MONDAY, 19th.—Gold Coiner, Eisanhu, Quebec.

TUESDAY 20.—Barque Burrell, Dods, Nfld; brig Henry, Hopkins, Trinidad; Onate, Fenton, Porto Rico; schrs Victory, Bordat, Montreal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Notice to the Public.

MUCH disappointment and inconvenience having been experienced by the Public, in consequence of the Mail for England having been closed at 8, instead of 9, p. m., on Thursday last, the Royal Mail Steamer from Boston having been reported at an earlier hour than usual,—it has been considered desirable,—to prevent a re-occurrence of the disappointment, to change the hour of closing the English Mail at this Office.—Commencing, therefore, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, the Mail for England, will, by directions of the Government, be finally closed for the receipt of letters at the window at 8, P. M., instead of 9, p. m., as heretofore.

Letters, &c., for England which may be dropped into the Box after the hour of closing, and up to the arrival of the Packet, will be forwarded in a Bag, *à la poste*—but the Public are requested in all practicable cases, to post their correspondence in time to be made up in the Regular Mail, and thereby insure greater security.

A. WOODGATE, P. M. G. General Post Office, Halifax, 14th May, 1856. May 21.

BAZAAR AT PUGWASH.

THE LADIES of PUGWASH, intend holding a BAZAAR at Pugwash, on WEDNESDAY, 16th July next, for the purpose of repairing and fitting up the Baptist Meeting House at that place.

There will be a large and varied assortment of useful and ornamental articles for sale. Contributions to the above object by Friends at a distance will be thankfully received by MRS. PINZO, MRS. BURBIDGE, MISS PAGE and MISS EATON. Pugwash, May 21st, 1856.

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Christian Messenger Office, Halifax. May 21st.