

The Royal Mail Steamer *America* arrived on Thursday last with the second April Mail from Liverpool, and bringing dates to 26th ult. and accounts of the actual signing of the Treaty of Peace by the Conference of Ambassadors at Paris, on the 30th March. Thus has terminated, after a two years struggle, one of the most important and most destructive wars proportioned to its continuance, which the world has ever known. The Russians are said to have sacrificed at least half a million of human beings in this reckless crusade of despotic ambition. The losses of the Allies, altho' very much less, have been also enormous. The expense and suffering almost unexampled, Russia has evidently been greatly exhausted and unable to sustain the contest any longer, without the near prospect of utter ruin and disorganization. The terms of Peace are now fully known, but differ little from what was previously published as the basis on which the negotiations were commenced. We have subjoined pretty full extracts of all the items of the treaty. The most important of these unquestionably is, the entire neutralization of the Black Sea, and the stipulation that no fortresses or arsenals shall be constructed on its shores; thus insuring the impossibility of Russia making hereafter any serious or sudden attack on the liberties of Turkey without its being fully known, and affording time for defence and the interference of the other Powers. The free navigation of that Sea and of the River Danube will also introduce great change in the Commercial policy of the bordering States, and bring them into an intercourse mutually profitable to all.

The Allied Armies are of course to be immediately withdrawn from the Crimea and Turkey.

Very little enthusiasm is manifested in England on the conclusion of the Peace. Public demonstrations were, however, about taking place in London, under the superintendence of Government. The Peace is also unpopular with the Sardinians, who hoped that something would have been effected at the Conference in favour of Italian liberty. Throughout Italy there is prevailing universal discontent, and every appearance of open insurrection before long. The Austrian authorities are making daily arrests at Parma and Milan.

The state of Turkey is perhaps one that creates as much interest as any in Europe. Great concessions have been made by the Government there in favour of religious liberty, and owing to the vast influx of foreigners, the whole character of the people is undergoing a rapid and singular change. It is greatly to be hoped that the efforts making by numerous evangelical bodies in favour of the ignorant millions of that great Empire, may be successful in infusing a leaven of pure Christianity into the minds of a people just beginning to awaken from the depths of a cruel and bigotted superstition. The intercourse with Western Europe will now be increased ten fold to that which took place previous to the War, and we may not without reason hope that the War itself may have been permitted, in the great designs of Providence, to open a wider door to the entrance of the saving truths of the Gospel.

A dissolution of Parliament is pretty confidently spoken of, as likely very shortly to take place. Rumours are also afloat both of general or practical changes in the British Ministry. The present Cabinet have lately suffered one or two pretty decisive defeats, especially one on a resolution introduced into the Commons to repeal the grant to Maynooth College in which the Ministry were outvoted by a majority of 26. It is anticipated that a searching scrutiny will take place in Parliament into the causes of the maladministration and mismanagement of the War.

Insurrection as usual has broken out at Barcelona and in some other parts of Spain, but has been put down by the Government. It is evident, however, that the present Government rests on no stable foundation, and it is at the same time most probable that no other could be established in its place with so good a chance of continuance. The true reason of this we have little doubt is the low moral standard of the governing part of the community. Despotism, superstition, and venality have gradually produced a state of national debasement which renders almost every form of Government uncertain and ephemeral.

General Williams, who is still at Tiflis, is reported to be quite recovered, and it is said will be nominated as the British Commissioner in fixing the Eastern boundary of the frontier between Turkey and Russia, under the Treaty of Peace. It is a matter of no small gratulation to Nova Scotia, that the courage and ability of one of her sons has occupied, probably the most conspicuous place among those who have distinguished themselves in the late War.

Latest from Europe.

The following despatch was received at the News Room on Monday, 12th inst.:

The American Steamer *Atlantic* arrived at New York to-day. Dates from Liverpool to 30th April.

The conditions of the Treaty of Peace, as published, are confirmed.

Turkey is admitted into the political system, and is guaranteed independence and territorial integrity.

Flour has advanced 1s. per barrel.  
Wheat advanced 3d. per bushel.  
Corn advanced 6d. per quarter.  
Provisions unchanged in price.  
Cotton has declined a trifle.

Temperance.

We perceive the N. B. Temperance Telegraph has become a tri-weekly, under the title of "The Morning Telegraph." We hope it may meet with success. It cannot be expected that the cause of Temperance will flourish without having a periodical devoted to its interests. In the absence of a newspaper in this province representing the principles of TOTAL ABSTINENCE and PROHIBITION we shall be glad to devote as large a portion of our share as possible to the consideration of that subject and shall welcome brief articles from members of Temperance organizations.

The Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, in Halifax, are making steady progress and manifesting a degree of fraternal feeling which must have a beneficial tendency on all connected with them. Visits have been paid during the week past among the different Divisions and addresses of congratulation presented from one Worthy Patriarch to another which have been of a highly satisfactory character and rendered the meetings more than usually pleasing and interesting. From the large number of young men connected with the city Divisions we have reason to hope much. If they will become thoroughly imbued with the determination to abstain themselves and use their influence to put a stop to the practice of intemperance we may expect to see the cause soon take a fresh start in its onward progress.

The Normal School commences its second term this day. Dr. Forrester states that there are applications from pupils for admittance more than can be received. The necessary funds for the Model schools are secured.

Dr. Donald, who for some years past has been Medical officer of the garrison in this city, is about to take his departure for New Brunswick. It affords us pleasure to join in the expression of regret given by the press generally at the loss of one who has by his many acts of kindness to the sick poor, earned the lasting respect of the community.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 13.

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, Laguira, "	8d.
" Jamaica, "	8 1/2d.
Tea, "	1s. 5d.
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 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, " "	13s. 6d.
Haddock, " "	12s.
Coal, Sydney, per chat.	40s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	21s. 6d.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MAY 13.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Oatmeal, "	20s. 6d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	5 1/2d. a 6d.
Veal, "	4d. a 6d.
Lamb, "	5d. a 6d.
Bacon, "	7d. a 8d.
Butter, "	1s. 3d.
" Cheese, "	7 1/2d. a 8d.
Eggs, per dozen,	10d.
Poultry—(Chickens, none)	
" Geese, "	
" Ducks, "	
" Turkeys, "	
Calf-skins, per lb.	
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s. 6d.
Apples, per barrel,	none.
Homespun Cloth, (wool) po yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool),	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,  
Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Rev. C. I. Burnett, 2nd and 3rd. J. W. Barss, Esq., 3rd. E. McCabe, 25th. Rev. G. Armstrong, 29th. Rev. C. Tupper, 5th.—1 sub., rem. Rev. W. Chipman, 6th.—1 sub., rem. H. Starratt, 1st, rem.—Attended to. All right. Rev. J. McLeod, with remittance as per letter. Rev. J. Stevens, 5th. G. V. Rand, 10th, rem. J. A. Higgins, 9th. Rev. S. W. DeBlois.

ERRATA.—In "Harmony of Scripture, by Rev. C. Tupper," page 101, paragraph 2, for "The love of Christ" read "The law of Christ," paragraph 5 for "speaking and being grieved" read "repenting and being grieved." In the article by *Hint* on the first page, for "risibility" read "irascibility."

Lunenburg.

DEAR BROTHER,

"I have accepted an invitation to take charge of the Caledonia Church, all papers and letters sent to me after the last of May, please direct to Caledonia, Queen's Co. Is their no dear Brother who will come and occupy this field of labour. Some parts of it are white and ready to the harvest who will enter in and reap, a man of experience in the ministry would most likely succeed well here. I baptised two converts yesterday. A prospect of more soon. Had the largest and most solemn congregation at Northwest that has been here for the last year."

A. W. BARSS,

North West Lunenburg, April 28th, 1856.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

The only remedy ever offered to the public that has never failed to cure, when directions are followed, is M'Lane's Liver Pill, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa. It has been several years before the public, and has been introduced in all sections of the Union. Where it has been used, it has had the most triumphant success, and has actually driven out of use all other medicines. It has been tried under all the different phases of Hepatis, and has been found equally efficacious in all.

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.

Ulcerous Sores.—A poor man named Mackey, in the employ of Lieut. Webster, of Pugwash, was terribly afflicted with several ulcerous sores on his body, and two on his leg, which rendered him a most miserable object, and frequently deprived him of the means of earning his daily bread; he obtained advice from some very eminent medical men, but he did not get any better, however, the gallant and humane Lieut. finally purchased for him a quantity of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which Mackey commenced using; he persevered with these remedies for only nine weeks, when to the astonishment of every one, the ulcers had entirely disappeared, leaving scarcely the scar perceptible after 19 years of acute suffering. These famous medicines will cure old wounds even of 30 years standing.

What one Bottle did.—Rheumatism.—This may certify, that for the last three weeks I have been afflicted with a rheumatic affection which deprived me of the use of my limbs, and rendered me for the time entirely helpless. I used, without any beneficial effect Kitteredge's Ointment, Andrew's Ointment, and three bottles of Davis's Pain Killer. I finally procured one bottle of Dyer's Healing Embrocation, and it effected more before I had finished using it than all the other preparations together; and I attribute my recovery and ability to resume my labors entirely to this valuable remedy, Dyer's Healing Embrocation, and would earnestly recommend its use to all persons who may be similarly afflicted. PARLEY BATCHELDER, Smithfield, Nov. 17, 1846. For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

At Salem Chapel, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. Chas. Eben, of England, to Miss Helen Jackson, of this city.

At Horton, April 30th, Mr. Jonathan Coldwell, to Miss Harriet Duncanson. Also, May 1st, Mr. Albert Martin, to Miss Harriet Allen. May 3rd, Mr. Jacob Robinson, to Miss Elizabeth Lawrence.

At Lower Horton, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Stephen W. DeBlois, Edward Trenholm, Esq., of Lower Horton, to Miss, daughter of the late Mr. Gillen, of Windsor, N. S.

At Wolfville, on the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. Edward H. Kelly, of Horton, to Lilia, daughter of Mr. Isaac Patten, of Hantsport.

Died.

On Friday, 2nd inst., David Sullus, son of Patrick and Ellen Power, aged 3 years and six months.

On the 3rd inst., Mr. Patrick Gallivan, aged 23 years.

On the 5th inst., Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. Shortiss, aged 18 years.

On the 6th inst., after a lingering illness, Ana Sinclair, fourth daughter of Mr. Wm. Campbell, aged 15 years.

On the 6th inst., after a short but painful illness, Mary Ann, wife of John Thos. Walfred, Esq., late Lieut. H. M. 64th Regt.

On the 9th inst., after a short illness, Mr. William Hume, Senr., aged 65 years.

On the 27th ult., George Clarence, son of Joseph and Emma Seeton, aged 8 months.

At New York, on the 5th inst., after a short and painful illness, Thomas Campbell, Senr., of Windsor, N. S., aged 70 years.

At Sydney, C. B., on the 1st inst., of consumption, Evanson Leonard, Esq., Barrister-at Law, aged 25 years, youngest son of C. E. Leonard, Esq.

On Stronach Mountain, on the 1st inst., William Wallace, son of Mr. John Clark, 3rd, aged nearly 3 years.

On board the barque *White Star*, on Sabbath morning, at 9 o'clock, May 4th, Caroline Alma, daughter of Robt. W. and Pamela R. Merriam, of Great Village, Londonderry.

At Horton, April 22nd, Mr. David Caldwell, aged 77 years. May 1st, Isaac Newton, son of Mr. Isaac Dorman, aged 20 years. May 4th, Mary, daughter of Mr. Thos. Duncanson, in the 13th year of her age.

At Granville, on the 22nd April, Mr. Joseph Anderson, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss. Mr. A. experienced religion during a revival under the ministry of the Rev. John Chase, by whom he was baptized and united with the Baptist church at Bridgetown, of which he continued a member for 17 years. He was greatly supported and blessed of the Lord, during his protracted illness. His end was peace.—Com.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, May 7th.—Barque *Halifax*, Laybold, Boston, 5 1/2 days—50 passengers—Young & Hart; brig *Electric*, Newall, Portland, 5 days—Allison & Co; schrs *Rival*, McKay, Philadelphia; *Milo*, Vigus, Burin—J. & M. Tobin.

THURSDAY, 8th.—R. M. Steamers *America*, Wickman, Liverpool, 12 days—136 passengers, 15 for Halifax; *Arabia*, Stone, Boston, 33 hours—144 passengers, 22 for Halifax; bark *Favourite*, Ironside, Liverpool, 48 days—Saltar & Twining; brig *Benj. Cushing*, Nickerson, Boston, 3 days—Young & Hart; schr *Mary Ann*, Shelnut, Fortune Bay.

FRIDAY, 9th.—Schr *Camelia*, Young, Richmond, 10 days—J. & M. Tobin; bark *Standard*, Ritchie, Liverpool, 51 days—Oxley & Co; brig *Thompson*, Britton, Liverpool, 45 days—do; *Velocity*, Mann, Cienfuegos, 25 days—Saltar & Twining; brig *Belle*, Affleck, do 31 days—C. West & Son.

SUNDAY, 11th.—Brig *Sarah*, Purney, Antigua, 23 days—H. Lyle & Co; schrs *Conservative*, Nason, New York, 14 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; *Mary*, Glawson, do—R. Noble & Sons.

MONDAY, 12th.—Ship *Paxton*, Mayse, Liverpool, 31 days—T. A. S. DeWolf; barque *John Barrow*, Casey, London, 40 days—do; brig *Fawn*, Pugh, Cienfuegos, 23 days—Allison & Co; *Africa*, Meagher, Boston, 6 days—B. Wier & Co; *Maudie*, Johnston, Ponce, P. R., 20 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co; *Ornate*, Fenton, New York, 7 days—C. West & Son; *Mary*, Thomas, Cienfuegos, 18 days—Geo. H. Starr & Co; schrs *Chicofutin*, Fraser, Baddeck, C. B.; *British Eagle*, Smith, Philadelphia, 10 days—H. Lyle & Co; *Saranac*, Baltimore, 12 days.

TUESDAY, May 13th.—*Jas. Duggan*, St. John, N. B., 10 days.

Cleared.

WEDNESDAY, May 7th.—Brig *Arab*, Sullivan, Kingston, Ja; schr *Wave*, Cameron, St. George's Bay.

THURSDAY, 8th.—R. M. Steamers *Ospray*, Corbin, Newfld.; *Merlin*, Sampson, Bermuda and St. Thomas; *Arabia*, Stone, Liverpool; *America*, Wickman, Boston; schrs *Curlew*, Eisan, Bay Chaleur; *Delegate*, Newall, F. W. Indies; *Mary*, Farrel, Nfld.; *Gold Hunter*, Kenney, Magdalen Isles.

FRIDAY, 9th.—Rob Roy, Rendle, Br. West Indies; *Susan*, Nickerson, F. W. Indies; *Lydia*, Burke, Nfld.; *Susan*, Lang, Richibucto; E. R. Goodman, Miller, do; *Crimea*, Allison, Bay Chaleur.

SATURDAY, 10th.—Emblem, Bagg, Port aux Basques, Nfld.; *Halifax*, Laybold, Boston.

MONDAY, 12th.—Billow, Rathburn, Greenock; *James*, Patrick, Baker, Bay St. George, Nfld.; *Ellerslie*, Cole, Quebec; *Empire*, (Am.) Philadelphia.

TUESDAY, May 13th.—Brig *Velocity*, Quebec; schrs *Hibernia*, Sullivan, Labrador; *Martha*, Pitts, do; *Mary Ann*, Shelnut, Nfld.; *Bengal*, Snow, U. States.

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SAMUEL STRONG,

Halifax, May 14.

BOOKS.

THE following works have been received at the "Christian Messenger" Office and will be sold for cash at Boston prices.

The progress of Baptist principles in the last hundred years, By T. F. Curtis.	6 3
Jewett on the Mode and Subjects of Baptism.	1 3
Judson on Baptism.	1 3
Harris's Active Christian.	1 9
Wedding Gift, By John Angel James and H. A. Graves.	2 6
The Young Christian's Guide, By James Edwards and Harris.	2 6
The Mourner Comforted.	2 6
Daily Duties.	2 6
Church Member's Guide.	1 9
How to be a Man.	2 6
How to be a Lady.	2 6
Anecdotes for Boys.	2 3
do for Girls.	2 3

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May 14.