

DIABOLICAL ACT.—The corner stone of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, which was laid with so much pomp and ceremony on the 9th of June last, was on the following Friday night or Saturday morning capsized out of its place and thrown into the ditch underneath the site.

We are happy to state for the information of the public, that the Electric Telegraph Company have recently put up a third instrument in the office in this city, and that they have now a double line from here to Truro in operation, and that henceforth business with Pictou and the eastern part of the Province will not be delayed while the English news is being transmitted to New Brunswick.—Colonist.

The Cape Breton News reports the arrival at Sydney, in charge of a Newfoundland Police Officer, of Capt. McLeod and one man belonging to the schr. Emily Corbett, in the Opray from St. John. These men have been arrested on suspicion of foul play to the lad McDonald, previously reported found dead alongside that vessel. They have been sent to Baddeck, where, should a bill of indictment be found, they will be tried, touching the death of the lad.

The Yarmouth Tribune is out with a series of articles on the progress of that place—and discourses cheerfully of the manufacturing interests of that thriving locality.

Launched on the 3rd inst., from the shipyard of Mr. John Mackinnon, Grand River, a ship of 700 tons, new measurement, called the "General Williams," built for Messrs. Coleman & Co., and Messrs. Albro & Co., of Halifax, N. S.

New Brunswick.

A telegraph despatch published in the Head Quarters, dated Sackville, May 20, says:—

Great Liquor Law excitement in the Eastern part of the Country. Two Temperance Halls fired in the night—one burned down, and the other greatly damaged. Country people have no idea of horses and waggons being confiscated for a gallon of liquor, and shops go free in the city.

Canada.

MONTREAL, 10th June.—The Ferry Steamer of the Grand Trunk Railway Company blew up at about 11 o'clock this morning killed the captain, engineer and some passengers, and injured a great number. The boat sunk at the dock.

The new Government have been sustained against a want-of confidence motion by a majority of four.

The application of the Grand Trunk Railway to the Canadian parliament for assistance is said to be favourably received.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.—The Spring fleet from the north of Scotland for Canada has taken out above 1000 passengers to Canada this season. Most of them are agricultural laborers and small farmers, whose friends having gone out before encourage others to follow.

The crops in Upper Canada never looked more promising than at present; and there are strong indications of an abundant harvest.

United States.

A BEIGN OF TERROR.—The blood has begun to flow in Kansas. Who can arrest it? It was caused by no resistance to legal or quasi-legal process, for the officer who perpetrated it arrested without contest the parties against whose persons he came. He then demanded a surrender of private arms,—a demand which no power on earth has a right to make. The constitution of the United States declares that "THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED." For refusing obedience to an illegal requisition, the miscreant proceeded to lead his bloodthirsty followers against a people guilty of no crime but a love of liberty, to open a cannonade against their town, to slaughter and burn and pillage. And this unmitigated murder and brigandage is countenanced by the governor appointed by the President, and supported by a body of national troops. The mob were armed with weapons from the government arsenals. Is there any possible, legal redress, where the ministers of the law set at open defiance the whole common and statute law of the constitution itself, at a single blow? If there is, we pray God it may be speedily discovered to the understandings of men, for in the present aspect of the case we do not see anything to prevent a contest that will involve the whole nation. It cannot be expected that the people of the Free States will stand by and see their fellow-citizens shot down like beasts for the offence of hating slavery. If the slave power is permitted to draw the sword against freedom, can free men be expected to submit to the slaughter? If so let us

first level the Bunker Hill Monument to the earth, and blot out the Declaration of Independence.—W. & R.

EXPULSION OF BROOKS.—The Committee on the case of P. S. Brooks have submitted two reports. The majority report recommends his expulsion from the House; the minority report declares that he has violated no privilege under the constitution. Speaking of this matter, the Providence Journal says:

Some of the papers are discussing the probability of the expulsion of Mr. Brooks. Expulsion, indeed! Nearly a third of the full House, including every friend of the administration but five present, voted against even an enquiry! The Senate is much more likely to expel Sumner. The man who supposes that either House of Congress will punish a South Carolinian for assaulting a Massachusetts man, or that any redress for assault, or even murder, committed by a Southern man, can be obtained in the courts of Washington, has a very imperfect idea of "the working of our institutions."—Ib.

A crowded meeting was held at Fanueil Hall, Boston, on Tuesday night, at which resolutions were passed pledging the persons present to do all in their power to exclude slavery from the Union, and appointing a committee to raise funds to help the Free State settlers in Kansas. General Wilson addressed the meeting. The subscription list was headed by the donation of a gentleman, of \$500.

Portland is becoming the seat of the West India trade, and is better located for it than any other city. It is a lumber region, and has railways connecting it with the British Provinces and the West. The State of Maine says that one firm there sold over a hundred thousand dollars worth of sugar and molasses last week. Portland supplies the trade as far south as Baltimore, and north to Montreal and Quebec.—Col.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—Rochester, June 6.—A serious accident occurred this morning, on the Central Railroad, in consequence of two express trains coming in collision. One fireman, and a lady passenger named Stevens, of Albany, were instantly killed, and fifteen or twenty passengers very badly injured.

By the Illinois at New York we have the particulars of the melancholy accident upon the Panama railroad. In all forty-three were killed, or have since died, five being females. About sixty were more or less injured. Among the wounded are Mrs. Silas Baker and infant, of Yarmouth, N. S.

Henry Green, a free negro of respectable living in Baltimore, has recently been tried for larceny, and during the trial it came out, that having married a slave woman, many years ago, he purchased her, but never gave her her freedom—consequently their children were his slaves. Last year he sold two of his sons, 18 and 20 years of age, to a slave dealer, for \$1000 each, and they shipped to Louisiana. He was himself born a slave, but was manumitted when young.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns for goods (Bread, Navy, Pilot, Beef, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-section 'CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 17'.

Table with columns for goods (Fresh Beef, Oatmeal, Pork, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-section 'PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JUNE 17'.

Extract of a letter from Yarmouth.

"You will be pleased to hear that the work of the Lord is still advancing among us. I baptized 7 willing converts yesterday, also 7 on Lord's-day, May the 18th; in all 24 since the commencement of the revival. The converts are mostly young people."

Yours truly, HENRY ANGELL.

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.

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.

Meeting of Baptist Associations in 1856.

NOVA SCOTIA. 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.

A LADY OF OUR ACQUAINTANCE.

Mrs. Powell, No. 18 Stanton Street, New York.

Was troubled with liver complaint for a long time, and after trying many remedies, was advised to try Dr. McLANE'S Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh. She did so, and says that with one box she was effectually cured.

Indigestion, stoppage of the menses, costiveness, and general irregularity of the bowels, are all diseases originating in the same prolific cause, as is also that dreadful scourge, DYSPEPSIA. Those who are afflicted with any of the above enumerated diseases, may rest assured that the source of all their maladies is in the liver, and for its correction the best remedy ever offered to the public is Dr. McLANE'S Celebrated Liver Pills. Try them. The money refunded if not satisfactory.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. McLANE'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. McLANE'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.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills have again cured a Bad Leg after 17 years' suffering. Henry Webster, of Coburg, Canada, was a martyr for seventeen years with a bad leg, there were several sores on it from the knee to the ankle, many reputed remedies were tried, but without benefitting him; after every other remedy had failed, he determined to give a fair trial to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, these two remedies caused such an improved state of the blood, that the leg completely healed up; and in two months he was a stronger and healthier man than ever he had been in his life.

A Great Family Medicine!! It is of the utmost importance that House-holds, especially such as are at a distance from Medical Advisers, should keep by them a medicine that will control and cure the various ailments common to domestic life. Such a Remedy is GERRY'S CAMOMILE PILLS which are a certain cure for all disorders of the Stomach and those disturbances of the bowels that are produced by improper food, or changes of weather or climate. In the diseases of Children they are very efficacious and perfectly safe. A bottle of these Pills may save many a Physician's fee, for taken in time they prevent dangerous and fatal complaints.

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

Highly Important to Rheumatics.—An effectual cure for rheumatism. Dyer's Healing Embrocation will almost immediately relieve a person suffering from rheumatic complaints, and effect a permanent cure. Let all rheumatics try this remedy, and satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the statement. For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

June 11th. by the Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. James M. Margeson, to Miss Elizabeth A. Hutchins, both of Halifax.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, the Rev. J. McGregor McKay, to Ann Rebecca, only daughter of the late Capt. Henry J. Bates, of this city.

At Guysboro', on the 5th inst., at Christ's Church, by the Rev. G. Y. Jarvis, Mr. Alexander M. Cunningham, Merchant, to Maria E., third daughter of Aaron D. Harrington, Esq., both of Antigonish.

At Wolfville, on the 14th ult., by the Rev. S. W. De Blois, A. M., J. Newton Freeman, Esq., of Liverpool, N. S., to Mary, widow of the late Rev. John Mills, of St. Martin, N. B., and daughter of the late Joseph Bars, Esq., of Horton, N. S.

At St. John's Church, Truro, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. T. C. Leaver, the Rev. John Ryndall, Missionary at Maitland, to Frances Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Edward Daniell, Esq., late of H. M. 34th Regt.

Died.

On Monday, the 16th inst., John R. Selden, aged 10 years. Funeral from his Father's residence, To-morrow, Thursday, at 4 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

On the 9th inst., after a long and severe illness, which he bore with christian resignation to the Divine Will, Robert H. Skimmings, Esq., aged 58 years, deeply regretted by all who knew him.

At Annapolis Royal, on the 8th inst., Welcome Wheelock, Esq., High Sheriff of that County, in the 60th year of his age.

On the 11th inst., after a short but severe illness, Mr. Findlay McLean, in the 49th year of his age.

On the 10th inst., George Henry, youngest son of the late John C. Hicks, Esq., aged 17 years.

Suddenly, at Fredericton, N. B., on the 1st inst., William Cripps, Corporal 76th Regt., in the 34th year of his age, a native of the Parish of Lumbarn, near Hungerford England.

At Mahone Bay, on the 21st ult., Mary E., wife of Benjamin Zwickler Esq., in the 47th year of her age.

Lost overboard at Matanzas, on the 21st ult., Captain James Tinson, of the brig Muta, aged 29 years. The deceased was a native of Barnstable, Devon, England, and deservedly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance: leaving a wife to mourn his loss.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, 10th.—Schr Three Brothers, Quebec, 35 days; Clara, Montreal, 36 days; Margaret Ann, Drake, P. E. Island—E. C. Twining; St. Lawrence, Grandet, New Carlisle.

WEDNESDAY, 11th.—Schr Emblem, Bag, Port aux Basques, N.E., 7 de—W. Pryor & Sons; Pearl, Walters, Boston, 7 days—Young & Hart.

THURSDAY, 12th.—Barque Indian Queen, Conod, Matanzas, 14 days—Allison & Co; schr Majestic, Harris, Nfld, 6 days; Achiver, Banks, Boston, 11 days.

FRIDAY, 13th.—Schr Ospray, D'Entremont, St. George's Bay.

SATURDAY, 14th.—Barques Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 6 days—Young & Hart—30 passengers; Queen, Lisbon—Salter & Twining; schr Challenge, Walters, Cienfuegos, via Shelburne, 26 days—do; Mary, Bond, Placentia Bay; Dit-on, Pero, Gaspe; Splendid, Onward, Nfld.—Barrs & Harris.

SUNDAY, 15th.—Bridg Roseway Belle, Matanzas, 16 days—J. Whitman & Son.

MONDAY, 16th.—Steamer Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, N. E., 44 days, via Sydney; Am steamer B. F. Cushing, Philadelphia, 11 days—bound to the Canadian Lakes—put in for coal; brig Halifax, Turner, Mayaguez, 18 days—H. Lyle & Co; Boston, Roche, Boston, 4 days; schr Rising Sun, LaPoile, N. E.; Wave, Cameron, St. George's Bay, 6 days; Emma, Muggah, Sydney; Tribi, Leblanc, P. E. Island—J. Esson & Co; Cordelia, LaPoile.

Cleared.

TUESDAY 10th.—Schr Ocean Wave, Romkey, Labrador; Elizabeth Ann, Ross, Cornwallis; Providence, Menard, Antigonish; Harriza, Croft, Labrador; Daniel King, Port Hood; Bell, Pictou; Eliza, Landry, Arichat; Village Bell, Labrador; brig Dumbarton, Lockhart, Shediac.

WEDNESDAY, 11th.—Brig America, O'Brien, Boston; brigts Louisa, Ellinger, Porto Rico; Riser, Paynter, Bermuda; Martha Sophia, Boudroit, Montreal; schr Isabella Maria, Smith, Porto Rico; Charlotte, Leblanc, Nfld; Crimea, Hall, Bathurst; Villager, Watt, Miramichi; Abeille, Arbour, Magdalen Isles; Challenge, P. E. I.; Cordelia, Romkey, Labrador; Princess Louisa, Romkey, do; Ocean Wave, Anderson, do; Sea Serpent, Gaets, do; Bonita, Smith, do.

THURSDAY, 12th.—Bark Ann Reddin, McNeil, Miramichi; schr Jasper, Nickerson, Porto Rico; Rising Sun, Landry, Bathurst; Paget, Conrod, Bay Chaleur; Planet, Arrow, Landing Star, Mediator, Tige, Merlin, Clear, Caroline, Flirt, Electric, Rambler, Princess, Express, Ocean Lady, Planet, and Bride, Labrador; Spanish brig Madrilenio, Havana.

FRIDAY, 13th.—Schr Five Sisters, Labrador; Majestic, Eisenhu, do; Speedwell, Voyager, do; President, Herman, do; John Henry, Hunter, do; Marie, Herseneau, do; Dart, Williams, F. W. Ludlos; Brothers, McLean, St. Peters, C. B.; Sarah, Oxner, North Bay; St. Andre, Laucher, Quebec; True Blue, St. Peters, N. E.

SATURDAY, 14th.—Barque Standard, Ritchie, Miramichi; schr Welcome Return, Riser, Labrador; Margaret Ann, Drake, do; Wave, Moir, do; Bonita, Sterling, do; Maria, Siteman, Nfld; Curlew, Nickerson, do; Conroy, Tanner, do; Unity, Caldwell, Carquet, N. B.; St. Croix, Laurie, Quebec; Manly, Ferrest, P. E. I.; Laroque, Davidson, do.

Disasters.

NEW YORK, June 6.—MUTINY.—The ship Stephen Heath, from Port Philip, Australia, for London, was spoken on the 14th ult., by ship West Point, arrived here, and reported that she had two and a half tons of gold on board, and one half the crew in irons. An attempt had been made to take the ship.

Brig Nevius, from Malaga for Boston, went ashore in the fog on the morning of the 3rd of June, on the eastern end of the Big White Island. Cargo fruit, wine and lead. Was got off in the evening, but leaks badly. Captain thinks he will have to discharge.

Bark Acorn, at Boston, boarded on 3rd inst., in lat. 42 1/2, lon 56, schr LeMarchant, of Halifax, dismantled and waterlogged. Had apparently been in collision with another vessel, as her port bows were started.