

By some mistake the writ was not returned from Cumberland, so that the Hon. Provincial Secretary was not sworn in, until Saturday.

EARLY CLOSING.—We perceive by a contemporary that the young Men's Christian Association are desirous of securing a half holiday to employees on Saturday. They have determined to ask merchants in the first instance, to close their shops at six o'clock in the evening. A public meeting is announced to be held on the subject of early closing on the 13th of April.

We highly approve of the movement and can see no reason why those engaged in retail stores should be deprived of all opportunities of recreation and self improvement more than those in other employments.

The Screw Steamer *Circassian* arrived on Sunday last. She made the passage from Liverpool G. B. to St. John's Newfoundland in 11 days, arriving on the 30th ult. She is a magnificent vessel. It appears almost incredible that such an immense bulk can be propelled by a screw which appears to bear no proportion to it in size.

The Steamer *Eastern State* arrived here on Tuesday in last week, on her first trip this season from Boston. Her regularity and efficiency during last summer afforded great facilities to the commercial and travelling community.

We hope she may be equally fortunate during this year. She is advertised to leave this day at 1 o'clock.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The closing lecture for this season was delivered on Thursday last, by R. G. Haliburton Esq., on the origin of the American Indians. The attention of the audience was directed to the interesting relics of antiquity in Central America, and the similarity between many of their manners and customs with those which prevail in Central Europe. Some quite original thoughts were given on the probabilities of Europeans and American Indians having one common origin.

INLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Annual meeting of this company was held on Wednesday last. The report states that as soon as the ice is away, which has already been clear from the River some time, a canal boat can pass over 57 miles of the line of the canal, or from Marshall's to the Basin of Minas.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.—The following incident in connection with the recent frightful Railroad accident at the Desjardine Canal Bridge, has been related to us on reliable authority:—Mr. Tempest, son of John Tempest Esq., formerly of Halifax but now a resident of Montreal, was waiting at Toronto to embark in the train for Hamilton. He was in company with another young man also going down to Montreal. Mr. T's friend started for the station, which he reached just in time to be taken on board, without of course having an opportunity of acquainting the former with the fact that the train was ready. Soon after Mr. T. hurried to secure his passage when he found his mortification that the train had left a few minutes previous. Bring anxious to return home, he took a private conveyance for Hamilton, and his consternation may be better imagined than described, when on reaching the Desjardine Canal bridge, he saw the wreck and ruin and slaughter that a short time had effected, and from which he had been so providentially preserved. Mr. Tempest's friend from whom he had so recently parted, was among the killed.—*Chronicle.*

Prince Edward's Island.

In the House of Assembly a bill has been introduced to continue the Free Education Act. The Hon. Mr. Haviland proposed an amendment to the effect that the Holy Scriptures shall and may be read daily, in all the public Schools receiving government aid.

After some discussion, Hon. Mr. Thornton moved in amendment to Mr. Haviland's clause, that the Douay version as well as the authorized, be used, which being put was agreed to by the House; but when Mr. Haviland's clause was put as amended by the speaker it was negatived by 11 to 8.

The House has granted £1,000 to the Royal Agricultural Society, to enable that body to stock their Model Farm.

New Brunswick.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

On Thursday, the 26th of March, hon. Mr. Gray informed the House that the Executive Council has unanimously agreed in a recommendation to the Governor to prorogue the House with the view of dissolution. Mr. Smith arose, and after speaking at some length in reference to the position of the Government, moved the following Resolution:—
"Whereas the members of the Executive Council have declared their inability to carry on the business of the country; therefore Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House they should immediately resign."

Several members spoke with much warmth in the midst of the excitement, the Governor came down to prorogue, so that there was no opportunity to try the question on Smith's Resolution.

Twenty-one members of the House remained in their seats during Prorogation, and but twenty proceeded to the Council Chamber.

His Excellency made a very short speech as follows:—
"On a full consideration of the present state of public affairs, I have come to the determination of proroguing this Assembly with a view to its immediate dissolution.
I entertain the hope that the progress of public business will be fairly facilitated by the authority of a new Assembly."

Letters Received.

J. Craig, 22nd, 20s. Rev. C. Tupper, 27th, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. H. Eagles, 24th, Rev. R. S. Morton, 25th, W. S. Raymond, 25th, 20s. E. D. Harris, 28th, £3, and 1st. 10s. G. Creed, 6th 16s. 6d. A. Marshall, 30th, 1 sub., 20s.—Shall appear next week. Rev. S. Thompson, 27th. Rev. W. Hobbs, 27th, 20s. A. E. Durland, 20th, 20s. J. D. Marsters, 30th, 15s. Z. P. Armstrong, 30th.—Came all right.—Shall be sent shortly. C. Tedford, 25th, £3.—To whom should it be credited? Jas. F. Foster, 20th, 20s. Abel Strong, 12th, 22s. 6d. per Rev. T. H. Porter. A Whitman, 19th. Capt. W. Churchill, 28th, 20s. Rev. R. W. Cunningham, 30th, £2. G. Cogswell, 25th, 20s. I. Thurber, 27th, 12s. 6d. J. Dimock, 28th. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 27th, 20s., and 31st. Rev. A. W. Bars, 28th, and 31st. L. M. Soley, 30th. E. Layton, 30th, 20s. A. Fraser, 25th, £3, R. R. Layton, 30th, 1 sub., 20s. T. Baw, 31st.—Will write.

DEAR BROTHER,

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the Missionary cause:—
From Capt. Saunderson of H. M. 62nd Regt., for the Granville St. Bap. Ch. Mis. fund, £0 10 0
From Mrs. Saunderson, to the Am. Baptist Missionary Union, - - - 0 12 6
From do., for Mrs. Wade's School in Mainlain, - - - 0 6 3
£1 8 9
D. FREEMAN.

Halifax, April 3, 1857.

ERRATA.—In the article on "Queen's County," C. M. March 11th, 5th line, for "nine farms," read "five farms," 28th line, for "two shafts," read "two shops."

NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the College Library, on Wednesday, the 6th of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

STEPHEN W. BÉLOIS, Sec'y.

MOTHERS AND NURSES READ THIS CAREFULLY.—This is to certify that I have used your Healing Embrocation, in a great variety of cases, to my great satisfaction. I had been afflicted for fifteen years with a severe pain in my left side, caused by a strain. I made use of the Embrocation, and found immediate relief, and for more than two years I have been entirely free from that affliction. In my profession as a nurse I have found it one of the best remedies I have ever used. In sore throat it has been effectual, and in every case of burns I have known it has given immediate relief. For ague in the face, sore nipples, and breast, I never knew it fail; and for lame backs and sides it has wrought most wonderful cures, and I have also known it cure oorns on the feet by a few applications. After all the experience I have had with this invaluable and patent remedy, by applying it to others, and having used it so effectually in my own case, I deem it my duty to recommend it to every family where I am called professionally, as well as to all others, as the best, safest, and most effectual remedy for the complaints above named, and I pronounce the Healing Embrocation superior to all others.

R. WILMARTH, Nurse.

Seakok, Feb. 9, 1848.
For sale by G. E. MORTON & CO., and Druggists everywhere.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d. a 30s.
" Pilot, per bbl.	22s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	50s.
" " N. S.	50s. a 55s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	1s.
" " N. S.	1s. 1d.
Coffee, Laguira, "	9d. a 10d.
" Jamaica, "	8d. a 10d.
Tea, Congo, "	1s. 10d. a 2s.
Flour, Am. spf. per bbl.	37s. 6d. a 41s. 3d.
Canada spf. "	38s. 9d.
" Rye, "	25s.
Cornmeal, "	19s. 6d.
Indian Corn, "	none.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	2s. 4d. a 2s. 5d.
" Clayed, "	2s.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	110s.
" Mess, "	130s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	57s. 6d.
Bar Iron, com. "	18s.
Hoop " "	26s.
Sheet " "	30s.
Codfish, large, per qt.	19s. 6d.
" small, "	14s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	80s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	100s.
" " 2, "	60s.
" " 3, "	30s.
Herrings, " 1, "	15s. a 20.
Alewives, "	17s.
Haddock, "	18s.
Coal, Sydney, per chd.	30s. a 32s. 6d.
Fire Wood, per cord,	21s. 6d.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, APRIL 7.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Oatmeal, "	17s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	6d.
Veal, "	4d. a 5d.
Lamb, "	4d. a 5d.
Bacon, "	1s. 2d. a 1s. 3d.
Butter, "	6d. a 7d.
" heeze, "	1s.
Eggs, per dozen,	3s.
Poultry—Hickens,	2s. 6d. a 2s. 9d.
" Geese, "	3s.
" Ducks, "	10d.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Yarn, "	4s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	none.
Apples, per barrel,	none.
Plums, " "	none.
Homespun Cloth, (wool.) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool.)	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

DR. MLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS IN TEXAS.

TRAVIS CO., TEXAS, June 12, 1854.

MESSRS. FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that my mother had been subject to periodical attacks of sick head-ache for a great many years; all the usual remedies failing to give relief, one of your pamphlets accidentally falling into her hands, she at once determined to try DR. MLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, prepared by you, and immediately procured a box, from the use of which she received great benefit, and so long as she continued to use them was entirely relieved.

We have now been in Travis Co., Texas, for the last four years, and not being able to procure these valuable pills, her attacks of sick head-ache have again returned—for some time back has been gradually getting worse—and has determined me to send to you for a few boxes of Dr. MLane's Celebrated Liver Pills. I herewith enclose you one dollar, for which you will please send me Pills per return mail. Address Austin, Texas.

I think you would do well to establish an agency in Austin; the Pills are well known here, and would meet with ready sale.

MEREDITH W. HENRY.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. MLANE'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. MLane'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 WILLIAM LANGLEY. [24]

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We would call your attention to the advertisement of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, which appears in the columns of our present number.

It is decidedly the best and most popular in use for beautifying, preserving, restoring and strengthening the hair, relieving diseases of the skin, and removing scurf, dandruff, and all eruptions and feverish heat from the scalp.

We speak in relation to the above from what we know having been personally acquainted with numerous persons who have used the restorative for the above purposes with the most gratifying results.

It is not often we notice a patent medicine. Indeed, we think we have never pulled one before; but Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative is something so superior to most of the preparations of the day, that we cannot forbear asking, the attention of our readers to it.—[Catholic Vindicator.]

Married.

By the Rev. B. Vaughan, May 28, 1856, John Whittier, to Mary A. Sandford. July 8, Daniel McAllan, to Elizabeth Lake; Capt. Barzilia Malcolm, to Elizabeth Burgess, third daughter of John Burgess, Esq., all of Kempt. November 2, Joseph Fielding, of Horton, to Margaret Allen, of Newport. January 1, 1857, Robert Mills, to Lydia Lake, both of Kempt. January 8, Samuel Brown to Clarissa Mosher, both of Kempt. January 14, Dennis O'Brien, of Noel, to Mary Mosher. January 22nd, James Harvey, to Sarah Lake, both of Newport.

By the Rev. A. Stronach, at Evergreen Cottage, Nov. 5th, 1856, Mr. Stephen Spicer, to Miss Elizabeth McMillan. At the same place, Nov. 10th, Mr. Isaac Parker, to Miss Mary Margeson. At Upper Aylesford, Nov. 20th, Mr. Patrick Carey, to Miss Eliza Bowers. At Evergreen Cottage, Nov. 27th, Mr. Alonzo P. Robby, to Miss Margaret Ann Crocker. At the same place, Dec. 18th, Mr. Isaiah Baker, to Miss Susan Ward. At Cornwallis, Dec. 29th, Mr. Charles Cook, to Miss Harriet Crocker. At Evergreen Cottage, Feb. 5th, 1857, Mr. Richard McMahon, to Miss Cornelia Gates. At the same place, Feb. 11th, Mr. James Edward Eaton, to Miss Rebecca Bill Stronach. At the same place, March 12th, Mr. Henry Lambert Baker, to Miss Lucy Ann Stronach.

On the 7th of January, 1857, by the Rev. H. Eagles, Capt. John Kennedy, to Miss Joanna, only daughter of Mr. John Lyons. Also, Mr. Abeus Drake, to Miss Jeremiah, third daughter of Capt. Robert Kennedy, all of Indian Harbour. At Country Harbour, on the 10th March, Mr. William Henderson, to Miss Charlotte, youngest daughter of Mr. Alexander Munson. At Isaac's Harbour, on the 11th March, Mr. Dimock Griffin, to Miss Henrietta, eldest daughter of Mr. John Griffin, of that place.

At Newport, by the Rev. J. Baneroff, July 19th, 1856, Mr. Alexander McCollum, to Miss Catherine Harvey. Nov. 20th, Mr. Hugh McCollum, to Miss Sabine Dimock, relict of the late Joseph Dimock. Dec. 23rd, Mr. James Edward Burgess, to Miss Margaret Ann Macumber. Feb. 3, 1857, Mr. Terrance Cochran, to Miss Martha Reid.

At Wolfville, on the 22nd March, by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, Mr. Colin Ward, of Beech Hill, Horton, to Susan, daughter of Mr. Jacob Stevens, of the same place. Also, by the same, on the same day, Mr. Lawson Griffin, to Isabel, daughter of Mr. Elijah Forsyth, all of Greenwick. Also, by the same, on the 26th March, Mr. Samuel Bishop, of Kentville, to Julia, daughter of Mr. Elias Bishop, of Wolfville.

By the Rev. A. W. Bars, on the 26th ult., at Northfield, Mr. Andrew Rawding, to Miss Letitia Ann Dunn.

Died.

On Friday, 3rd inst., Mr. William Roast, aged 36 years, son of the late Gasper Roast, Esq.

On Thursday evening, after a short but severe illness, in the 24th year of his age, Henry, fourth son of Mr. James Phelan, of Canso.

On Saturday, 29th inst., Douglas N. Tucker, Esq., Royal Navy, Assistant Surgeon Her Majesty's Steamer Columbia, aged 36 years.

On Tuesday, 31st ult., Walter Thomas, infant son of Mr. James Forristall, aged 8 months.

On Thursday last, Mr. James Stevcus, aged 44 years. At Dartmouth, on Saturday last, Catherine, wife of Mr. James Kenney, aged 53 years.

At St. Mary's, on the 18th March, after a short illness, Mr. John Hewitt, in the 52nd year of his age. His end was peace. Brother H. leaves a wife and one daughter, with a large circle of friends and relatives, to mourn their loss.

At Chester, on Saturday, March 28th, Deacon John E. Melvin, in the 47th year of his age. Brother rest from sin and sorrow. Death is o'er and life is won. On thy slumber dawns no morrow. Rest: thine earthly race is run.

At Horton, on the 10th Feb., Olivia Elizabeth Toye, youngest daughter of Capt. John Toye, of Hantsport, in the 9th year of her age.

Drowned, at Boston, May 21st, 1856, Edward Corkum, aged 21 years. In a gale of wind, on a voyage to the West Indies, December 15th, 1856, Elisha Corkum, aged 19 years.

The above were sons of Joseph and Sophia Corkum, of Chester.

The loss of two estimable sons, just as they had arrived at man's estate, may well excite deep sympathy for their parents.

At Boston, Mass, on the 11th ult., Mrs. Mary Fertune, of Halifax, in the 75th year of her age.

On Friday, 27th ult., at the head of Chezzetook, Mrs. Jenerette McDow, relict of the late Jonas Werner, in her 90th year. She was one of the now-few remaining Loyalist Refugees who came to this Province, in 1784, from Augustine, S. C.

At Westchester, on Friday morning, 20th ult., Henry Purdy, Esq., aged 68 years.

At Shubenacadia, 11th ult., Robert B. Nelson, aged 20 years.

THE FILL FOR FEMALES!—It is of the utmost importance to Ladies that they should be provided with a safe and certain medicine which at certain periods of life, should restore to the system its proper and healthy tone. Too much care cannot be taken to avoid violent medicines, which so frequently produce irreparable injuries. Such cannot follow the use of BRYAN'S CAMOMILE PILLS which are gentle in their action, and certain in their results.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & Co.

We have recently heard several of our Citizens speak of Stone's Vegetable Liquid Cathartic in the highest terms of praise. All who have tried it say that no family should be without it.—Lowell Advertiser.

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No man can be so stupid as to imagine that what was never yet done, can be done, unless by such means as were never yet attempted.—Those who have never used Durno's Snuff for Catarrh, had better try the experiment. It costs only 25 cents.

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The Election times tax the lungs, and "out of nights" Young America gets shocking colds; he should be armed with the balm of every ill that can befall the Throat and Lungs—Mrs. M. H. Gardner's Indian Balsam of Liverwort and Hoarhound. It can be relied upon!

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Look out for colds, coughs and catarrh when the change of weather (now expected) arrives. Keep the readiest of all remedies (Durno's Catarrh Snuff), in your pocket.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, March 31st.—Steamer *Eastern State*, Killam, Boston via Yarmouth, 2 1/2 days—T. Bolton—40 passengers; brig *America*, Meagher, Boston, 4 das—B. Wier & Co.—12 passengers; brig *Stad Appingedam*, Bebingh, Mexico, 50 das—bound to Liverpool, G. B.—put in for sails, provisions, &c.; schr *Sultan*, Day, New York, 5 days—J. & M. Tobin.

WEDNESDAY, April 1st.—Barque *Halifax*, Laybold, Boston, 4 das—Young & Hart; brig *Sea Lark*, O'Brien, do, 4 das—Allison & Co.; schr *Achiever*, Banis, New York—G. H. Starr & Co.; schr *Shelburne*, McLean, Shelburne; Lunenburg, Westhaver, Lunenburg, 5 1/2 hours; Saranac, Hutcheson, Baltimore, 7 ds—Bauld & Gibson; Flirt, Renwick, Philadelphia, 7 days—J. & M. Tobin; Hero of Kars, Cameron, do—B. Wier & Co.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—R M S Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas and Bermuda, 4 days; schrs J. C. Archibald, Sydney; Delegate, Shelburne—Fraser, Lyle & Co.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—Brigt Nile, Maxwell, Newfoundland—J. G. A. Creighton & Co.

SATURDAY, 4th.—Schrs Bonita, Newall, New York, 6 days—Fraser, Lyle & Co.; S. L. Stevens, Studley, Philadelphia, 11 days—W. L. Evans; Helen McGregor, McAlpine, Paged Islands, 24 hours; brig Ann McKean, Collins, New York via Liverpool—S. Cunard & Co.; bark Gem, Herman, Philadelphia, 8 ds—Bauld, Gibson & Co.; R M S Merlin Corbin, Newfoundland; Zulia, Simpson, St. John, N.B., 2 das—T. A. S. DeWolf.

SUNDAY, 5th.—Steamer *Circassian*, Powell, St. John's, Nfld., 3 das—B. Wier & Co.—47 passengers for Halifax; schr Margaret, Green, Philadelphia, 6 days—Thomson, Abbot & Co.

MONDAY, 6th.—Schr Lima, Boston, 43 hours—J. & M. Tobin.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, March 31st.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston; schrs *Amagon*, Fox, Newfoundland; Mountaineer, Sterling, United States.

WEDNESDAY, April 1st.—Brigt Frank, Jones, Kingston Ja.; schr Gold Hunter, Kenney, United States; Ocean Wave, Young, Baltimore; Endeavor, Fleck, Bay St. George, N.F.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—Merlin Voyager, Philadelphia.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—Brigt *America*, Meagher, Boston; schr Isabella Maria, Phillips, Kingston Ja.; Camelia, Rissler, United States.

SATURDAY, 4th.—Velocity, Atwood, Br. W. Indies; Catherine, Robbins, Boston; Compayes, Kennedy, Bay St. George, Nfld.

MONDAY, 6th.—Halifax, Laybold, Boston; Progress, Lyons, Br. W. Indies.

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For the purpose of carrying on the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, in all its branches, beg to inform their Friends, the Citizens of Halifax, and the Public generally, that they will offer, Wholesale or Retail, on or about the 1st day of May next, at

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Halifax, April 1st, 1857. 1 m.