

**ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.**—Some daring villain or villains, secured an entrance into the Halifax Bank, (Collins's,) on Saturday night or Sunday last. They appear to have effected an entrance by getting into the office of Messrs. Cochran & Co., and then by cutting a hole through the floor over the Director's room, let themselves down into the same. They had very industriously drilled holes through the lock and door of the iron safe, and had succeeded in taking a piece out of the same, but either want of time or their being disturbed prevented their completing their intentions. A large amount of gold was in the safe; but we understand nothing was lost.

The Canal Steamer intended to ply between Halifax harbour and the Basin of Minas, was launched on Thursday, at Lake Thomas. We wish her all success, and when we look forward to the important bearing of the enterprise with which she is connected, upon the interests of the Province and of this City in particular, we wonder that more noise has not been made about a launch so pregnant with interesting associations and expectations.—*Journal*.

An inquest was held at Pictou on the 9th inst., before Wm. H. Harris, Esq., one of the Coroners for the County, on the body of a man found in the water of the harbour, near the burying-ground point: Verdict—"Death from drowning." Deceased had on a blue shirt, black and green tartan shooting-coat and dark pants. The body had evidently been a long time in the water, and was so much disfigured that it could not be identified, but it was supposed to be that of a man who was lost overboard from the brig *Cecilia* of Digby, Captain Ogen, in crossing the harbour to South Pictou in October last.—*Eastern Chronicle*.

We regret to learn that the Store owned by Mr. Richard Sanderson, St. Mary's Bay, was, with its contents, consumed by fire on the night of the 23rd March—supposed accidentally. Loss estimated at about £250. No insurance.—*Yarmouth Herald*.

The steamer *Eugene* has been purchased by W. McGill, Esq., and will, we believe, be employed to run in the harbour at Liverpool, N.S.

**New Brunswick.**

**THE ELECTIONS.**—The Sheriff's notices for the elections in St. John City and County, state that the 18th instant is to be nomination day for both; Thursday the 23rd, polling day for the County; and Friday the 24th for the City; Saturday the 25th, declaration day for both. Two liberal candidates have been announced for the County—Messrs. Richard Wright and John W. Sudlip. The Government candidates are the four old members, Hon'bles. J. H. Gray, R. D. Wilmot, and Charles Simonds, and Mr. J. F. Godard. For the City, Messrs. S. L. Tilley and James A. Harding are the Liberal candidates, and Messrs. Joseph W. Lawrence and L. H. DeVeber, the Government ones.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ST. JOHN.**—On Tuesday last the house in St. George's-street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Pitts, was discovered to be on fire. The want of water in that part of the city prevented the firemen from confining the destructive element to the house in which it originated, and three others were destroyed. The houses were all insured.

**Commercial.**

**HALIFAX MARKETS.**

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.

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, Laguyra, "	9d. a 10d.
" Jamaica, "	8d. a 10d.
Tea, Congo, "	1s. 10d. a 2s.
Four, Am. spf. per bbl.	37s. 6d. a 41s. 3d.
Canada spf. "	38s. 9d.
" Bye, "	25s.
Commeal, "	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.	13s.
Hoop, "	25s.
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, "	15s. a 20.
Alberives, "	17s.
Hardtack, "	12s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	30s. a 32s. 6d.
Fire Wood, per cord.	21s. 6d.

**PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, APRIL 21.**

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Dumal, "	17s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	6d.
Veal, "	4d. a 5d.
Lamb, "	4d. a 5d.
Bacon, "	9d.
Butter, "	1s. 2d. a 1s. 3d.
Cheese, "	6d. a 7d.
Eggs, per dozen.	1s.
Poultry—Chickens, "	3s.
" Geese, "	2s. 6d. a 2s. 9d.
" Ducks, "	3s.
Turkeys, per lb.	10d.
Lard, "	6d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	2s. 6d.
Apples, per barrel.	4s. 6d.
Pears, "	none.
Home-made Cloth, (wool) per yard.	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool), "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

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**Letters Received.**

G. Bruce, 10th. C. H. Corey, 11. Capt A. Sprott, 1st, 10s.—all right. J. Burgess, 13th. W. T. Watterman, 13th,—much obliged.—Will attend to your directions. Rev. W. G. Goucher, 11th, 20s. G. Creed, 6th, 7s. 6d. Rev. L. H. Marshall 8th. Rev. J. C. Balcorn, 15th. I. McNayer, 11th, 1 sub. Rev. W. Hall, 15th.—Will write. Rev. R. R. Philp, Mar. 23rd, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. A. Martell, 17th. S. B. Kempton, 15th. S. L. Chipman, 15th, 20s. W. H. Everett, 16th, £3.—T. H. commenced January 1, 1857.—O. G. F. will probably see differently shortly. B. Page, 3rd, 10s. A. Marshall, 15th, 20s.—Your account with W. P. is correct.—The proposal quite satisfactory.—The pleasure would be mutual.

**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.

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**Married.**

On Saturday, the 18th inst., at St. Luke's Church, by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, assisted by the Rev. W. Bullock, Oliver Robert Stokes, Capt. Royal Artillery, to Elizabeth, second daughter of J. J. Sawyer, Esq., High Sheriff of Halifax, N.S.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Professor King, the Rev. Alexander McKnight, to Catherine Glen, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Kidston, Esq., of Halifax. At Mount Pleasant Cottage, Margaree, C.B., on the 17th Nov., by the Rev. Robert R. Philp, Mr. Kenneth McLennan, to Miss Christiana Finlayson, both of Middle River.

**Died.**

On Monday, the 13th inst., Mr. George Walsh, aged 29 years.

On the 15th inst., Mr. William Verge, aged 69 years. On the 16th inst., Clifford James, son of James and Jane Kerr, aged 1 year and 9 months.

On the 18th inst., Mr. Gilbert Hamilton, aged 80 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 13th inst., Charlotte, wife of Richard Times, in the 35th year of her age.

On board the ship *Favourite*, on her passage from Liverpool, G.B., to Halifax, on the 13th inst., Christina Bell, a native of Whitehaven, England, wife of Capt. John Pearson, of the above ship.—[English papers please copy.]

At Preston, on the 8th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Sarah Crow, aged 73 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 6th inst., Donald Henderson, aged 70 years. On the 7th inst., Ann Myra, aged 36 years.

At Hebron, on the 27th ult., Mr. Emanuel Ferrara, an old and respectable inhabitant, supposed to be between 95 and 100 years of age.

At London, G.B., on the 26th ult., Anna, the beloved wife of H. D. Frost, Esq., of this city, and eldest surviving daughter of Aaron Eaton, Esq., of St. John.

At Tangier, on the 20th ult., Mrs. Catherine Ferguson, wife of Mr. James Ferguson, aged 72 years.

At Traedie, on the 20th Jan., Mary Eliza Turple, wife of Mr. Michael Potty, in the 34th year of her age.

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**Shipping List.**

**Arrived.**

TUESDAY, April 14th.—Schr Labrador, Dowsley, Mayaguez, 21 days—D. Cronan.

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—Barque D. R. DeWolf, Holmes, Liverpool, G.B., 50 days—T. A. S. DeWolf; brig Lady Seymour, Shaw, St. John's, P.R., 18 ds—Allison & Co.

THURSDAY, 16th.—Ship Mio-Mac, McNutt, Glasgow, 20 days—Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow; brig America, Meagher, Boston, 4 ds—B. Wier & Co.—19 passengers; brig Sarah, Hopkins, Baltimore, 9 ds—S. A. White & Co; Belle, Sullivan, Ponce, P.R., 21 days—C. West & Son; Iris, Porter, Philadelphia, 9 ds; ship Favorite, Pearson, Liverpool, G.B., 26 ds—G. & A. Mitchell & Co; schrs George, Port Medway; John Silver, Hilehey, Baltimore—Young & Hart.

FRIDAY, 17th.—Barque White Star, Alexander, London, 23 ds—Barss & Harris; brig Elizabeth, Cardiff, 28 ds—Railway Commissioners; schrs Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 6 hours; Asia, Breen, Fortune Bay—Barss & Harris.

SATURDAY, 18th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston and Yarmouth, 3 1/2 days—32 passengers, 8 for Halifax—T. Bolton; schr Mayflower, Purdy, Burin, 6 days—J. & M. Tobin.

SUNDAY, 19th.—Steamship Circassian, Powell, Portland, Me., 3 days—bound for St. John's, Nfld., and Liverpool, G.B.—B. Wier & Co—Circassian left for St. John's at 6 p.m., on Monday the 20th inst.; R. M. S. Merlin, Corbin, St. John's, Nfld., 3 1/2 ds—S. Cunard & Co; French Mail schr Oronouco, Gautier, St. Pierre, Mig., 3 days—G. H. Starr & Co—has brought up the Captain and crew of ship "Doutchland," of Hamburg, from Cardiff, Wales, bound to New York, with cargo of railroad iron, which vessel sprung a leak and sunk April 2, lat. 47 18, long. 39 36, and the crew taken on board the French fishing brig Bayonnaise and landed at St. Pierre 14th inst. Ship "Jordan," from Jersey, and bark "May," of Yarmouth, N.S., both sank about same time, on the Banks, crew taken off by French fishermen and landed at St. Pierre; schr Milo, Smith, Burin, Nfld., 5 days—J. & M. Tobin.

**Cleared.**

TUESDAY, 14th.—Brigt Morden, Fowler, Richmond, U.S.

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—Schr Wm. A. Henry, Martell, B. W. Indies; Inkerman, King, Fortune Bay, N.F.; Amazon, Power, do; Sarah L. Stevens, Studly, United States; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston.

THURSDAY, 16th.—Margaret, Harpell, Fortune Bay, Nfld.; Lima, O'Brien, United States.

FRIDAY, 17th.—Laleah, McLeod, Labrador.

SATURDAY, 18th.—Leander, Dauphney, Magdalen Isles; Victoria, Leslie, do; Blue Nose, Locke, Fortune Bay, Nfld.; Daphne, Hodsden, Bermuda.

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