

be a barrier to the registration of a large proportion of Episcopalians, Methodists, and Presbyterians who having but little faith in the efficacy of infant baptism would, by the neglect of that rite, have their children practically excluded from such registration.

From the non-existence, as we believe, of any Board appointed to receive these returns we may conclude that no attention is paid to any of its other requirements.

The Act of 1857 empowering recognized clergymen whether settled over a congregation or not, to solemnize marriages, makes the necessity for registration all the more urgent, as the registry of such marriages could not be deposited in any chapel or place of worship.

London dates by the Steamer Europa which arrived on the 15th inst, are to the 5th inst. The news from India, although it indicates the entire reduction of the numerous rebellious hordes that are in arms against the Government in various remote stations, is yet far from what could be wished.

The Chinese Commissioner, Yeh, was a prisoner at Calcutta. Lord Elgin with the other European Envoys to the Emperor, were at Shanghai, but were about proceeding northward to the vicinity of Peking.

New Orleans appears to be in a fearful state of disorder. A Vigilance Committee has been formed to take the administration of the city out of the hands of the authorities.

The king of Naples is said to have positively refused the demand made by Great Britain to compensate the two English Engineers taken in the Sardinian Steamer Cagliari, and for a long time imprisoned by the Neapolitan authorities and finally released.

The Duchess of Orleans, widow of the Eldest son of Louis Philippe, late king of France, died at Richmond on the 1st. ult.

Her eldest son, the Count de Paris, as heir of his Grandfather, is the claimant of the Crown of France, of the Orleans Branch, while his Cousin, the Count de Chambord, claims as the representative of the Elder or Bourbon Branch of the ancient Dynasty.

The British Colonist gives an account of a successful and interesting telegraphic experiment on Monday afternoon last, at the Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Office—of sending a communication direct from Halifax to St. John, N. B.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

Captain Frith, of the brig Express, who arrived here on Friday morning last, reports having been boarded off the coast of Cuba, on the passage to St. Jago, by an officer from the British cruiser Basilisk, and that the American brig Black Squall, of Philadelphia, sailing along in company with the Express, was also boarded about the same time.

We learn by telegraph, through the politeness of Mr. H. Blackadar, that the Candidates proposed on Nomination Day at Charlottetown, were Messrs. Palmer, Longworth, Rigg, and Swabey.

The Corner Stone of St. Mathew's Church, the second, was laid by the Hon. James McNab, on Friday last. Prayers and addresses by the Rev. Messrs. Scott and Jardine. There was also an eloquent speech from the Hon. Wm. Young.

Intending travellers between this city and St. John, may feel interested in knowing the exact time it has taken to accomplish the distance lately. On Saturday last the passengers who left the depot at Richmond at half-past seven o'clock, arrived at St. John, (by railway and steamer Empress), at half-past seven on the evening of the same day.

THE MAYFLOWER—which was thrown off the Railway track on the 8th, has since been repaired, and is now in "working order." A new locomotive has arrived to replace the one lost at sea a short time since.

Property is said to be rapidly increasing in value in Windsor. A few of our citizens, we understand, have already made good speculations in that quarter.

It is said that two Perry Engines for the fire department of this city will arrive here about the end of the month, to replace Nos. 1 and 4, which have done some service in their time.

We regret to learn that Ichabod Dimock, Esq. M. P. for Hants, died suddenly on Wednesday last at his residence in Newport. It will be remembered that deceased was very unwell during the last session of Parliament, but after his return home, it was thought his health considerably improved.

We are informed that quite a large amount of traffic is doing on the Windsor Branch of Railway. This is encouraging; and we feel assured that every day will add to the popularity of the road, the value of which is only yet beginning to be realized by the business and travelling community.

The 97th anniversary of the settlement of Yarmouth was celebrated in that place on the 9th of June, by a general turning out of the Fire Companies, a salute of Artillery, and to finish off the day's proceedings, a fine display of fire works in the evening.

Large parties from the rural districts have left this quarter of the Island, during the present season, to work on the railway line between Halifax and Truro.—C. B. News.

We are blessed, after all the apparent discouragement of a backward Spring, with fine growing weather, which bids fair to advance vegetation with accelerated rapidity.—Ib.

NOTICE.

MEETING OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION. The Eastern Association is appointed to meet with the Church at Portpatrick, on Saturday July 3rd.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Sugar, and other commodities with their respective prices per unit.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JUNE 22.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, pork, veal, butter, and other farm products.

Married.

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bentley, Mr. Walter Graham to Miss Emma Elizabeth Clark, both of this city.

Died.

On the 20th instant, Mrs. Julia McKenna, aged 58 years, a native of Killarney, county of Kerry, Ireland.

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM, Spiritual not Ritual, by Robert McNair, M. A., formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A GEM OF ELEGANCE.—Blodgett's Persian Balm; for cleansing the teeth, shaving, bathing, beautifying the complexion, and all toilet purposes.

Wonderful discoveries succeed each other so rapidly in the present age, that we scarcely recover from the astonishment caused by one before our credulity is taxed by the announcement of another.

The Chinese war has caused an advance in the price of Tea. A good substitute is Smith's Essence of Coffee, which instantaneously produces the most delicious Coffee.

Agents for Nova Scotia, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived. TUESDAY, June 15th—R M S Europa, Leitch, Liverpool, 9 1/2 days—77 passengers, 47 for Halifax; brigts China, Knight, Gloucester—bound to the Labrador; A. A. Chapman, Spearwater, Newfoundland, 10 days; schrs Wave, Rood, do, 4 days—Hugh Lyle; Emblem, Power, do, 5 days.

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