

and his leading counsellors, to introduce changes among their people which will add to their respectability and influence as a nation. A good deal has also been done by the late war to induce an unfavorable comparison between the Russian lower orders and the same class of inhabitants in the older European countries. Whatever may be the effects of the emancipation now going on, it is certain that the moral and political nature of the measure will shortly produce a much more decided change than any that has ever yet passed over the millions of human beings that inhabit the countries in question and that humanity will have reason to rejoice in the consequences to the cause of mankind at large.

Our Steamer, now hourly expected, will, we hope, bring intelligence of the final pacification of our Indian Empire.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, May 3, 1858.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be a Surveyor of Shipping at Barrington, in the County of Shelburne—Daniel Sargent, in the place of John Crews, deceased.

His Excellency, by the advice of the Executive Council, has pleased to establish as Ports of Entry and Clearance—Little River, in the County of Sydney; and McNair's Cove, in the County of Guysborough.

To be members of the Board of Commissioners of Schools for King's County: Ezekiel C. Wheelock and Ansel T. Baker.

To be additional Justices of the Peace in King's County: George Borden, Hiram Borden, Cyrus Johnston, Thomas Quigley, William Davidson and William J. Wallace, of Horton.

To be the Registrar of the Court of Probate for Queen's County—Henry W. Smith, in place of Gilbert Seely, deceased.

To be one of the Coroners of the County of Cumberland—Thomas W. Jackson, in the place of Lewis Jenks, superseded.

To be Commissioners, in addition to Commissioners before appointed, for erecting a Court House in the City of Halifax: John J. Sawyer, James W. Nutting.

H. Mignowitz, Esq., was again elected last week as Alderman for Ward No. 5.

A new Sect has lately arisen in Great Britain, called "Human Nature Conquerors." They profess to live without eating or drinking.

The Inland Navigation Company want to borrow £15,000 on their property, for the purpose of finishing the Canal. They offer 7 per cent for the money. They will surely have no difficulty in finding a lender willing to accept that proposal.

TEMPERANCE.

We stated in our last that the "permissive" Prohibitory Bill was before the House of Assembly. It was introduced, and read the first time, and that was all! Nothing more was said about it. No effort was made, as we can learn, by the mover or anybody else, to bring it under the notice of the House.

The sense of the House ought to have been taken. The people must now wait another year, and meanwhile take advantage, if they are choosy, of the new License Law, which we are told, is much more stringent than any former enactments of the kind.—*Abolitionist.*

MINISTERIAL TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE.—Christian ministers of all denominations will be invited to hold a Conference in Halifax some time in the course of the summer, on the Temperance question.—*ib.*

The Colchester men, we are glad to observe, are about to form a Temperance Convention for that country. A similar procedure will be adopted, we hope, in all the counties of the Province.—*ib.*

The Hon. Malcom Cameron has given notice that he will introduce a Prohibitory Liquor Law to the Canadian Legislature forthwith.—There is no hope of carrying it at present.—*ib.*

A SAD CIRCUMSTANCE occurred in Mill Village on the afternoon of Friday, the 7th inst. Two boys, Reuben Neil and Isaac Vaughn—the former 10 years of age and the latter about nine—attempted to cross the river just above the dam, on a small raft, which they had constructed for the purpose; but the poles with which they provided themselves proved too short, consequently before half of the venture some voyage was accomplished their frail bark became entirely at the mercy of the current. Being alarmed lest they should be carried over the dam, the lads immediately abandoned the raft and swam for the shore, which the elder succeeded in reaching, but the strength of the stream proved too great for the more feeble efforts of the other, and as no assistance could be rendered he sank exhausted, and it is supposed was carried over the roaring dam. A number of persons soon flocked to the place, and a boat being procured, search was immediately made for the body, but without success.—*Liverpool Transcript.*

Prince Edward Island papers are busy with electioneering matters. The writs are returnable on the 20th of July.

William O. Smith Esq. has been re-elected Mayor of St. John, we believe, for the fourth year in succession.

United States.

Steamship Vanderbilt arrived at New York on Monday morning from Southampton 28th ult. In the House of Commons on Monday, in reply to a question, Gen. Peel stated the entire expense of the Indian war would be defrayed by the East India Company. In the Eighth Electoral district of Paris, there is little doubt of the election of Jules Favre, of the Opposition. The government candidates were successful in the other two districts. In the Commons on Monday night, Disraeli moved that the House on Friday consider the India bill, and supported the motion in a speech attacking the bill of the previous ministry. Palmerston replied, characterizing Disraeli's speech as a funeral oration on the former bill, and opposing the elective principle of the council for the government of India. Mr. Gladstone was against either bill. Mr. Gregory moved an amendment, that it is inexpedient to pass any resolution for the government of India, but it was subsequently withdrawn, and the motion agreed to. There is a general stagnation of business throughout England. There has been a denial on the part of France of the reports of an increase in her national armament. It is said a private French Mission has been despatched to Canton. Reports are current of disputes between Persia and England. It is rumored that an inquiry into the relations between Spain and the United States revealed a projected expedition on the part of Spain to go to war with America.—*Boston Watchman & Reflector.*

The trial of W. S. Tuckerman for robbing the mails was brought to an abrupt termination, on Friday morning, by his counsel informing the court that they should no longer contend against the government. Judge Ingersoll remarked that he was satisfied the charges had been sustained against the defendant, and instructed the jury to find a verdict; without leaving their seats, and almost immediately, they brought in a verdict of guilty. His useless course has cost the U. S. Government about five thousand dollars.

His sentence is imprisonment at hard labour in the State Prison for twenty-one years. It might have been incarceration for forty years.

IMPORTANT JUDICIAL DECISION.—RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO DESTROY THE CONTENTS OF DRAM SHOPS.—A case was tried last week in Salem before the Supreme Court, growing out of the liquor troubles at Rockport in 1856, where two hundred women entered the stores of the dealers and destroyed all the liquor they could find. Chief Justice Shaw, in his charge, ruled that all persons have a right to abate a public nuisance, and liquors kept illegally for sale, with the implements of trade, having been declared by law a public nuisance, every person may destroy them. If kept in a shop, not a dwelling-house, it is justifiable to use such force as is necessary to come at such liquor and vessels, for the purpose of destroying them—a dwelling-house is surrounded by law with a peculiar sacredness, and in that case the rule would be otherwise. The verdict was accordingly rendered for the defendants.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18.

Flour, Am. spfl. per bbl.	25s. a 30s.
Canada spfl. "	27s. 6d.
" Rye, "	21s. 3d.
Cornmeal, "	20s.
Indian Corn, "	13s. 9d.
Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	18s. 9d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	none.
" N. S.	30s. a 55s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
" N. S.	11d. a 1s.
Coffee, Lagayra, "	9d. a 10d.
" Jamaica, "	3 1/2d. a 10d.
" Congo, "	2s. a 2s. 3d.
Molasses, Mus, per gal.	1s. 4d. a 1s. 7d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 2d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	100s.
" Mess, "	100s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	36s. 6d.
Codfish, large, per qd.	17s. 6d.
" small, "	12s. 6d.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	80s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	40s.
" " 2, "	40s.
" " 3, "	30s.
Herrings, " 1, "	15s. a 20s.
Alewives, "	17s.
Haddock, "	12s.
Bar Iron, com. "	15s.
Hoop " "	22s. 6d.
Sheet " "	24s.
Lumber—1 Inch Pine, per 1000,	100s. a 140s.
" 1 Inch Pine, (mer.) "	60s. a 80s.
" Shipping Pine, "	50s.
" Spruce, "	40s.
" Hemlock, "	35s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	30s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	15s.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MAY 18.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	45s. a 55s.
Oatmeal, "	18s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	6d.
Veal, "	4d. a 5d.
Lamb, "	5d. a 6d.
Bacon, "	7s. a 8d.
Butter, "	1s. 1d. a 1s. 2d.
Chocse, "	6d. a 9d.
Eggs, per dozen,	9d.
Poultry—Chickens,	2s. a 2s. 6d.
" Geese,	2s. 3d. a 2s. 6d.
" Ducks,	none.
" Turkeys, per lb.	9d. a 10d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s. 6d.
Plums, "	none.
Apples, per barrel,	15s. 6d. a 18s. 9d.
Home spun Cloth (wool) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool), "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

W. Churchill, Esq., 8th.—Had sent orders to London to pay the subscription.—Return future numbers to our office.—We will make it right. T. R. Patillo, 11th. Hugh McEwan, 12th. Yuill & Merriam, 6th.—Parcel sent. Ward Eaton, Esq., 11th, per Rev. J. Chase, £3 17s. 6d., 1 sub. Rev. John Chase, 17th. Dr. Randall, 13th, per R. West, Esq. Rev. Dr. Tupper, £2.

The HISTORICAL PICTURES for Subscribers to the *London Freeman* have been received. Subscribers will please inform us how to send them on. They may be framed in Halifax, with 1/2 inch gilt bead, for 7s. 6d.; with 1 inch moulding, for 8s. 9d.

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Examination for Degrees will take place on Thursday, May 27, Friday, May 28, and Monday, May 31, commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2, commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

The Anniversary will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday, June 4, when Orations will be delivered, Degrees conferred, and other Exercises celebrated. To commence at eleven o'clock, A. M.

J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty.

May 12, 1858.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The Examination of the Classes will take place on Thursday, June 3, commencing at ten o'clock, A. M.

J. M. CRAMP, Principal.

May 12, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CONVENTION.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, at the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on the 5th day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Churches composing the Convention, and all the members are earnestly requested to respond to the above, as an interest of great importance to the Denomination must then be considered and decided upon.

In behalf of the Directors,  
A. S. HUNT.

Cornwallis, May 6th, 1858.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist churches of the County of Halifax will be held, (D.V.) with the Granville Street Church on Wednesday, the 2nd of June.

Besides the usual services a Missionary Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, June 3rd, when it is expected that Rev. Robert D. Porter will preach a sermon on the occasion.

It is also proposed to hold a Sabbath School Convention, on the evening of Monday, June 7th. A discourse will be delivered on the occasion, followed by Reports from Sabbath Schools, and such measures taken for the revival of schools as may seem appropriate. Each of our S. Schools in the county, and as many others as can be invited to send a Delegate to this Convention. The church hereby extends a glad invitation to any persons who can attend these meetings.

D. FREEMAN, Pastor.

Halifax, May 10th, 1858.

MR. PERRY DAVIS.—I feel it to be my duty to bear my testimony to the efficacy of your Pain Killer. I have used it for years for complaints of the stomach and bowels. I had a very severe attack a few days ago of the ague, and such a pain in my back for three days and nights that I could get no rest. I sent and got a 25 cent bottle of the "Vegetable Pain Killer." I took a little inwardly, and bathed according to directions, and one application has removed all the pain, and I am able to write to-day, though with a trembling hand. The application was made last night about 9 o'clock, and I had a sweet night's rest. I have recommended it for several years, as I have travelled a good deal, and it has given universal satisfaction where it has been used according to directions.

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L. PERRY CHILDS,  
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Married.

At St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hannan, Mr. Thos. O'Brien to Annie, daughter of the late Mr. John Connor, of this city.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 19th ult., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. Wm. H. Lewis, D.D., Mr. Charles Thomas, son of the late W. D. Dupont, Esq., of Quebec, to Margaret Jessie, youngest daughter of the late J. W. Morris, Esquire, of Halifax, N. S.

Died.

At the residence of his mother, Spring Gardens, on the 13th inst., the Rev. William Dillon, in the 25th year of his age.

On the 13th inst., Mr. John Mackesey, aged 23 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 12th inst., Eliza, the beloved wife of the Rev. Henry Pope, Wesleyan Minister, in the 67th year of her age.

At Preston, on the 14th inst., Mr. John Thornham, in the 72nd year of his age.

At Melville Island, on the 5th inst., after a brief but painful illness, Eliza, wife of Jas. Harris, Assistant Warden in the Military Prison, in the 19th year of her age.

In Lower Aylesford, on the 12th inst., Elson Richmond, only child of John and Elizabeth Downe, aged 15 months.

At Bridgewater, on the 10th inst., Captain William A. Wyman, aged 38 years, leaving a widow and two children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Suddenly, on the 9th inst., at Aylesford, of inflammatory group, in the 4th year of her age, Ella Clarence, eldest child of Mr. James T. Clarke.

At Lawrencetown, on the 9th inst., after a severe illness, in the 63rd year of her age, Susan, widow of Captain S. S. Parker, late 64th Regiment.

In Blissfield, Miramichi, on the 2nd inst., after fourteen days illness, Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. Burk Archibald, of Nova Scotia, aged 9 months and seventeen days.

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Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, May 11th.—Brigt. Lucretia, Maxwell, Richmond, Vir., 9 days; schrs. Sultan, Day, do—J. & M. Tobin; Margaret Bennett, Ferguson, Boston, 6 ds—bound to Newfoundland; Reward, P. E. Island—E. K. Brown; Lady Sale, do—Maclean, Campbell & Co; Descenda, Cape Breton—H. Lyle.

WEDNESDAY, 12th.—Schrs. Annie, Graham, Boston, 7 ds; Aurora, Hopkins, Baltimore, 7 ds—J. A. Moren.

THURSDAY, 13th.—Barque Architect, Putnam, Liverpool, 31 days; Elizabeth Cann, Cann, Cardiff, 24 days—Railroad Commissioners; brig Annie Geldert, Cochran, Philadelphia, 11 days—Esson, Boak & Co; schrs. Inkerman, Alkema, Matanzas, 14 ds—do; Montano, Kempt, P. E. Island, 5 days—Black, Bros. & Co; Sophia, Delory, do—Maclean, Campbell & Co; Snow Squall, Margaree, 4 days; Paragon, Magdalen Isles; Liberal, Cape Breton, 4 days; brig Agencia, Murphy, Cardenas, 16 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.

FRIDAY, 14th.—Brigt. Mary, Matson, Ponce, 16 ds—G. H. Starr & Co; brig Eclipse, Mitchell, Kingston, Ja., 16 days—G. A. Creighton & Co; Arab, Mason, Matanzas, 13 dys—Esson, Boak & Co; steamer Delta, Hunter, Boston, 44 hours—1 passenger; schr Isabella Maria, Phillips, Ponce, 18 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; America, McDonald, P. E. Island—E. Albro & Co; barque Arabian, Shaw, Glasgow, 35 ds—Gas Works; brig. Spanish Main, Dobbie, Ponce, 18 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co; John Smith, Smith, Mayaguez, 17 ds—N. L. & J. T. West; Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 48 hours—Young & Hart; schrs. Emery, King, Richmond, Vir., 9 days—S. F. Barss and R. W. Fraser & Co; John McKeen, Corkum, Port Medway—H. Lyle; Commerce, McDonald, P. E. Island—E. Albro & Co.

SATURDAY, 15th.—Schr. Isabella, Muggah, Sydney; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Mary, Furlong, Richmond, Vir., 9 days—J. & M. Tobin; brig Fawn, Boyle, Havana, 11 days—G. A. Mitchell & Co; President, Herman, Philadelphia, 9 ds—Young & Hart.

SUNDAY, 16th.—Brigt. Salmah, Crow, New York, 4 days—Young & Hart; A. D. Whidden, Hiltz, do—P. Power; schrs. Ospray, Gibson, Magdalen—H. Lyle; Three Brothers, Sydney.

MONDAY, 17th.—R. M. S. Ospray, Coffin, St. John's, 3 1/2 days—S. Cunard & Co; brig General Washington, Prospect; schrs. Ospray, Murphy, St. John's, P. R., 15 ds—H. Lyle; Belle, Teel, Magdalen—do; Morning Star, do—do; Ospray, Bazley, do—do; Rambler, Cheadsey, Ragged Islands—G. Fraser; Mary Ann, Grant, Bedeque, P. E. I., 8 days—E. Albro & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, May 10th.—Schrs. Topsy, Redy, Guysboro and Canso; Mary Jane, Young, Labrador; Adela, Paige, St. George, N. B.; brig. Charles, White, St. John's, Nfld.

TUESDAY, 11th.—Barque Statesman, Kelly, Yarmouth; George Bradford, Raymond, do; brig Cascade, VanBuskirk, Buctouche; schrs. Magnet, Pye, Newfoundland; Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basque; M. & W. P., Perry, Shelburne.

WEDNESDAY, 12th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston, via Yarmouth; schrs. Margaret, Odell, Newfoundland; Three Brothers, Nearing, Sydney; Lima, O'Brien, Miramichi; Wren, Cox, Pictou; Emerald, Frehill, Arichat; Rainbow, Blakeney, Labrador.

THURSDAY, 13th.—Ship Roseneath, Auld, Charleston, S. C.; brig Gipsy, Griffin, F. W. Indies; brig. Rover's Bride, and Joseph, Terrio, Arichat; schrs. Levi Hart, Sullivan, Cape Canso; Perseverance, Garret, Newfoundland; John Tilton, Locke, do.

FRIDAY, 14th.—Brigt. Dasher, Dowley, Porto Rico; schrs. Clyde, Reynolds, P. E. Island; John Benson, Spearwater, fishing voyage; D. P. Ring, McLeod, Labrador; Earl of Mulgrave, Marmaid, Magdalen Isles; Lark, O'Brien, do.

SATURDAY, 15th.—Schrs. Paradise, Pitts, Labrador; Triumph, Byrns, do; John Silver, Hillsby, Bay Chaleur; Rambler, Pillman, P. E. Island; Experiment, Eisanhour, Bay St. Lawrence, C. B.; Peerless, Bruce, Shelburne; Hope, Crosscup, Annapolis; Ann, Grimes, Arichat.

MONDAY, 17th.—Queen of the West, Kingston, Ja.; President, Robbins, fishing voyage; James, Walsh, Newfoundland; Queen of the East, Young, fishing; Mary, Furlong, United States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wolfville, May 12th, 1858. 1 ins.

In the House of Assembly, 7th MAY, 1858.

RESOLVED. That the expenditure on Roads or Bridges, not sanctioned by the Legislature, shall be strictly confined to cases of necessity arising in the recess, and previously submitted to and sanctioned by the Government; and the money shall be laid out under the guards, and in the manner required by law in the case of road expenditures—otherwise the advances shall not be in any manner recognized by the Government or the House.

Ordered. That the foregoing resolution be published for four weeks in the Newspapers.

ALEXR. JAMES, Clerk of Assembly.

May 19.

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