

The Provincial Wesleyan of the 29th ult. contains a letter signed G. O. Huestis, dated Guysborough, April 15th, in which he gives some account of a lecture on education delivered at Antigonish by Dr. Shutte of St. Xavier's (Roman Catholic) College.

The Protestantism of Baptists goes a little too far for some of our political protestants. Because we are unwilling to commit ourselves to the cause of the politico-religious Protestant Alliance, and fight under that banner, forsooth the protestantism of Baptists must be suspected.

COMPETING STEAMERS ON THE BAY.—We have received a communication, from parties concerned, respecting a short paragraph which appeared in our columns on the 21st ult., referring to the steamers Emperor and Maid of Erin.

We should be sorry to do injustice to either boat, and have therefore given the substance of our correspondent's letter. A letter in the St. John Morning News of the 30th confirms the above, and closes by remarking that "the proof of a good vessel is best shown by the way in which she conducts herself in rough weather."

We have been requested by the Ladies of the Granville Street Church Sewing Society, to state that their Annual Sale of useful and ornamental articles will be held next week, of which due notice will be given.

We have an interesting letter from a friend who left Halifax for England in the Canada, which we shall insert next week.

LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS on 7th page.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, April 21, 1858.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Members of the Board of Commissioners of Schools for the District of Saint Mary's, in the County of Guysborough:—The Rev'd H. Eagles, Dr. Henry Elliott, and A. P. McKenzie, Esq.

To be Justices of the Peace in King's County:—Levi C. Woodworth, in place of John O. Pineo, removed from the County; Joseph Chase, in place of the Honorable John Morton, deceased; James Bligh; William Burgess, (son of Stephen); Hiram Newcomb; and John Vaughan.

The City is again enlivened in the dead hours of night by the Watchmen's cry of "All's Well." The stores of Mr. Costin and Messrs. McLean, Campbell & Co. were visited on the night of Saturday or Sunday in last week, but did not take any thing of value.

THE SPRING TRADE is commencing in good earnest. Several of the Ships have arrived in our harbour with valuable cargoes of goods from Europe. The Roseneath, a splendid iron ship, which has superseded the Micmac, is now lying at the Market Wharf.

A large addition has been made to the accommodation at the Market Wharf, by carrying it out farther into the harbour, and giving a square recess facing the north. In addition to the wharf facilities, it affords a fine opportunity to get a taste of the fresh sea breeze.

The house owned and occupied by Mr. John C. Nickerson, Country Harbor, was consumed by fire on 12th ult. With the exception of one bed and some bed-clothes, every article in the premises, besides the loss of his house and furniture, Mr. Nickerson had the sum of £53 in his possession, £40 in Province notes, was destroyed.

An inquest was held at New Tuskent, township of Clare and county of Digby, April 14th, before E. H. Oakes, Esq., coroner, on view of the body of Mr. Thomas Sullivan, who, on the 13th inst., left home for Weymouth Bridge, a distance of ten miles, and on his return becoming exhausted expired on the road. Verdict—died by the visitation of God.—Com. to Express.

The house of Mr. Joseph V. LeBlanc, in Clare, (Digby County), was struck by lightning on the morning of Thursday, the 22nd inst. The force of the electricity was so great that it drove the window sashes from their frames to a great distance from the premises, and destroyed all the furniture in the house. It travelled under the bedstead upon which Mr. LeBlanc and his wife were sleeping, but fortunately injured neither of them. Two young men were struck by the electric fluid too, but received no serious injury.—Ib.

ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.—On Monday, the 26th ult., while a gale was blowing from the S. E., the packet Boston was getting under way and was being hauled out by a line attached to a schooner lying a short distance off the wharf. In consequence of the latter commencing to drag her anchor the line was cast off, and the Boston was rapidly carried up the harbour until coming in contact with the Roseneath at the Market Wharf the mainmast was immediately broken off close to the deck. She was supplied with a new mast and has we believe proceeded on her voyage to Boston.

The Hon. James D. Harris is still confined to his bed at the Acadiau Hotel—suffering from an attack of gout.

The Member for Hants Co., Mr. Dimock, is still lying in a very precarious state.

WONDERS.—The Recorder gives the following extract from a private letter from Antigonish, dated April 18th. Our contemporary does not vouch for its correctness, although he says it comes from a respectable source:

"There was a woman of a family hung herself a few days ago quite handy to us here; they knew no reason of it but she was a little light headed. There was a man at the Albion Mines by the name of James Burrows hung himself on his own loft a few weeks ago. A singular thing happened at the French River; a child was born, who had six arms, and six legs, one head, and three mouths, and two eyes; and it makes no difference which of the mouths the victuals goes into—it is a boy."

SHIP ON FIRE.—The Steamer Ospray, on the 29th ult., on her passage from St. John's, N. F., to Halifax, fell in with the ship Majestic, of and for Charlottetown, P. E. I., 21 days from Liverpool, England, on fire, and took from her the passengers—19 in number—and crew. The fire was first discovered on the afternoon of the 27th, and the captain finding it impossible to extinguish it, the passengers and crew were put into boats, which remained by the ship until fallen in with by the Ospray. Previous to leaving her the flames had burst through the deck. The Majestic had a general cargo. The following is a list of the passengers of the Majestic:—Mr. and Mrs. Walfendor, Misses and Master Walfendor, Miss Warburton, Miss Munro, Miss Kinder, Capt. Laing, Mr. Hillocoat, Mr. and Mrs. Maher, Mrs. Maher, Mrs. McNally and daughter, Mrs. Jant, Mr. McDeval, Mr. Bedley, Mr. McGuinness, Mr. Connors.—Reading Room Slate.

BEARS.—Farmers should be on the look out for those prowlers. Several have made their appearance in this vicinity of late. One barefaced fellow, we are told, carried off no less than three sheep one night last week.—Bridgetown Examiner.

A young seaman named Smith, recently arrived from New York, is ill of small pox at Cape Island, Barrington. The Board of Health have taken steps with a view to prevent the spread of the disease.—Yarmouth Herald.

Henry Fisher, Esq., has been appointed Superintendent of schools for the Province of New Brunswick.

The St. John River is now opened to Fredericton, and steamers ply up and down.

Canada.

EXPLOSION.—A somewhat mysterious explosion occurred at the residence of Mr. C. F. A. Margraf, one of the Professors of McGill College, Montreal. The servant-girl had just made the fire, when the cooking stove was shattered in innumerable fragments, windows, doors, and furniture were entirely destroyed. A large piece of the stove was carried through a partition into a brick wall, at least a foot deep. The girl was much injured, her recovery is doubtful. It is supposed that a charge of powder had been, by some person, put into the wood.

A Bill has been introduced into the Canadian Parliament to provide against the further destruction of the Eggs of Wild Fowl, in the Province and in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence.

It provides that parties discovered collecting or destroying or having in possession the eggs of any species of wild fowl, after the 1st day of June in each year, shall be liable to a penalty of from \$20 to \$100. Also any boat or vessel employed for the above purpose shall be confiscated to Her Majesty for the public use of the Province.

Coasters will do well to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

COMMERCE BETWEEN TORONTO AND HALIFAX.—The Alliance Schooner, 250 tons, is loading at Toronto with wheat and flour for Halifax, and is engaged to bring back a freight of sugar.

INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.—We understand that the Government will shortly lay before the House of Assembly some important papers relative to the construction of this road to connect Canada with the Lower Provinces, accompanied with a proposition for its accomplishment.—Quebec Chronicle, April 21st.

It is understood the Government will make the inter-colonial railroad between Canada and the Lower Provinces a Cabinet measure, and the probability is it will be at once undertaken.—Ib.

MONTREAL, April 22.—Maria Ann Crispin and Jean Baptiste Disforges, were last evening found guilty of murder, and this morning were sentenced to be hung on the 25th of June.

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Letters Received.

Rev. H. Eagles, 23rd. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 24th, £2. Rev. John Shaw, £3 10s. Eliakim Archibald, 28th. Rev. S. W. deBlois, 27th. Rev. J. Stevens, 29th, 10s. Rev. D. M. Welton, 29th. J. D. McDonald, 30th. Jas. Desbrisay, 29th, £1 15s. Rev. A. Stronach, 13th ult., 10s., and 1st Inst.

DURING our visit to Lowell we were shown through the Laboratory of our celebrated countryman, Dr. J. C. Ayer. Scarcely could we have believed what is seen there without proof beyond disputing.

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Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. A. Stronach, Mr. Charles Jacques, of Aylesford, to Miss Amanda, eldest daughter of Beniah Spinney, Esq., of Wilmot.

At Hantsport, April 19th, by the Rev. Wm. Burton, Mr. James Runnals to Miss Mary Ann Green, formerly of Halifax.

At Grandview, Horton, April 15th, by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, A. M., Mr. George Roy, of Kentville, to Josephine, daughter of the late James DeWolfe, of Canaan, Horton.

At the Ridge, Wolfville, April 24th, by the same, Mr. Wm. Hardwick, of Nictaux, to Susan, daughter of Mr. Jas. Wallace, of Wolfville.

On the 16th of January, by the Rev. Henry Eagles, Mr. John Mires to Miss Amelia Ann McMillan.

On the 17th of February, by the same, Mr. William Linthlop to Miss Isabella Beanson, of Isaac's Harbour.

On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Charles Ives Burnett, at the residence of his father, Mr. John McDonald, Lot 32, Mr. Angus McDonald to Miss Isabella McAusland, of Charlottetown, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander McAusland, of Nebraska, U. S.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 27th ult., after a long and severe illness, which he bore with great patience, Mr. Alexander Wilson, aged 47 years, a native of Bolton, East Lothian, Scotland, leaving a widow and family of 7 children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

On the 27th ult., after a short but severe illness, F. W. Clarke, Esq., in the 72nd year of his age.

On the 27th ult., Mary, the beloved wife of Edward Leahy, aged 27 years, leaving a husband and five children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and kind mother.

At Wolfville, on the 27th ult., Joseph Starr, Esq., in the 77th year of his age.

Suddenly, at his father's residence, Toronto, Canada West, on the 23rd ult., John Duffus Davidson, in the 20th year of his age.

At Antigonish, on the 19th ult., after a severe illness of 8 days, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Grant, of Antigonish, and relict of the late Mr. P. Flynn, of Arichat, aged 33 years.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, April 27th.—Brigt. Charles, White, Cienfuegos, 27 days—J. Whitman & Son.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.—Ship Sunderland, Curry, Liverpool, 34 days; brig America, Meagher, Boston, 3 das.—B Wier & Co; schr Lima, O'Brien, Richmond, 7 das—J & M Tobin.

THURSDAY, 29th.—Barques Halifax, McCulloch, Boston, 2 1/2 days—Young & Hart—15 passengers; Borelia, Kevan, Liverpool, 38 das—J. Lithgow; schrs Morning Light, Strum, Richmond, Vir., 2 days—J H Reynolds; Camelia, Roy, do., 7 days; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.; Am. schr. I. C. Hert, Shaffield, New York, 11 ds—Young & Hart; brig America, Edwards, Boston, 4 days—J & M Tobin; R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, 9 days, Bermuda, 4 days—15 passengers.

FRIDAY, 30th.—Brigt River Belle, Holmes, New York, 6 days—W. L. Evans & Co; schr. Susan, Lang, Portland—J. H. McNab & Co.

SATURDAY, May 1st.—Schr. C. W. Wright, Dickson, sealing voyage—do; Topsy, Redy, Guysboro—James Cogswell & Son; R. M. Steamship Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, N. F., 3 1/2 days—S. Cunard & Co—5 passengers.

MONDAY, 3rd.—Brigt Rover's Bride, Baltimore, 10 days—J. & M. Tobin, and Black, Bros. & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, April 26th.—Brigt Elizabeth Mary, Porter, St. John, N. B.; schr Alma, Jewers, Newfoundland.

TUESDAY, 27th.—Barque Lima, Mann, St. John, N. B.; brig Protege, Hammond, Yarmouth; brig Adah, Arbour, Quebec and Montreal; schrs Village Belle, Brown, New York; Coral, Romkey, Labrador; Medium, Eisenhour, United States; Defiance, Hector, Canso; Patriarch, Dexter, Liverpool; Alice, Stoddard, fishing voyage; Williwa, Anderson, Magdalen Isles; Darien, Lark, Gold Hunter, and Pioneer, do.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.—Brigt. Emily Jane, Wilson, Porto Rico; Don Morgan, B. W. Indies; Mary Ann, Balcom, Port Medway; steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; Am. schrs. Gertrude Horton, Meyer, Richmond, Vir.; Boundary, Blunt, Machias, U. S.; schrs John Henry, McDaniel, Canso; Neptune, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Reward, Boudrot, Arichat; Experiment, Bollong, Canso; Integrity, McDonald, Sydney.

THURSDAY, 29th.—Schr. J. C. Archibald, Martell, Newfoundland; Labrador, Cronan, Labrador; Victoria, Foreman, do; Rainbow, Blakey, do; Billow, Vigus, United States; Saranac, Hutcheson, Br. West Indies; Albeona, Artist, and Samuel Thomas, Magdalen Isles; brig Sarah, Crowell, Trinidad; Caledonia, Pettipas, Lahave; Cordelia, Mason, Fr. West Indies; barque Levanter, Perry, Miramichi.

FRIDAY, 30th.—Steamer Delta, Hunter, Boston; Maude, Marshall, B. W. Indies; Ellen, Carney, Bathurst; Queen of the Fleet, McMullen, Miramichi; Villager, Watt, do; Clifford, Siteman, Magdalen Isles.

SATURDAY, May 1st.—John Gilpin, Hill, Bathurst, N. B.; Mountaineer, Sterling, Montreal; Golden Rule, Sampson, Porto Rico; Beauty, Creighton, Cuba; Mary Balcom, Balcom, Bay Chaleur; Pictou Packet, Curry, Pictou; White Star, Merriam, do.

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