

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The Legislature of Newfoundland was dissolved on the 4th inst. The elections are not to come off until November next.

Canada.

The Canadian Legislature has addressed an invitation to Queen Victoria, to be present at the opening and completion of the Victoria Bridge at Montreal in 1860.

A USEFUL COIN.—The new Canadian cent pieces are not only tokens of value, but also a standard of weight and measure; 100 cents weigh exactly 1 lb., and 1 cent measures 1 inch.

United States.

A fire at Chicago, on the 10th inst., destroyed seventy-five buildings, valued at over \$260,000.

A Norwegian shoemaker, living in Minnesota, has obtained \$17,000 for a piece of land near Chicago, which he purchased eleven years ago for the sum of \$20.

It is stated that many Italians in the United States, but principally in New York, are preparing to go home to enrol themselves under the banner of Victor Emmanuel.

There is a suit pending in the New York Supreme Court against Cornelius Vanderbilt, involving a claim for over \$2,000,000, alleged to have been obtained by him in his trust capacity as President of the Nicaragua Transit company.

Parson Brownlow, of the Tennessee Whig, tries to make it easy for his subscribers these hard times. He advertises to take, in payment for subscriptions to his paper, East Tennessee bills worth twenty cents on a dollar, Shanghai chickens, hoop-skirts, boot-jacks, broom corn, baby jumpers, fishing tackle, patent medicines, sucking pigs, frozen cabbage, old clothes, Colt's revolvers, second-hand tooth-brushes, ginger cakes, parched corn, circus tickets, or any other article found in a retail store.

WAR PRICES.—The news from Europe announcing the approach of hostilities between the continental nations, has severely affected the prices of flour and provisions. Speculators, we presume, are to be thanked for this. It is said the best brands of flour cannot now be bought for much less than eleven dollars a barrel, and the price is still on the rise. Over a dollar a bushel is asked for corn. The cost of pork has advanced three dollars beyond the prices current a few days since.—Boston paper.

The Legislature of Connecticut which is in session at the present time has, among other movements, a License Law introduced, as a substitute for the present Prohibitory Law.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 17.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Rye, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Codfish, Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Leather, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MAY 17.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, potatoes, pork, veal, lamb, mutton, bacon, butter, cheese, calf-skins, yams, eggs, poultry, ducks, turkeys, and home-spun cloth.

Letters Received.

Jas. A Davidson, 14th. W. H. Harris, 14th, 20s. Faulkner, Woolaver & Co., 13th. Rev. A. F. Porter, 17th, £3.—Library not in Halifax.—Have sent for it. Weston Hall, 10th, £2. Rev. Chas. Randall, 20th, 20s. Miss Shaw, 21st. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 20th, 20s. J. McLearn, 19th. Rev. J. Davis, 14th.

We beg to intimate to those of our friends who have not yet forwarded their subscription for the Christian Messenger, that they will have a favourable opportunity of doing so by the hands of some of the brethren who will attend the Associations. We hope they will not omit this. As the continuation of a river sending forth its fertilizing influence depends upon the supply afforded by the streams and rivulets, so we can only pay our weekly visits by having our supplies regularly from those who receive them.

NOTICES.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society will be held at the Office of W. L. Evans, Esq., opposite the Commercial Wharf, on Wednesday, June 8th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. S. N. BENTLEY, Secretary. Halifax, May 25th, 1859.

The Nova Scotia Baptist Associations.

The WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet with the Church at Aylesford, on Saturday, the 11th of June, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will meet with the Granville Street Church, Halifax, on Saturday, the 18th of June, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet with the Church at Pugwash, on Saturday, the 3rd of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Examination for Degrees will take place on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday, May 27th, 30th, and 31st; commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

The Quarterly Examination of the classes will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st and 2nd; commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

The following gentlemen constitute the Visiting Committee, whose duty it is to attend the Quarterly Examination and report to the Board of Governors, viz:—Rev. G. Armstrong, A. M., Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Rev. S. N. Bentley, A. M., Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., and J. W. Johnston, Esq.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of Acadia College will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday, June 3. Orations will be delivered by Graduates and Under-graduates. Degrees conferred, and other business transacted. To commence at eleven o'clock, A. M. J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty. Acadia College, May 15, 1859.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the College Library, on Friday, June 3rd, at ten o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS. Wolfville, May 4th, 1859.

The Anniversary Exercises at Horton Academy will take place on Thursday, June 2nd. At 9 o'clock, A. M., there will be an examination of the Classical and Mathematical Departments, in the presence of the examining committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz. Revs. Dr. Cramp, Professor Sawyer, S. W. DeBlois, A. S. Hunt, D. M. Welton, G. Armstrong, T. W. Crawley, and J. R. Fitch, Esq. The public Anniversary Exercises will commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., when there will be an examination of various classes, the reading of original Compositions, and exercises in Declamation.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPMASTERS AND CREWS.

Some twenty years since, I was very seriously injured in one of my hips, by coming in contact with the anchor of the ship of which I was second mate. The bruise was so bad that my hip has given me great trouble most of the time since, until a year ago last April, when I heard of Davis' Pain Killer, and immediately procured a bottle, and by using it according to the directions, was entirely cured in about ten days, and have not experienced the least trouble from my complaint since.

Feeling the importance of having this valuable medicine constantly by me, before starting for Europe in March last, in the ship Louvre, from New York, I purchased two large bottles to take with me. While at Antwerp, one of my crew was attacked with a very severe dysentery; I gave him the Pain Killer, and it cured him in a hurry.

On my passage home, with one hundred and sixty-four passengers, I administered this valuable remedy to all who were sick, and none took it without getting relief. One lady passenger in particular was troubled with a bad headache, for which she said there was no cure, having been troubled with it most of the time for years. I told her I had a sure remedy, and gave her the Pain Killer, long to her surprise, did effect the cure she had long sought in vain for. I had as good a medicine chest as ever was put on board a ship, but did not open it, there being no necessity for it—the Pain Killer answering all purposes. And I do most sincerely recommend to every shipmaster always to take a good supply of this valuable medicine with him on going to sea, as it is so valuable and convenient to use in case of wounds or bruises, which are liable to, and frequently do happen to crews on shipboard.

CHRISTOPHER ALLYN, Late Master of the ship Louvre.

Sold at Wholesale by GEORGE E. MORTON & Co., AVERT, BROWN & Co., and by Druggists generally.

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PARK'S PRICKLY PLASTERS.

They soothe pain; protect the chest; they extract the coagulated impurities and soreness from the system, and impart strength. They are divided into sections, and yield to the motion of the body. Being porous, all impure excretions pass off, and they cannot become offensive, hence can be worn four times longer than any other plasters, and are cheaper at 25 cents than others at 10. Where these plasters are, pain cannot exist. Weak persons, public speakers, delicate females, or any affected with side, chest or back pains, should try them. You will then know what they are. They are a new feature in the science of medicine. All Druggists have them. Take no other. Each Plaster bears a Medallion Stamp and our Signature.

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Also,—Lyon's Magnetic Insect Powder. April 27. 6m.

Married.

May 18th, by the Rev. W. H. Humphrey, Mr. John McCollough to Miss Catherine Graham, both of Halifax. At Cornwallis, April 7th, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, Mr. Samuel Caldwell to Margaret, fifth daughter of Mr. John Irvine, both of Cornwallis.

At the residence of James Rand Esq., April 27th, by the same, Mr. Abraham Eaton to Charlotte, second daughter of Alexander Henderson, both of Cornwallis. May 6th, by the same, Mr. Wellington Sanford to Catherine, widow of the late William Connors both of Cornwallis.

May 10th, by the same, Mr. Arthur Cox to Jane, eldest daughter of the late Allen Greeno, both of Cornwallis.

May 11th, by the same, Mr. John Clark to Eunice, widow of the late George A. Griffin, both of Horton. At Grecian Cottage, Lewisville, April 29th, by the Rev. George Seely, of Salisbury, Mr. R. R. Page, Merchant, of St. John, N. B., to Miss Annie L., second daughter of James Ferguson, Esq., Amherst, N. S.

Died.

May 17th, Theodore Miller, only son of W. D. Cutlip, aged 5 years.

May 17th, Margaret Helen, daughter of Mr. Charles Robson, aged 4 years.

May 17th, William, son of John and Honora Murphy, aged 1 year and 7 months.

May 18th, Catherine Ann, only daughter of the late Captain John Miller, in the 20th year of her age.

May 18th, after a protracted illness, Lydia, the beloved wife of Mr. James Cullen.

May 19th, after a lingering illness, Mr. James Kelly, in the 32nd year of his age.

May 19th, Mr. William Hammond, in his 47th year. Suddenly, May 19th, Catherine Ann, widow of the late Mr. Findlay McLean, aged 48 years.

May 20th, Michael Carroll, aged 43 years.

May 21st, after a long and painful illness, Jane, wife of Mr. James Romans, aged 32 years.

May 22nd, Margaret Manson, wife of Mr. Robert Muirhead, Engineer, aged 42 years.

May 22nd, Elizabeth E. Brown, relict of the late Andrew Brown Lieut. R. N.

May 22nd, of bronchitis, Henry Joseph, son of Wm. Howe, Esq., Barrister, aged 3 years and 6 months.

At Dartmouth, May 19th, Henry Archibald, youngest son of John Misener, aged 9 years and 2 months.

At Hammond's Plains, May 17th, John C. Worrell, aged 68 years.

Drowned, at the South East Passage, May 14th, Mr. James Clary, Senr., in the 55th year of his age.

At Ardoise Hill, N. S., May 3rd, Isabella Innes, wife of Mr. William Davis, aged 79 years.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., May 3rd, John W. Linden, aged 38 years.

FRESH SEEDS per Steamer Canada—A further supply just received April 8th. Catalogues furnished on application at the Warehouse of G. E. Morton & Co.

ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WORLD.—G. E. Morton & Co., Agents, have received in connection with this journal, parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for 1859. A few portraits (proof impressions) of Major-General Sir John E. W. Inglis, of Lucknow; Major-General W. F. Williams, of Kars; General Sir Colin Campbell (Lord Clyde) of Clydesdale; His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief; His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Bishop of Oxford; the Bishop of Carlisle; and other eminent persons. The portrait of His Eminence Cardinal Wiseman, to be published on the 23rd of April, will be supplied to subscribers after the arrival of the first steamer in May. New subscriptions may commence with April 1. Catalogues of all the portraits hitherto published may now be had on application, and single copies will be supplied with the current number of the paper.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, May 17th.—Barque Perthshire, Robertson, Liverpool, G. B., 28 days—Oxley & Co; brig Rebecca, Dick, Glasgow, 48 days—Wm Stairs, Son & Morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 18th.—R M Steamship Canada, Lang, Liverpool, G. B., 11 ds—107 passengers, 36 for Halifax; barque Blonde, Gynesford, Cadiz—Oxley & Co; brig Spanish Main, Gange, Porto Rico, 13 ds—T C Kinnear & Co; Emily Jane, Essex, St. John's, P. R., 18 days; Margaret Mortimer, Smith, New York, 15 days—Young & Hart, and W L Evans; schrs Agility, Banks, Trinidad, 21 days—Hugh Lyle; Blue Nose, Martin, Magdalen Isles—do; Delegate, Smith, do—do; Amegent, P E Island; Idalia, Flicke, Magdalen Islands—John Whitman.

THURSDAY, 19th.—Barque W. Douse, London, G. B., 29 days—H Lawson.

FRIDAY, 20th.—R. M. Steamship Niagara, Miller, Boston, 2 days—119 passengers. 16 for Halifax; Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston, via Yarmouth, 2 days—B Wier & Co—23 passengers; barque Stag, McKenzie, Glasgow, 25 days—Essex, Boak & Co, and Gas Company.

SATURDAY, 21st.—Ship Riverdale, Liverpool, G. B., 36 days—T A S DeWolf; barque Friendsbury, Humphrey, do, 34 ds—Young & Hart; brig Milo, Alkema, Havana, 14 days—Essex Boak & Co; brig Ranger, Paynter, Cienfuegos—Frith & Harvey; schrs Lu-ua, Young, Lahave—J & M Tobin; Margaret Bennett, Allen, Newfoundland, 4 days—A Chambers & Son.

MONDAY, 23rd.—Brig Velocity, Affleck Mayaguez, 29 ds—W Full; schrs Swan, Kelly, Richmond, 22 ds—H Lyle; Stranger, Nickerson, Magdalen Isles, 5 ds—do; Planet, Nickerson, do, do—do; Flora, Arsenau, do, 8 days; Three Brothers, Furlong, do; Viletta, Maxner, do, 6 days; Brilliant, Carry, Pictou, 6 days.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, May 17th.—Schrs Gipsy Queen, Maskill, Labrador; Magnet, Wyatt, do; Josephine, Arnold, do; Ark, Eisenhaur, United States; brig Onward Higgins, Sydney; General Williams, Doane, Shelburne; John Roop, Weymouth; Rapid, Lowry, Sydney; Velocipede, McDonald, B W Indies; John C. Ives Munro, Pictou.

WEDNESDAY, 18th.—R M Steamship Canada, Lang, Boston; barque Halifax McCulloch, do; schrs Samuel Thomas, Shelmut Labrador; Rose, Mitchell, do; Paradise, Pitts, Newfoundland; Ocean Queen, Locke, Magdalen Islands; Relief, Duncan, do; Sprightly, Oxner, fishing.

THURSDAY, 19th.—Brig Billow, Hunter, Walton; schrs Robert Scott, Roach, Lingan; Unity, White, Cape Breton; Rachel, Roach, do; Nova Scotian, Redman, Magdalen Islands; Prairie Flower, Naas, do.

FRIDAY, 20th.—R. M. Steamships Niagara, Miller, Liverpool G B; Merlin, Sampson, Sydney and St. John's, Nfld.; schrs Advance, Curry, Cornwallis; Catherine, Sampson, Labrador; Onegem, Richard, do; Shooting Star, Ritey, do; Lady Sale, Smith, do; Lady Seymour, Magdalenes; Williwa, Anderson, do; Alexander, Shelmut, Newfoundland; Apollo, Martell, St. Peters; Angeliqne, Babin, Arichat.

MONDAY 21st.—Patience, Strachan, McNair's Cove; Agility, Banks, United States; Saml Jones McDonald, Broad Cove C B; Eliza, McKenzie, Tatamagouche; Topsy, Reddy, Guysborough; Industry, Certile, Louisburg; Ocean Bride Myers, Labrador; Conservative, Myers, do; Dreadnought, Bride, Port Medway; Lilly, Mongonon, Magdalenes; Vulcan, McLean, Liverpool.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"The Papal Supremacy Examined."

A LECTURE before the Protestant Alliance, by the Rev. ROBERT WILSON. For sale at the Wesleyan Book Room, and at the stores of Messrs A. & W. MacKinnay and Jas. Gossip. Price 4d. May 25.

Wanted Immediately,

A MAN to take a small part in the Factory at Hantsport, and carry on the Blacksmith business, or to work on shares. The custom work consists of Ship work, Carriage work, and Farmers' work. FAULKNER, WOOLAVER & CO. Hantsport, May 13th, 1859. May 25. 4 ins.

SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

THE Subscriber proposes to open a Select SCHOOL for Young Ladies in Berwick, Cornwallis. The first Term will open July 18th and continue twenty-two weeks. The course of instruction will embrace the branches usually taught in such institutions, with the exception of French. Board can be obtained in the village, for non-residents, at the rate of Seven Shillings and Six Pence per week. Tuition, £1 5s. per quarter, payable quarterly, in advance. ALICE T. SHAW. May 25. 2 ins.

E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO.

Have received their principal supply of SPRING GOODS, direct from Great Britain and the United States, which they now offer at the lowest market rates.

17 Bags Jamaica COFFEE, 38 packets Old Java do; 75 bags Costorica do, 20 bags Singapore Java do; 43 chests Black TFA, 10 chests English Breakfast do; 80 boxes do. do. 20 half do Green Hyson, Gunpowder and Oolong, 11 hds. choice Porto Rico SUGAR, 24 bbls. Crushed do; 2 tierces Washing SODA, 5 cwt. Coleman's STARCH; 3 kegs Baking Soda, 1 do. do. BLUE; 1 do Cream of Tartar, 12 do. Saleratus; 30 kegs and 200 tins MUSTARD, 1 case Raimes & Co's celebrated ESSENCES, for flavouring, 100 dozen Pickles and Sauces, 6 cases OILS, best quality, 12 cwt. English Crackers; 30 do. American do. 140 boxes Smyrna Figs; 5 cases preserved Ginger, 24 dozen Calfs Feet Jelly, 17 bags Nuts, various kinds, 14 cwt. Rich Mellow Cheese, 24 dozen Keiller & Sons celebrated Jams, Jellies, and Marmalades, Together with a large variety of Fancy Fruits, Confectionery, &c. * * * The above have been selected from the best markets. Country customers will do well by purchasing at the TEA and COFFEE MART, May 25 37 Barrington Street.

Florists—Attention!

TO FLORICULTURISTS and all who desire Flora's Summer Beauties, and especially intending exhibitors at the forthcoming Exhibition, the subscriber begs respectfully to direct to the following announcement:

Annuals, Hardy Herbaceous and Bedding-out Plants

Of the most superb and select sorts ever offered to the floral public, are now on hand and ready to send out.

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Stands unrivalled; they are of the very best description.

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Choice Bouquets and Nosegays.

Done up in the best style, and at the shortest notice.

Country orders, accompanied with a remittance or reference, promptly attended to. Plants put in to compensate for long carriage on all orders over £1. Postage Stamps taken in payment.

JOHN HARRIS, HALIFAX NURSERY, Upper Water st. May 25, 1859. 3 ins.