

dismissal of the congregation. He was quite alarmed and feared it was a funeral, because no public meetings had ever been held in the place excepting funerals.

Mr. Spratt concludes by saying:—"I could not use a horse on the Shore, the paths were in the same state in which they were an hundred years ago.

THE ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC.—The Merchant's Exchange Reading Room last week had a copy of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, published at Honolulu, one of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Royal Mail Steamer America arrived on Sunday about one o'clock, after a long passage, bringing London news to the 12th inst.

The America was detained off the harbor for 41 hours by a dense fog. We understand that, not knowing what part of the coast she was near, a boat was sent on shore on Sunday morning, when they found themselves off Margaret's Bay.

The Alps left Liverpool two hours after the America, and saw nothing of her on the way until they were coming up the harbour together.

The news is very satisfactory as regards the great question of peace or war. The French Emperor has at last published a distinct disavowal of any intention to involve Europe in a war.

The Ministry have been defeated by a large majority in the House of Commons, on a Bill which they introduced to abolish Church Rates.

The English public have been surprised by the unexpected visit of the Neapolitan State Prisoners, Count Peorio and upwards of 60 others, who have been imprisoned by the King of Naples for ten years past, for disseminating the Scriptures or similar offences connected with the State religion, and who have, within a few months past, been released, on the con-

dition of being banished to America. An American ship was freighted by the Neapolitan Government to convey the prisoners from the port of Cadiz in Spain, whither they had been sent, to New York.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, March 23rd, 1859.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be additional Justices of the Peace for the District of Argyle, in the County of Yarmouth:—Jeremiah Simms—Plymouth; Louis Barthelmi d'Entremont—Punbico.

To be Justices of the Peace in King's County:—Augustin N. Pineo, in place of Lemuel Denison, resigned. George F. Robinson, in place of the Hon. James D. Harris, deceased.

To be additional Justices of the Peace in King's County:—Edward Hamilton, George McGrigor, William Crane, James Leard, jun., John Porter, Joshua Reid, Thomas Lewis Seaman, Henry Caldwell, Enoch Forsyth.

To be Commissioners for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in King's County:—Benjamin H. Calkin, Winckworth Chipman, William Eaton. To be Health Officer for Horton—Harris O. McLatchy, M. D., Wolfville, vice Edward L. Brown M. D., resigned.

To be Commissioner of Horton Point Dyke—George Borden.

To be Notaries and Tabellions Public:—J. W. Bars—King's County. Samuel Cunard Campbell—St. Paul's Isl'd.

To be one of the Coroners of the County of Victoria—Joseph Elmsley, M. D., in place of the Hon. C. J. Campbell, resigned.

GRANVILLE STREET CHAPEL.—Extensive alterations and repairs are being made in the Granville Street Baptist Chapel. The congregation have assembled in Mason Hall for the two past Lord's-days. The Rev. W. H. Humphrey may be expected to preach at the Hall mornings and evenings, whilst the chapel is closed.

BURNS.—The Report by Messrs. Weeks and Cochran of the Burns' Celebration is published in pamphlet form. We tender our acknowledgments for a copy.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.—We gather from our contemporaries the following items of news on this subject:—

The Candidates for the South Riding of Colchester are George Reading and Samuel Rettie on the Government side, A. G. Archibald for the Opposition.

For Pictou, James McDonald and Adam McKenzie. It is understood that George McKenzie and Dr. Mitchell for the East and A. C. McDonald and R. P. Grant for the West, on behalf of the Opposition.

For Cumberland it is said that Hon. Wm. Young, Stephen Fulton and James Fullerton will oppose the three sitting members.

For Hants, Hon. Mr. Howe and William Chambers are nominated by the Opposition for the South Riding, and Bennett Smith and A. M. Cochran for the North.

For Lunenburg, Charles Lordly, Benjamin Zwickler and Henry S. Jost on the Government side, and Benjamin Wier, Henry Baily and Matthew Ernst on the Opposition.

For Sydney, the Hon. Mr. Henry and the Hon. Mr. McKinnon it is said will not be opposed.

For Richmond, Charles H. Harrington and Henry Martell.

For Southern District of Kings, Dr. E. L. Brown.

The Messrs. Lahay brought about 50 horses into town on Saturday last, to be employed in the Government works.

The Lawrencetown (Annapolis Co.) bridge was carried away on Saturday week. Other damage was done by the heavy freshet.

ENDOWMENT OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—The Bishop, Hon. M. B. Almon, E. Binney and W. Hare, Esqs., have each given £500 towards this object.

Two children, a son and daughter of Mr. Samuel Trefry, at Cranberry Head, were drowned a short time since by falling through the ice.

Messrs. Edwd. Albro & Co. have presented the Union Engine Company with £40 and the Axe Fire Company with £10.

Prince Edward I land.

The general Election came off on Saturday the 19th inst. There appears to have been some considerable amount of quarrelling, and blows were freely exchanged between the two sides.

The Government were defeated, it is said, by the return of 18 Opposition (Conservative) members against 12 on the side of the Government.

New Brunswick.

The Legislative Session is drawing to a close. The Committee of Supply has closed and the members will shortly return to their homes.

I. S. Beck, Esq., is elected Mayor of Fredericton.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, as an internal remedy has no equal. In cases of cholera, summer complaint, dyspepsia, dysentery and asthma, it will cure in one night by taking it internally and bathing with it freely. It is the best Liniment in America. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Letters Received.

G. Creed, 17th. Alex. Scott, Dec. 20th, '58. 5s. Robt. Jones, 11th, £2. Mrs. A. F. Porter, 15th. Rev. Jas. A. Stubbart, 17th. Rev. Chas. Randall, 16th, 5s., and 23rd, 12s. 6d.—Sorry the directions in last were overlooked.—It was all right.—C. M. goes to Mrs. M.—Have sent parcel by mail. Z. P. Armstrong, 15th. H. W. Crawley, Esq., 14th. C. H. Harrington, 2 subs. L. S. Payzant, 19th, and 22nd, 20s. Geo. W. Freeman, 14th, £3 11s. 10d. Ezekiel Eisenhaur, 19th. Rev. E. O. Reid, 21st. J. B. Worthylake, 15s. 7d. J. W. James, Esq., 23rd.—Much obliged. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, 22nd, 20s. Jas. B. McNutt, £2.

NOTICE.

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 next, April 6th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.—S. N. BENTLEY, Secretary. Halifax, March 30th, 1859.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College in the College Library, on Wednesday, April 6th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

We have but little confidence in the trumpet tongued statements of the proprietors of advertised medicines generally, but we are forced to concur in the opinion, uniformly expressed by all who have used Perry Davis Pain Killer, that it is a very valuable article, and one that it would be well for every householder to have at hand, in case of bruises, scalds, burns, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, fever and ague, and the host of diseases, external and internal, which it is adapted to cure or alleviate. No article of medicine ever attained to such unbounded popularity and extensive diffusion. Invented only sixteen years since, its curative powers have been experienced by many many thousands in every section of the United States and Canada. It has penetrated to every part, even the most remote of the known world, bearing with it its healing influences more potent than those of the spices of "Araby the blessed." We are informed by our principal druggists, that they sell more of this article for exportation than of any or all others, and that the demand is constantly increasing.—Salem Observer.

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

A £5 VOLUME FOR ONE GUINEA.—The Annual Gift Book for 1859; a Drawing-room and Portrait Gallery of eminent personages, comprising forty beautiful Portraits, including—

His Royal Highness, the Prince Consort, K. G. The Princess Frederick William of Prussia. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K. G. The Hero of Lucknow—Major-Genl. Sir John Inglis The Hero of Kars—Genl. W. F. Williams. The Hero of Delhi—Major-Genl. Sir A. Wilson. The Hero of the Redan—Genl. C. A. Windham. Sir Colin Campbell and Dr. Livingston. Prince of Prussia and Bishop of Oxford. Rev. Dr. Cumming and Vicount Combermere.

Weekly numbers and fortnightly parts of the Illustrated News of the World may in future be obtained of the Halifax Agents—G. E. MORTON & Co.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 29.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Bar Iron, Sheet, Nails, Leather, Lumber, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, Sydney, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MARCH 29.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, potatoes, pork, veal, lamb, mutton, bacon, butter, cheese, calf skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, geese, turkeys, and homespun cloth.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Married.

At Clements, March 17th, by the Rev. W. M. Godfrey, Mr. Edward Holiday to Miss Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Richard Robinson.

March 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. George Richardson, Mr. William Jefferson, of the North West Arm, Sydney, to Eunice, daughter of Mr. Moses Hull, of Little Bras d'or.

Feb. 19th, by the Rev. Hugh Ross, Mr. John Durney to Miss Margaret Riley, both of North Sydney.

March 15th, by the same, Mr. John Patterson to Miss Isabella McNeil, both of Lunenburg.

At Cornwallis, March 1st, by the Rev. James Parker, Mr. James Hsley to Miss Love Parker, daughter of David Skinner, Esq.

March 16th by the same, Mr. James J. M. Miner, of Annapolis, to Miss Sarah, daughter of James Griffen, Esq., of Cornwallis.

At Wooden Shovel Manufactory, March 17th, by the same, Capt. Joseph W. Wilson, of Londonderry, to Miss Sarah Jane Porter, of Cornwallis.

At Digby Joggins, Feb 3rd by the Rev. A. H. Munro, Mr. William Wallace Warner to Miss Sarah Lee Potter.

At Canaan, Feb. 5th, by the Rev. Thos. W. Crawley, James A. Bishop, of New Minas, to Emeline Amelia, daughter of Ebenezer Bishop.

At Beech Hill, Feb 7th, by the same, Jas. H. Strong, of Canaan, to Sarah Jane Ward.

At New Minas, March 3rd, by the same, George Calvin Bishop, of Canaan, to Lucy Anne Stevens, of Beech Hill.

At New Minas, March 17th, by the same, Joseph Taylor to Harriette Neary, of Canaan.

At Mill Village, Queen's Co., March 3rd, by the Rev. Mr. Gaskel, James William, youngest son of the late Sergeant Thompson, of Sligo, Ireland, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of the late Michael Phalen, Esq., of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Died.

March 15th, Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Richard and Catherine McCabe, aged 9 years and 7 months.

March 21st, Mr. John Conway, aged 77 years.

March 22nd, Gordon, youngest son of Andrew and Elizabeth Unacke, aged 11 years.

March 24th Sophia, only daughter of S. L. Shannon, Esq., aged 2 years and 2 months.

March 25th, infant daughter of Richard and Sarah Currie.

March 25th, Albert Seymour, son of J. H. Matthews, aged 1 year and 11 days.

March 22nd, Margaret Fraser, aged 4 years; and on March 27th, of scarlet fever, Henrietta, aged 2 years and 7 months, daughters of Mr. William A. Hendry, Kempt Road.

At the Poor's Asylum, March 24th, Peter Goodwin, aged 27 years, a native of Ireland.

At the Windsor Junction, March 25th, Martin, son of Richard and Ellen Murphy, aged 7 years.

At Windsor, March 19th, Harry Clinton, third son of Charles T. Pollard, aged five months.

At Lower Prospect, March 23rd, of scarlet fever, John Vincent, only son of Ednaud Ryan, aged 5 years and 8 months.

At Petite Reviere Parsonage, March 21st, Cornelia Eliza, second daughter of Rev. H. M. Spike, aged 5 years and 6 months.

On Annapolis Road, Cornwallis, March 4th, Mary E., daughter of James and Isabella Miller, in her 3rd year.

At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. T. C. Wilkins, Handley Mountain, Wilmet, March 19th, Amoret Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. James Crocker, aged 16 years.

At Falmouth, Feb'y. 4th, of consumption, James B., youngest son of Richard and Elizabeth Layton, aged 35 years. His relatives and friends sorrow not as those without hope. His funeral sermon, from 2 Cor. v. 5, was preached by Rev. Wm. Burton.

At Biltown, Cornwallis, of diphtheria, January 2nd, Mary Jane, aged 2 years and 6 months; February 7th, Agnes Ansell, aged 4 years and 8 months; Feb. 9th, Alexander Bowles, aged 9 years; March 3rd, Maria Agnew, aged 12 days; all children of John B. and Mary Ann Woodworth. March 21st, John B. Woodworth, aged 47 years; in the full assurance of faith.

At Canard Street, Cornwallis, January 28th, Mr. Joseph Rockwell, Senr., in the 75th year of his age.

At Biltown, Feb 3rd, Wilhelmina second daughter of James and Sophia Bragg, and grand-daughter of the above, in the 14th year of her age.—At Upper Dike Village, March 2nd, Arthur Tasman, only child of Gideon E. and Ruth C. Reid, and great-grand-child of the above, aged 14 months. (Christian Visitor and Boston exchanges please copy.)

At St. John, N. B., March 15th, after a short illness, Charles Melville, only son of John Waddell, M. D., Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, in the 9th year of his age.

At the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, New York, March 19th, Madame Tobin.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, March 22nd.—Schrs Amazon, McPhee, Boston, 3 days—bound to St. Pierre; Kate, Messervey, Port aux Basque, 14 days; Village Belle, Davis, Richmond, 5 days; brig Frank, Jones, Portland, 48 hours—T. C. Kinnear & Co.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—Bright General Washington, White, Boston, 2 days—J & M Tobin.

FRIDAY, 25th.—R. M. Steamship Arabia, Stone, Boston, 40 hours—75 passengers, 15 for Halifax; schr Julia Simpson St. John N. B., 3 days.

SUNDAY, 27th.—R. M. Steamship Niagara, Miller, Liverpool, G. B., 15 days; steamship Alps, Hookley, do.

MONDAY, 28th.—Barque Amelia, Glasgow, 40 days; brig Africa, Burke, Cienfuegos 21 days—Wm Full; A. A. Chapman, Spearwater, Fortune Bay, 4 days; schrs Martha, Walsh, Newfoundland; Telegraph, Monab, do; Ocean Star, Jenkins, Mayaguez, 16 days—E. Wier & Co; Oronoque, Gautier, St. Pierre, 10 days; Coleraine, Power, Cornwallis; Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg.

Cleared.

MONDAY, March 21st.—Bright Boston, O'Brien, Boston; schrs Mountaineer, Sterling, St. John's, Nfld; Uncle Tom, Parr, Fortune Bay; Ocean Gem, Arnold, Ragged Islands.

TUESDAY, 22nd.—Schrs Louisa, Seaboyer, Baltimore; Napier, Oxner, B W Indies; John Wallace, Cameron, St. John's Nfld; George, Purney, Shelburne.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—Bright Emily Jane, Essex, Porto Rico; brig Milo, Alkema, Havana; barque Celina, Dolby, Rio Junerio; schr Susan E, Mahon, Cuba.

THURSDAY, 24th.—Schrs Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Swim, Kelly, United States; Seaman's Pride, Hermaa, B W Indies; brig America, Meagher, Boston.

FRIDAY, 25th.—R. M. Steamships Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, G. B.; Ospray, Gulliford, Newfoundland; brig Beauty, Creighton Brazils; Columbus, Campbell, Maitland; Annette, Rudolf, B W Indies.

SATURDAY 26th.—Barrington, Hopkins Barrington; Stranger, Nickerson, do; Barrington, Hopkins, Shelburne; Ark, Eisenhaur, New York.