

Canada.

The Canadian Government have opened an information office in England, in Weaver Buildings, Brunswick street, Liverpool. It is for the purpose of affording to all parties looking to Canada as their future home, personal or written information as to the various advantages afforded by the Province.

The Quebec correspondent of the Hamilton Spectator writes:—

"Do you know that we shall ere long have another oil excitement, but, this time, in the far East? In Gaspe, close by the sea, there are petroleum wells, just as productive as those of Enniskillen, and, in Gaspe, land may yet be had for a shilling an acre—a shilling currency for surveyed, a shilling York for unsurveyed plots."

The City Council of Toronto have unanimously passed a report granting the lease of two acres of land, at a nominal rent, for the purpose of erecting thereon, a cotton factory; and also joined in a petition to the Legislature praying for power to exempt the factory from taxation for a period of 25 years.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—With the deepest regret we record one of the most heart-rending accidents that could take place. Last Monday while Mr. Merrill, at the instance of Mr. Currier, was leading two ladies Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Bladell, through the Mills owned by Mr. Currier at Long Island, Mrs. Currier's dress came in contact with a revolving upright shaft which caught, and instantly her body was carried round with fearful rapidity, and crushed against an upright post within a few inches of the shaft. Mrs. Currier being but one short month married, this affliction has excited the deepest sympathy in the community at large, but most particularly among those to whom the amiable couple was intimately known.—Bytown Gazette.

United States.

BOSTON, April 2nd.—The bonds for the new Government loan were opened to-day. The average was 93, which was an improvement on the last issue.

Flour, Superfine State \$5.20 to \$5.40; Extra State, \$5.50 to \$5.55. Exchange 108.

NO MORE TERRITORIES TO BE ORGANIZED.—There remains, now, not one foot of unorganized territory, during the last session of Congress of the three new Territories, to wit: Colorado, Nevada, and Dacotah, has wiped out all the unorganized Territory. These overspread the entire Territorial realm. The whole number of Territories of the United States is seven.

CLAMS THAT ARE CLAMS.—There are some "tall" specimens of clams taken from the flats, round about Plymouth. The Memorial has been shown one, that weighed a pound and a quarter! Also, a quahaug, weighing one pound and a half both dug from the flats in that harbor. Bushels of these bivalves are dug daily there. Who says Plymouth does not furnish her quota of the substance of life?

A daring attempt was made to rob the Exchange Bank of New York on the 25th ult. A sort of tunnel was dug, sufficiently large for a man to pass through, from a cellar occupied by one of the robbers, a distance of about seventy feet, and through almost solid masonry, until they reached the Bank, coming up almost directly under the safe, which contained about \$40,000 of available money. The burglars had not sufficient time, after reaching the vault, to carry off much, as it would seem that morning came upon them before they were aware of it. The porter of the Bank alarmed them, by entering about 6 o'clock, when they had only succeeded in carrying off about \$1000.

SLOW AND SURE.—The Dutch galliot Cadzandria, which arrived at Philadelphia, from Rotterdam, a few days ago, was one hundred and seven days in making the passage. It is made ordinarily by sailing vessels, in from twenty-five to thirty days. The galliot is of the genuine old Dutch build, as described by Washington Irving; and in view of her model, the Bulletin says, that one hundred and seven days seems like rather a good passage than otherwise. She was loaded with Holland gin; and it has been suggested, that this description of a craft was employed in its transportation, to insure a reasonable degree of age to the liquor by the time of its arrival upon this side of the Atlantic.

AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE U. S. CONGRESS.—It is not easy to see, how we are to avoid the necessity of an Extra Session of Congress. Critical and extraordinary as the condition of the country is, the President is without power to take any effectual step towards its relief. He can adopt no fixed and decisive policy towards the seceding States, because no laws give him authority to carry it into effect. He cannot enforce the laws, because no power has been put at his command for that purpose. He cannot close the ports which refuse to pay Federal duties, nor has he authority to enforce payment, except through the local authorities.

These, moreover, are among the least of the difficulties which embarrass the action of the Government. Now loans are called for,—but there is no prospect of revenue to render them safe. The seceded States invite imports under the Tariff of 1857,—at least ten per cent. lower than that which the Federal Government has just adopted. As a matter of course, foreign trade will seek Southern ports,—until the Government has authority to arrest this commerce,—and this it cannot have, without further legislation. The new tariff is thus almost certain to drive commerce from our own ports, and our revenue must suffer in proportion.—N. Y. Times.

A RELIGIOUS SECESSION.—The Convention composed of lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the limits of the Baltimore Conference, met at Staunton, Virginia, on Mar. 13, and closed its labours on the 16th. Its action was highly important, being the adoption of a memorial addressed to the Baltimore Annual Conference, also assembled in Convention at Staunton, asking that immediate measures be taken, to sever the connection heretofore existing between the Baltimore Conference, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, North.

P. K.

INDIAN CREEK, Mo., July 3. 1857. Messrs. Perry Davis & Son.—Dear Sirs,—Having used your PAIN KILLER for two years, I find it to be the best medicine for what it is recommended for that I have ever used. I feel thankful for the benefit I have received from it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia for ten years, and tried * * * to no benefit. But as soon as I got to using your PAIN KILLER I found relief, and by the use of it I am entirely cured. For chills and fever or congestive chills, it is the best medicine I have ever used. I have used it for a great many different complaints, and it has never yet failed in giving immediate relief.

CHARLES L. GANGH. Sold by all the principal medicine dealers. Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Cogswell. April 10. 2w. in.

Read the following, from the well known Captain of the Steamer Fulton: NEW ORLEANS, 3rd Oct., \$159.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell.—Sir: I am urged by my wife to report to you a cure your Sarsaparilla has made in our family, and as it is the only way in which we can make you any acknowledgment of our gratification, I will proceed to state. My little son eleven years old, has had Scrofula sores on his ears neck and arms for five years. They were much of the time very distressing, and we feared they would kill him. At first a swelling would appear, then it would break and make a running sore, which would not heal. They became very loathsome and often painful: they stopped his growth and seemed to undermine his health, so that he became feeble and sickly. We tried Physicians and Medicines, but they did no good. A clergyman in our neighbourhood, who had seen some remarkable cures by your Cherry Pectoral, advised us to try your Sarsaparilla, and we did. The smallest sores showed symptoms of healing in about two weeks; in two more they had healed, and in two months the child was as well as any body. He now enjoys perfect health, with no remnant of the disorder about him that we can discover. If you, sir, are a parent, you may well believe that we shall not soon forget you.

Very truly, your humble servant, Jno. W. BATES. Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Morton & Cogswell, Agents, Oct. 3 6m.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, ... 12 1/2 per cent. On Boston, ... 5 1/4 " On New York, ... 5 1/4 "

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, APRIL 10. Flour, American spine, per bbl., \$ 6 75 a \$ 7 00. Canada " " " 3 80 a 4 00. Rye " " " \$ 4 75 a \$ 4 80. Cornmeal, " " " 3 80 a 4 00. Indian Corn, per bushel, 0 90 a 1 00. Bread, Navy, per cwt., 4 00 a 4 50. Pilot, per bbl., 3 60 a 3 75. Butter, Am. per lb., 0 12 a 0 15. N. S., " " 0 15 a 0 17. Coffee, Laguyra, per lb., 0 18. Jamaica, " 0 35 a 0 46. Tea, Congo, " 0 63 a 0 07. Sugar, Bright P. R., " 0 05 a 0 04. Cuba, " 0 28 a 0 32. Molasses, Muscovado, per gal., 0 25 a 0 30. Clayed, " 7 00 a 9 00. Beef, Mess, per bbl., 14 00. Pork, Prime, " 20 00. Mess, " 3 60 a 4 00. Codfish, large, per qtl., 2 80. small, " 16 50. Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., 15 00. No. 2, " 15 00. No. 3, " 14 25 a 15 00. Mackerel, No. 1, " 12 00 a 12 50. No. 2, " 6 00 a 8 00. No. 3, " 3 00 a 3 50. Herring, No. 1, " 3 40 a 3 60. Alewives, " 1 60 a 1 75. Haddock, " 0 25. Leather, sole, per lb., 13s. 6d. Bar Iron, com., per cwt., 20s. Hoop " " 22s. 6d. Sheet " " 22s. 6d. Nails, cut, " 3d. a 6d. wrought, per lb., \$16 00. Lumber,—1/4 inch Pine, per 1000, (mer.) " 16 00. Shipping Pine, " 8 80 a 9 00. Spruce, " 6 50 a 7 00. Hemlock, " 5 60 a 6 00. Coal, Sydney, per chaldron, 5 60 a 6 00. Fire Wood, per cord, 4 00.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, APRIL 10.

Fresh Beef, per cwt., 35s. a 50s. Oatmeal, " 17s. 6d. Oats, per bushel, 2s. a 2s. 3d. Apples, per barrel, none. Potatoes, per bushel, 3s. Veal, per lb., 2d. a 3d. Lamb, " 4d. a 5d. Mutton, " 4d. a 5d. Pork, Fresh, per lb., 4d. a 4 1/2d. Bacon, " 6d. Butter, " 10d. a 1s. Cheese, " 6d. Calf-skins, " 7d. Yarn, " 2s. 6d. Eggs, per dozen, 10d. a 1s. Poultry,—Chickens, per pair, 2s. a 2s. 3d. Ducks, " 2s. a 2s. 3d. Turkeys, per lb., 10d. Geese, each, 2s. Homespun Cloth, wool, per yard, 2s. 6d. Do., (cotton and wool), " 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d. WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

E. M. Morse, 29th. R. G. Freeman, 1st, £5. Aaron Fronk, 1st, W. Churchill, 30th, £5. Rev. M. Ross, 12th, 20s. Levi W. Eaton, Jan. 1st. G. S. Parker, M. Kinsman, 1st, £2. G. N. Knowles, 1st.—They are both mailed at the same time. Joseph Dimock, 27th, 20s. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 2nd. Rev. F. O. Read, Alexr. Scott, 23rd, 20s.—The price of No. 3 Library is \$10.—Have not "The Little Iron Wheel"—Can get it. Rev. J. C. Morse, 1st, £2. J. H. Langille, 3rd. Charles Budd, Esq., 3rd. Ward Eaton, Esq., 3rd, £2. J. M. Parker, Esq., 4th, £3. Chas. Hall, Esq., 2nd.

Received from J. W. Bars, Esq.— For Home Missions, (paid to Treasurer) \$20 00 For Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, (paid to Rev. W. H. Humphrey)..... 10 00

NOTICES.

The next Quarterly meeting in King's County will be held (D. V.) with the Church at Gaspereaux, to commence on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. Ministerial Conference at the Parsonage, at 3 o'clock, and a public meeting at 7 p. m. Elder W. Chipman is expected to present an Essay and Rev. J. L. Read the plan of a Sermon. We hope to see all the members of the conference present; other ministering brethren are cordially invited.

E. O. READ, Secretary. Gaspereaux, April 2nd, 1861.

College Agency.

Dear Editor,—If the Lord will, the Agent of Acadia College intends to fill the following appointments in the western part of the Province. On Sunday, April 21st, Beaver River. Wednesday evening, April 24th, Weymouth. Friday evening, April 26th, St. Mary's Bay. Sunday, April 28th, Digby.—Town in the forenoon, Joggins in the afternoon or evening. Wednesday evening, May 1st, Hillsborough. Sunday, May 5th, Clements. Tuesday evening, May 7th, Annapolis Ferry. Wednesday, May 8th, Round Hill. Thursday evening, May 9th, Messenger Settlement. Friday evening, May 10th, Bridgetown. Sunday, May 12th, Wilmot. Tuesday evening, May 14th, Salem Meeting-house, Nictaux.

The object of these meetings will be Educational Discourses, and we hope that all will come to hear. The design is to promote the Manning Fund, and more especially to supply the present wants of the College, by explaining the necessity of collections in the churches for the salary of the Theological Professor. The salary in question is now £200 in arrears. If the Churches in Nova Scotia would take such collections, as would average one pound a-piece, this amount could easily be paid. If they do not, the College will be under liabilities at the end of the year which cannot be met. The Agent will probably not be able to visit the churches in Kings County. But as these churches are within sight of the college they would doubtless take interest enough in it to carry this plan into effect. And, besides whenever they choose to appoint meetings for that purpose the President of the college will doubtless be ready to explain his policy in person. Will the friends make arrangements for the meetings here notified? Also will subscribers and local agents endeavor to be ready with such payments as may be due to the college?

Yours, &c., D. FREEMAN.

Wolfville, March 1st, 1861.

Marriages.

At Yarmouth, Feb. 28th, by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. Albert Baker, to Miss Ellen J. Raymond, both of Yarmouth.

Deaths.

On Sunday, 31st ult., George Edward Bisset, Esq., in the 58th year of his age. On Friday, 5th, Catherine, wife of Mr. William Hemstedt, aged 26 years. On Thursday, 4th, Wm. B. Webster, Esq., M. D., M. P. P. for South Kings, in the 64th year of his age. On Saturday morning, Timothy Kidney, in the 44th year of his age. At South East Passage, on Friday, Mr. James Stratton, in the 73rd year of his age. On Thursday morning, Mr. Peter Vincent, in the 39th year of his age. At the Ten Mile House, Truro Road, on the 7th ult., Archibald Scott, a native of Nine Mile River, Douglas, in the 60th year of his age. On Saturday last, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, aged 59 years. At Mahone Bay, after a short illness, Captain John Blystener, aged 56 years. At North Sydney, C. B., on the 4th inst., Susannah, relict of the late Henry Austen, aged 78 years. At Long Point, Cornwallis, on the 19th ult., of disease of the heart, Susanna, eldest daughter of Charles Hall, Esq., in the 14th year of her age. Twelve months have passed since she professed Her Saviour's love to know; Now He has called her to himself, A crown for to bestow, To a far fairer clime than this Her mother went before: Now they unite in songs of bliss, Their Jesus to adore.

New British Publications.

- All round the World—monthly. B ecton's Christmas Annual and Key. C assell's Illustrated Bible and History. D octor Scoresby's Greenland. E ntertaining Things—monthly parts. F amily Herald—weekly and monthly. G reat Sermons of Great Preachers. H udson's Bay, or W ilds of North America. I llustrated London News Almanac, 1861. K ane's Arctic Explorations. L adies Magazine of Fashions—monthly. M acMillan's Cambridge Magazine. N ews of the World—illustrated. O nce a Week. P unch in half-yearly volumes. Q ueechy and Wide Wide World, by E. Wetherall. R ound the World—a Book for Boys. S cenery on the Route to India and China. T emple Bar Magazine—monthly. U ncle Tom's Cabin, by Mrs. Stowe. V iews in Europe and America—Nelson's. W eidon's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Y oung Woman's Companion. Z immerman on Solitude, 32 mo. 50 c. With all the British Magazines, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, April 2nd.—Bright Ann; Lenoir, Arichat, 4 days; schrs Petrel, Tusket, do; Mary Ann, Grant, Canso; Alexander, Shelnut, Ship Harbour. Wednesday, 3rd.—R. M. steamer America McCawley, Liverpool, G. B., via Queenstown, 11 days—70 passengers, 41 for Halifax. Thursday, 4th.—Bright Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days; to J. M. Watson & Co. and others—5 passengers; schrs Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg, do; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro. Friday, 5th.—R. M. steamer Canada, Anderson, Boston, 37 hours—60 passengers, 19 for Halifax; schr Valorous Herman, Mayaguez, via Lunenburg, 13 days. Saturday, 6th.—Schrs Topsy, Ready, Canso; Sprat, Hooper, Fourche, C. B.

Cleared.

Monday, April 1.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brig Express, Frith, Kingston, Ja.; schr Integrity, McDonald, St. Ann's, C. B.; 3-masted schr Empress, Grant, Liverpool, G. B. Tuesday, 2nd.—Schr Spey, Strum, B. W. Indies. Wednesday, 3rd.—R. M. Steamship America, McCawley, Boston; brig Ann, Benoir, Mahone Bay; schrs John Hastings, Boudroit, St. John's, Nfld.; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Pioneer, McDonald, P. E. Island; Ne Plus Ultra, Malcolm, Canso, Ship Harbour and Magdalen Isles; Pride of the North, Newall, Barrington; James O'Donahue, Coney, Port Medway. Thursday, 4th.—Schr Echo, Richardson, Chester; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Amazon, Lock, Canso; Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington; brig Sarah, Purney, Barrington and Shelburne; R. M. steamer Merlin, Bermuda and Saint Thomas; Canada, Anderson, Liverpool. Friday, 5th.—Beverley, Blanche, English Harbor, Nfld.; Lilly Dale, Richmond, Va.; Leader, Wolfe, Port Medway. Saturday, 6th.—Mary and Charles, Babin, Arichat and Canso; Agility, Eye, Fortune Bay, Nfld.; Three Brothers, Fenton, Philadelphia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BONNETS, BONNETS. STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS! At No. 2 Acadia Corner.

IN addition to the UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS which the Subscriber still continues to offer to the public, he has received by the steamship "America," his usual SPRING SUPPLY of

Ladies' Fashionable BONNETS and HATS, And will have them open, and ready for the inspection of customers This day, Wednesday, April 10. SAMUEL STRONG.

April 10. 2w.

R. R. S.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE.

It soothes! it cures! it heals! REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE is now used all over the globe, and has performed millions of cures of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is infallible in cases of Frost Bites, Ceillblains, Sore Eyes and Ears, Chapped Hands, and all winter skin complaints, Rheumatism, &c. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a box. REDDING & Co., 8 State Street, Boston; Barnes & Park, Wholesale Agents, New York. April 10. 1m.

Ladies' Seminary! CANNING, KING'S CO.

MRS. S. M. WARNER, who has had considerable experience in tuition, will open a Seminary for Young Ladies in the above-named flourishing and healthy village, on Monday, the 1st of May next. Mrs. W. will be assisted by other ladies, who bring with them Certificates and Testimonials of proficiency and experience in the teaching of the different branches. The course of study will include all the subjects usually comprised in a thorough English Education, together with French, Music, Drawing, Painting, &c., &c., &c. The Premises have been especially fitted up, at considerable cost, for the purpose of accommodating boarders, and providing for the convenient management of a large school. There are two places of worship in the village, and others not very far distant. Parents and Guardians may confidently rely on this Establishment providing for the young ladies attending it, the comforts of a well ordered home, and a careful supervision of their deportment, and moral training, as well as the advantages of a first-rate Seminary of learning. Terms and other particulars may be obtained of Mrs. Warner. Canning, March 26th, 1861. April 3. 6w.

Still in Time!

IN consequence of the stormy state of the weather during the past week, which prevented purchasers from availing themselves of the inducements offered by the

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE At No. 2, Acadia Corner. The Subscriber has decided to continue offering UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS To the public for a few days longer. From the present time to the 26th April next, the WHOLE STOCK on hand will be offered AT COST, except the articles already advertised as "LESS THAN COST," which will continue to be sold at the rates mentioned.—FOR CASH ONLY. SAMUEL STRONG. March 27. 3w.