

UNION.

We are happy to learn that the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, yesterday passed a resolution unanimously to appoint a Committee to consider and report as soon as possible...

New Books.

THE FAMILY AT HEATHERDALE; or the Influence of Christian Principles. By Mrs. Mackay, Inverness. New York: Carter & Brothers. Halifax: A. & W. McKinlay. Few will doubt the propriety of using fictitious narrative for the purpose of illustrating, conveying, and inculcating religious truth...

DOMESTIC NEWS.

THE FIRES ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.—A fire broke out on Wednesday morning, a few minutes before the firing of the morning gun, in the Smith's stable and occupied by Mr. David Pleasant and Carpenters shop...

Later from Europe!

In consequence of the telegraph wires having been injured by the storm a few evenings since, the news by the steamer New York which arrived there on Wednesday—was delayed in reaching us until 2 o'clock yesterday...

Money market easy. Bank rate of interest reduced to 3 1/2 per cent. Consols quiet at 91 1/2. News of French capture of Mamelon confirmed July. They captured sixty-two guns and 500 prisoners.

Miscellaneous Items of News.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B.—Our Prospects.—It affords us more than an ordinary share of pleasure, to be able to state that there is reasonable hope for a good time coming. Flour which has been enormously high, is now offered in New York to be supplied at \$9. Potatoes which has ranged from 8 to 10 shillings per bushel, are now advertised for 4s. 3d.

There is a good deal of speculation in the city on the subject of the Railroad, whether it is to be pushed forward this season or not; but nothing decisive is known. The result of the Hon. Mr. Ritchie's mission to England has not transpired. The Executive Council will meet next Wednesday.—St. John N. B. Witness.

The Boiler of the small high-pressure steamer Ben Beveridge exploded on Monday last near Fredericton. Two men were killed and several severely injured. Capt. Dugan was among the latter. A fireman and an engineer are also supposed to be lost, as they have not been heard of since the accident occurred.

THE CROPS.—We continue to receive the most flattering accounts of the state of the crops throughout almost every part of the Union. We are told that the wheat crops in Illinois will probably be 25 per cent. greater than ever before grown there—whilst the fruit is "tremendous".

NEW YORK, June 19.—Brig Joseph Howe was "caught in the act" of carrying off a lot of some fifty German recruits for the Crimea, yesterday. Sunday arrests were made, and proceedings may be taken against the vessel. The recruits were going to New Brunswick first, and from there to England.

QUEBEC, June 16.—The appearance of the country is most luxuriant. The weather is fine and there is every appearance of an abundant harvest. The last news from England has revived the drooping spirits of the business community, who now hope for better times.

TORONTO, June 5.—The Seat of Government in Canada.—A rumour is current in this city that the British Government has ordered the continuance of the seat of the Canadian government at Quebec, notwithstanding the decision of the provincial parliament to remove to Toronto. The alleged reason for this is the possibility of the Cuban difficulties placing Great Britain in a position of antagonism to the United States...

CONFIRMATION OF SCRIPTURE.—It was impossible to visit Egypt and not observe the striking coincidence of the statements of Scripture, with the facts that were continually presenting themselves to our notice, especially in relation to ancient prophecy...

LIBERTY OF WRSHIP has made unwonted progress in France this spring. Louis Napoleon is said to be sincerely desirous of doing justice to all parties; and all the acts of petty persecution and tyranny are done without his cognizance.

cient to carry 200,000 bales cotton, and as the whole stock in the city above date did not amount to more than 53,000 bales cotton and 13,000 hogsheds tobacco, it was thought that prospect for shipowners for the next three months was very discouraging.

A GUANO ISLAND.—In the House of commons, the Ministry, in reply to an inquiry, said that a despatch had recently been received by the board of trade from the Foreign office, giving an account of the discovery of a valuable deposit of guano in the neighbourhood of the Sandwich Islands.

NEWS FROM EUROPE IN SIX DAYS.—The New York and Newfoundland Telegraph Company, of which Mr. Peter Cooper is President have just closed a contract with Messrs. Husted & Kroehl, submarine engineers, New York, to remove the "Merlin Rock," lying in the centre of the entrance to the harbor of St. Johns, Newfoundland, which is the only obstruction to the entrance of the Collins and other large steamers into that port.

THE CONTRACTORS expect to complete the work about the first of August next.—Evening Post. DARING OUTRAGE AND ROBBERY, IN P. E. ISLAND.—We have just been informed of a most daring outrage and robbery, committed on Douro's Road, near the West River, on Friday last.

On Thursday, James Dennis, aged 17 years, much regretted by his family and friends. On Sunday morning, 24th inst., William, eldest son of Mr. James Houseman, in the 14th year of his age.

At Windsor, on Saturday 19th May, after a short and severe illness, Thomas Dickson Lockhart, aged 44 years, eldest son of Daniel Lockhart, leaving a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

THE NEW YORK BABY SHOW.—Ten Thousand people visited the show on the first day, yielding Barnum a profit of over \$3000, and on Wednesday, 6th inst., the place was more crowded than ever, especially by ladies.

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BRASS FOUNDRY AND GAS CHANDLER MANUFACTORY. 179, HOLLIS STREET, 179. The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends, and the public in general, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business...

East India Carpeting. FEW PIECES White and colored, 1 yard wide, and 1 1/2 yard wide, at 1s. 6d. the square yard.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, will (D. V.) preach in Chalmers' Church to-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock; Rev. A. S. Muir, of Boston, at St. John's Hall, in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock; and Rev. Dr. Thomson, of New York, in Chalmers Church in the evening, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. David Roy will preach in Poplar Grove Church, this evening, at 7 o'clock. On Sunday, Rev. Professor Smith will preach in the same place, at 11 o'clock; and Rev. John McLeod, of Richmond Bay, at 7 o'clock, evening.

The Rev. William Snodgrass, of St. James Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., will preach (D. V.) in St. Matthews, to-morrow morning, and in St. Andrews, in the evening.

Halloway's Pills possess most astonishing powers in the cure of General Debility. Copy of a Letter from Henry Antone, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Professor Halloway. "Sir—I suffered for a number of years from weakness and general debility, and was brought to death's door by the same. I was told by those I consulted, that there was no hope of my recovery, when I resolved to give your Pills a trial, after using them for about five weeks, my health was considerably improved, and at the expiration of two months every symptom of my disorder disappeared." (Signed) H. ANTONE.

MARRIED. On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Professor King, Mr. Joseph Bezanon, of Chester, N. S., to Miss Jesse Wilson, of Fifehead, Scotland. On Wednesday evening, 20th inst., at the residence of John Strachan, Esq., by the Rev. Geo. Spratt, Mr. Wm. H. Neil, to Charlotte, second daughter of the late Mr. E. Lawlor.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF HALIFAX—ARRIVED. SATURDAY, June 24.—Schr's Persistence, Curry, Dalhousie; Pique, Curry, do; Lucy, O'Brien, Bathurst.

THURSDAY, June 23.—Brig Zlerko, (new), Shelburne; schr Martha, Sydney. FRIDAY, June 29.—Brigs Africa (pkt), Meagher, Boston, 60 hours—25 passengers; Lucy Ann, (pkt), Simpson, St. John, N. B., 5 days; schr Messenger, Siteman, Bathurst.

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MISS HILL'S CONCERT. AT TEMPERANCE HALL.

Under the Patronage of Lady LeMarchant. MISS HILL, Professor of Music, begs to announce to her friends and the public that a CONCERT FOR HER BENEFIT, will take place at Temperance Hall, on Wednesday Evening, 4th July, under the above distinguished patronage; at which she will be assisted by a Lady Amateur and several Gentlemen Amateurs, who have kindly undertaken to render their services in the Vocal Department.

MORTON'S MEDICAL WAREHOUSE. ESTABLISHED 1842—RENOVATED 1854. THE Undersigned have received at the above premises their new importations, ex "Pearl" from London, "Mc Mac" from Glasgow, and other arrivals, comprising: Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Shaving Creams, Genuine Eau de Cologne, Logno, Spices, Varnishes and Dry Colors, Combs, Perfumery, TOILET SOAPS, Seeds, & Fancy Articles.

SEEDS, FRESH SEEDS. BY the Francis Hubert from England and Africa from Boston, the undersigned have completed their assortment of SEEDS for the season, comprising Clover and Field turnip seeds, Mangel Wurzel, &c.

Baxter's Oil Color Prints. THE undersigned being authorized agents for the sale of BAXTER'S PATENT Prints in Nova Scotia, will continue to be supplied with specimens of all subjects produced by the Proprietor of this unequalled process of color printing.

Medicated Confections, and Lozenges. THE Subscribers have received a large and varied assortment, comprising—Pepper and Black Currant LOZENGES, Ginger and Pine Apple do, Cayenne Morphia do, Jergonelle Pear and Acid Drops, Raspberry and Red Currant do, Strawberry & Brambleberry do.

Prime P E Island Oatmeal. 150 Bags prime OATMEAL, 300 Bushels OATS, for sale low by June 23 BAULD, GIBSON & CO.

FARMERS ATTEND. IF you want Hay Rakes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Ploughs, Hay Cutters, or any other kind of Farming utensils, give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and you will find it to your advantage.

SPRING---1855. THE SUBSCRIBERS have recently received and now offer for sale: 275 chests and 14 chests Congou TEA, very superior, 150 lbs and tierces Bright Porto Rico and Cula SUGAR, 200 puns and tierces Bright Refining Molasses, 250 boxes Liverpool and Nova Scotia SOAP, 100 lbs assorted PEPERS, 75 lbs Leschters and Glenfield Starch, 75 lbs Mustard, 250 gross Lindsay's Matches, in 5 gross boxes, 150 lbs Mould Candles, 6's and 8's, 250 lbs and 1/2 lbs Superior TOBACCO, Manufactured expressly for retailing, 50 kegs No 1 Fig Tobacco, 120 lbs Ginger, Pepper, and Alspice, 150 lbs Broma, Cocoa, and Chocolate, 20 lbs Beck's Washing Powder, 2, 4, and 12 dozen, 200 dozen PAILS, 800 lbs MEAL, 150 lbs Kyo Flour, 30 lbs and 4 lbs Clover Seed, 30 lbs and 4 lbs Casks Geneva, 200 casks Malaga Sherry, 25 lbs Vinegar, White Wine and Brandy, 500 reams Wrapping Paper, as'd sizes, 50 barrels Crushed SUGAR, 75 bags Pepper, Ginger, Coffee and Pinto, Boxes Indigo, kegs Saltpetre, Alum, and Vitrol, Logwood, Redwood, Coppertans and Clove, The remainder of the Spring Stock that was