

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

Last week this Province, especially towards the northern shores, was visited with a succession of very heavy thunderstorms, accompanied by rain and hail. At Pugwash a barn belonging to Mr. Pines was struck by lightning and burnt to the ground. It contained some 40 tons of hay and several heads of cattle. At Wallace we are told, the clouds were so dense and the storm so heavy that the afternoon was as dark as midnight. Hail fell to the depth of several inches on some of the mountains. A large number of windows were broken; but no injury was done to the crops.—*Pres. Wit.*

The rations of Beef issued on Saturday last to her Majesty's forces at present on this Station and Command, by the Commissariat Department, amounted to 9000 lbs. This was of course for two days supply.—*lb.*

There is now in port: Boscawen, 70; Termagint, 20; Malacca, 17; Pyllades, 20; Basilisk, 6; Netley, 6; Pyramus, receiving ship. H. M. S. Vulcan, screw transport, with the 17th Regt. on board, proceeded to sea on Monday 7th, destination Quebec.

The steamer to Sackville commenced her regular trips on Monday July 7th.

Eugene, Transport, is embarking troops at Cork for Halifax.

A mutinous affray took place in Pictou Harbour, on board the brig *Oregon*, Capt Green, on Tuesday the 1st inst. The mate and crew, who were all in liquor, quarrelled with the master, when he retired to his cabin for shelter, the men following him and smashing in the cabin door, he seized a pistol and discharged its contents into the stomach of one of the foremost men. An investigation was subsequently instituted by the Magistrates. It is stated that the wound is not likely to prove mortal.—*Journal.*

At an alarm of fire the other evening in Yarmouth a fireman was thrown down, ran over by the engine, and sustained such serious injuries as to occasion death shortly after.

Mr. Dean Annis, of Liverpool, while driving a yoke of oxen with two spars on the wagon, fell so that the wheels passed over his head causing a severe fracture of the jaw bone and otherwise severely injuring the unfortunate.

THE CAPE BRETON ELECTION, comes off to-day, and we presume that Mr. Caldwell will be elected. There were several Candidates in the field, all of whom have been withdrawn but Messrs. Caldwell and Ferguson.

About a fortnight since a communication was sent to Mr. Howe by a Committee of gentlemen formed at Sydney, requesting him to come down by Steamer and allow himself to be put in nomination. Mr. Howe's answer was that he had no peculiar claims upon the County of Cape Breton—no desire to interfere in its deliberations or with the prospects of others already in the field. That if elected he would represent the County independently; but that he could not go down or take any steps to secure the vacant seat. He was therefore not put in nomination at the Sheriff's Court.—*Chron.*

The New Brunswick elections are now all over. It is believed there will be an effective majority to sustain the Governor and his new Government.—*Col.*

The N. B. Royal Gazette of Wednesday, contains the proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, calling a meeting of the Provincial Legislature, for the despatch of business, on Thursday the 17th inst.

Last week our city was visited by a heavy thunder storm accompanied by torrents of rain and a terrific gale. Many chimney tops, slates, fences, and signs were blown down. The ships in the harbour dragged their anchors, and a number of small fishing craft were blown out into the bay; they have, however all returned in safety.—*Ch. Visitor.*

In honour of the fete of St. Jean Baptiste, the House of Assembly was decorated with sprigs of Maple, the French Canadian members and some others wearing maple-leaves in their button holes.—*Quebec Chron.*

The Canadian Parliament was prorogued by the Governor General on the 1st inst. to the 10th August next.

At the close of this year, Canada will have 2000 miles of fully equipped railways, costing \$18,000,000 sterling.—*Col. Herald.*

The county of Oxford, Canada West, was visited by a fearful tornado on Sunday the 29th ult. It was confined within a narrow compass; but every thing within its range was prostrated and a number of lives were lost. Houses were thrown down and their fragments scattered, vehicles on the highways were overturned and broken in pieces, and trees were torn up by the roots.

A violent gale occurred in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, on the 1st inst. It is said to have surpassed in violence anything of the kind that has been known there for several years during the corresponding season.—*Recorder.*

United States.

On Sunday afternoon, during the thunder storm, a woman named Catherine York, residing in Washington avenue, between Atlantic and Pacific streets, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She had a child, aged eight months, in her arms, and was seated opposite her husband, near the fire-place. The fluid entered the chimney and ripping the clock and the mantle board struck the woman about the breast and killed her instantly. The child and husband were uninjured.

A New Haven correspondent says that another disturbance occurred between about thirty students of Yale College and the "Townies," or town's people, on Saturday night, in which several on both sides were injured. The fight originated in a quarrel between a Southern student and another young man concerning the proper epithet which should be applied to Preston S. Brooks, in consideration of his assault on Senator Sumner. One declared that he was a coward, and the other insisted that he was a gentleman.

A TELEGRAPHIC despatch from Trieste, forwarding news from Alexandria, announces that Arabia is still in a state of insurrection. It has declared it will no longer recognize the rule of the Sultan. The Governor of the Hedjaz holds out firmly, but is without relief or support.

JAMES J. STRANGE, the Mormon leader, was shot at Beaver Island on the 16th, by two of his former followers. He received three balls in the body and a severe blow from a pistol on the head. Strange was alive up to noon on the 17th, but lay in a very critical condition. The assassins had been arrested.

St. Louis, July 2.—Six steamboats were burned this morning at the Levee, namely: the St. Clair Paul Anderson, Grand Turk, S. M. Stockwell, Saranac, and Southerner. All old boats except the Southerner. Loss \$100,000.

Mr. Herbert, member of Congress from California has been committed to prison to await his trial for the murder of Thos. Keating the hotel waiter.

RAILWAY TO JERUSALEM.—At the recent annual meeting of the British Society, the Chairman, Sir Culling E. Yardley, mentioned the fact that a railroad is about to be established from the Mediterranean to Jerusalem, with the sanction of the Turkish and British Governments, so that it is likely that the materials of the line from Bala Clava to Sebastopol will be transferred for the purpose. Thus, materially as well as politically, the war has tended to open up the East to Western enterprise.

A subterranean railroad is now being laid down in Paris, in the middle of the Boulevard du Sebastopol. It will connect the halles or markets with the extramural railways.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 15

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	22s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	60s.
" " N. S.	50s. a 55s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	11d.
" " N. S.	1s. 1d.
Coffee, Laguira, "	8d.
" Jamaica, "	8 1/2d.
Tea, "	1s. 5d.
Flour, Am. sp. per bbl.	38s. 3d. a 40s.
Canada sp. "	38s. 9d. a 40s.
" Rye, "	25s.
Cornmeal, "	18s. 6d.
Indian Corn, "	3s.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	2s. 3d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 9d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	95s.
" Mess, "	95s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	40s. a 42s.
Bar Iron, com.	18s.
Hoop, "	25s.
Sheet, "	30s.
Codfish, large, per qt.	17s. 6d.
" small, "	14s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	80s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	100s.
" " 2, "	60s.
" " 3, "	22s. 6d.
Herrings, "	17s. 6d.
Alwives, "	17s.
Haddock, "	12s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	40s.
Fire Wood, per cord.	21s. 6d.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JULY 15

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Oatmeal, "	15s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	none.
Veal, "	4d. a 5 1/2d.
Lamb, "	7d. a 8d.
Bacon, "	1s.
Butter, "	6d. a 7 1/2d.
Cheese, "	9d. a 10d.
Eggs, per dozen,	
Poultry—Chickens, none	
Geese, "	
Ducks, "	
Turkeys, "	
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s. 3d.
Apples, per barrel,	none.
Home-spun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Missionary Appointments.

Rev. J. Shaw, D. McKeen, and M. Ross, each two months to P. E. Island.

Rev. H. Charlton, three months to Ship Harbour and County of Guysborough.

Brother Corey, six weeks to Five Islands.

Rev. H. Ross is still engaged in the Gaelic Mission in C. Breton.

Other Missions were deferred until funds are secured.

To the friends of missions we now appeal. Must we cease operations for the want of means to carry them forward? Many are saying, send us help. We would fain do so, but the treasury is empty.

Are there not some ten that will pledge ten pounds each for this object. Along our Eastern and Southern shores, greatly is needed the constant preaching of the gospel.

And are there not some twenty others who could pledge five pounds for this object, and establish a mission in some other place. Brethren and friends, who will respond to the call?

D. W. C. DIMOCK, Secretary.

Onslow, July 9.

At a meeting of the Domestic Missionary Board, of the Central Baptist Association, held in Chester, on the 24th ult., the following appointments were made:—

Bro. Plumb, four weeks mission with the church at West Sherbrooke.

Bro. Robert Walker, six weeks with the church at East Sherbrooke. The surrounding districts are included in the above appointments.

Bro. Stephens, six weeks at Jedore and surrounding places.

Bro. Burton, six weeks at Five Islands, Economy. If bro. Burton should be unable to fulfil this mission himself, he is at liberty to send a substitute.

By a Resolution of the Board, Missionaries are desired to take collections and subscriptions in behalf of the Domestic missionary funds. The time and manner of doing this will be left to the discretion of the Missionary.

It is also expected that missionaries encourage the establishment of Sabbath School, and Temperance Societies. They are likewise requested to report their proceedings as often as convenient.

The Board also voted £33 6s. 8d. to the funds of the Eastern Association, to aid in the support of the Gaelic Mission in Cape Breton, also £5 to Bro. Burton, in aid of an English Mission in Cape Breton.

A. S. HUNT, Sec.

July 1st, 1856.

NOTICE.

A quarterly meeting will be held with the Maccan Church at the River Hebert Meeting-house, commencing on Monday, July 21, at 2 o'clock, p. m. We hope the members of the quarterly meeting will favor us with a good attendance.

D. McKEEN.

Maccan, June 18, 1856.

Another Letter from Texas.

TRAVIS, CO. TEXAS, Aug. 15, 1854.

Messrs. Fleming Brothers—Dear Sirs:—There were several cases of Chills and Fever in my mother's family at the time we received the *M'Lane's Liver Pills* ordered in my letter of June 12th, and a few doses administered in each case produced the desired effect, thus demonstrating the efficiency of these celebrated Pills in that disease.

Mother has not been troubled with the sick head-ache since she has commenced taking these Pills, and as we have but few of them left, you will please send us another dollar's worth. Direct, as before, to Austin, Texas. Respectfully yours,

MEREDITH W. HENRY.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. OF PITTSBURGH, PA. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAYLOR, and W. M. LANGLEY.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills possess magical powers in the cure of sores.—Mr. Henderson, of St. Andrews, N. B., writes that Holloway's Ointment and Pills have acted on his son like magic, the boy was covered with sores from the time he was a few months old. A relative of Mr. Henderson assured him, that Holloway's Pills and Ointment would cure him, and although doubtful of the truth, he determined to give them a trial. Nine weeks perseverance with these celebrated remedies, completely restored the child to health, for which Mr. Henderson has tendered his everlasting thanks to Holloway's Ointment and Pills.

From the Providence Mirror.—Dyer's Healing Embrocation. The sale of this admirable preparation is increasing with unprecedented rapidity. We are not surprised at this, for the Embrocation is certainly one of the most valuable remedies for burns, scalds, bruises, sprains, &c. ever invented. It is also a certain cure for cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery, &c.

For sale by G. E. Morton & Co. and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

On Tuesday, 8th inst., by the Rev. Ronald Morton, the Rev. Charles Stewart, Wesleyan Minister, St. John, N. B., to Harriet Augusta, youngest daughter of David Starr, Esq., of this city.

At Chelsea, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Longworthy, Mr. Wm. R. Cooper, to Ann, second daughter of the late C. W. Tremain, Esq., all of Halifax.

At Antigonish, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Dr. McKinnon, Mr. Angus McIsaac, of Antigonish, to Miss Mary, second daughter of John McKinnon, Esq., M. P. P.

At Onslow, 24th ult., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Archibald Wilson, to Miss Rebecca Lightbody, of Chignoiish. On the 26th ult., Mr. George H. Reid, to Miss Mary Elliot.

At Boston, on the 21st June, by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, Mr. Michael F. Kelly, to Miss Ellen Franklin, both of this city.

Died.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., after a short but severe illness, Robert E. Taylor, in the 19th year of his age.

On the 6th inst., after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian fortitude Eliza, wife of Mr. John K. Matthews, and daughter of John W. and Catherine Lavers, of Upper Rawdon, aged 36 years, much and deservedly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

On the 8th inst., after a short illness, Eliza P., wife of Stewart Tremain, Esq.

On the 9th inst., after a very short illness, Mary Armandine, aged 4 years and 4 months, only daughter of Henry C. D. Twining.

On the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, borne with christian resignation, Wm. Gossip, Senr., late of Royal Engineer Department, in the 76th year of his age.

At the Poor's Asylum, 30th ult., Augustus Beeman, aged 69 years, a native of England.

At Ch'town, P. E. I., on the 6th inst., the Hon. James Heron Conroy, M. D., aged 50 years, a native of County Wexford, Ireland.

At Port Royal, Jamaica, on the 1st ult., J. Hutchins, Esq., Master of H. M. Steamer Termagant.

At Windsor, on the 24th June, aged 24 years, Benjamin Ellis. His end was peace. (Halifax papers please copy)

Departed this life, May 16th, Thomas Berry, in the 35th year of his age. Our dear brother was baptized April 6th, 1854, he was a brother beloved and deeply lamented, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn their loss.

At the House of Mr. William Bent, Wilmot Mountain, his aged Mother, after a lingering illness which she bore with christian fortitude. Her friends have hope in her death. Her funeral took place on Thursday, 25th June. "They that sleep in Jesus will God also bring with him."

At St. Croix, Wilmot, Leah, beloved child of Peter and Almira Hall, aged 3 years. A lovely flower soon transplanted to a more genial clime to bloom forever.

Sweet babe she glanced into a world to see

A sample of our misery,

Then turned her little head aside,

Disgusted with the sight and died.

Sweet babe.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, July 8th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston via Yarmouth, 3 days—T. Bolton,—55 passengers; H. M. Steam Frigate Pyllades, Commander D. Eynacourt, Plymouth; barque Fortunatus, Liverpool, 38 days—Oxley & Co.

WEDNESDAY, 9th.—Bark Stag, McKenzie, Glasgow, 3 days; brig Elizabeth, Nash, Sydney, 4 days; schr Two Sisters, Hutchins, Quebec, 15 days—50 passengers for the Railroad.

THURSDAY, 10th.—Am. brig B. Dunlop, Loak, Savannah, 18 days; schrs Mary Ann, Lang, Fortune Bay, N. F., 9 days—Barr & Harris; Mayflower, Parry, Burin, N. F., 7 days—J. & M. Tobin.

FRIDAY, 11th.—Brigs Boston, Roche, Boston, 5 days—Young & Hart; Mary, Thomas, Porto Rico, 16 days—G. H. Starr & Co.; Vanelle, Clements, New York, 15 days; brig Dynamene, Crossman, Cadiz 48 days—Oxley & Co.; schr Kate, Messervy, Newfoundland, 7 days—Wm. Lawson.

SATURDAY, 12th.—Am. Iona, Mitchell, New York, 8 days—W. L. Evans; brig Cordelia, Langenburg, do—Salt & Twining, J. & M. Tobin, R. J. Hart, Isles, Ross & Co.; schr Rival, Liverpool—12 passengers; Chieftain, Sydney.

SUNDAY, 13th.—H. M. S. Argus, 16, steam sloop, 300 horse power, Commander Richard Purves, from a cruise on the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador; brig Roy Roy, Rendle, Trinidad, 21 days—Frith & Harvey.

MONDAY, 14th.—Prussian barque Gladiator, Mesich, Cagliari, Sicily, 70 days—Creighton & Grassie; schrs Admiration, Tripp, Gaspe, 9 days—do; George Henry, Bragg, La Foile, Nfld., 8 days—B. Wier & Co.; Olive Branch, Boucher, Bathurst, N. B., 8 days—Allison & Co.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, 8th.—Schr Argo, Nickerson, Nfld.; Inkerman, Alkema, Montego Bay, Ja.; brig Velocipede, Nicholson, B. W. India.

WEDNESDAY, 9th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston.

THURSDAY, 10th.—Brig Africa, Menzies, Boston; schrs Mary, Sydney; Georgia, Bridgeport; Derbomite, Bay Chaleur.

FRIDAY, 11th.—Brig Beauty, Edwards, Liverpool, G. B.; brig Lady Seymour, Shaw, B. W. Indies.

SATURDAY, 12th.—Challenge, Walters, B. W. Indies; Arctic, Hopkins, Barbadoes; British Queen, Pys, Nfld.; Villager, Watt, Miramichi.

MONDAY, 14th.—Boston, Roche, Boston; Queen, Chaleu, Arrestoup, West Indies.

Memoranda.

Capt. Muggah, reports Revenue schr Daring, to leave Louisburg on Saturday last for Sable Island.

At Quebec, July 2nd, bark Jane Tudor, on Friday evening—leaves for Halifax via Yarmouth, on Tuesday morning, 15th July.

The new bark "Colima," recently launched at Economy, Colchester, and towed over to St. John, N. B., to be masted and rigged, is commanded by Capt. Joseph Harrison, formerly master of the brig "Arrow," condemned some time since in the West Indies. "Colima," was loading 6th inst., at an outpost in New Brunswick, for a port in Ireland.