

the Derby Cabinet seems doubtful. His lordship is a very clever but somewhat eccentric statesman, and very apt to act independently of the opinions of others.

The Supreme Court closed its sittings after Easter Term on Tuesday, the 25th ult., after a fortnight's Session. Owing to the protracted Session of the Legislature very few causes were tried, many of those on the Docket going over till next term.

We learn by late telegraphic despatches from New York, the following items of European intelligence:—

By the Steamer *City of Washington*, with dates to the 12th inst.

Cotton Market firm, with advance of 1/2. Breadstuffs—market dull. Sugar dull.

INDIA.—The Calcutta Mail of April 9th had arrived. Lucknow was perfectly tranquil. The hot weather had commenced. A campaign in Rohilkand was considered inevitable.

The fourth Bengal Light Cavalry, 160 strong had been brought to court martial—sixty sentenced to be hanged, remainder to be transported for life.

CHINA.—Lord Elgin had reached Ningpo. Ministerial crisis in England regarded imminent.

A resolution has been passed in the House of Commons, censuring the Government for the publication of their despatch to the Governor General of India, with regard to his proclamation to the people of Oude. Lord Ellenborough assumed all the responsibility and resigned. His resignation had been accepted.

The Oaths Bill as amended by the Lords had been taken up. Lord John Russell moved that the amendment be not agreed to, and a clause admitting Jews to Parliament be restored. Motion carried, 263 to 150.

A motion to admit Baron Rothschild a member of the Committee appointed to draw reasons for disagreeing with the Lords on their amendment to the Oaths Bill was carried 251 to 196.

All the wire of the Atlantic Cable has been coiled on board the *Agamemnon* and *Niagara*. The ships were expected to leave on the 25th of May.

By the steamship *Africa* with dates to the 15th inst.

Breadstuffs declining. News from India one week later, but unimportant.

Resolutions moved in the house of Lords for censuring Government were rejected by a majority of nine.

Debate in the house of Commons still pending.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

The CITY COUNCIL have decided to recommend a PUBLIC HOLIDAY on the 8th of June, and the closing of places of public business. They have also agreed to a memorial to Her Majesty the Queen, respecting the Bill for the assessment for the Railway.

The Episcopalians belonging to St. Paul's Church congregation have agreed to form a division of their parish, making that portion south of Morris Street the new parish of St. Luke's. This will constitute St. Luke's Church no longer a Chapel of Ease, but the parish will have the honour of nominating their own Rector.

The schooner *Seaman's Bride*, purchased by the Home Government for the survey of the coast of Nova Scotia, left here yesterday morning for the prosecution of this service, under the command of Captain Shortland.—We believe it is the Captain's intention to winter either at Saint John, N. B., or Annapolis, N. S.—*Sun*.

THE RAILWAY.—ANOTHER ACCIDENT has occurred which will, we fear, defer the opening of the Railway.

A new powerful Locomotive intended for the Nova Scotia Railway was washed overboard from the deck of the *Schr. Juniata* on her passage from Portland to Halifax, in the gale of Monday night the 24th. It was insured for \$8,000.

Those locomotives at present on hand are not considered of sufficient power for drawing freight cars over Ardouise Hill.

We learn that on Thursday last a locomotive passed over the parts recently finished. The Commissioners expected to go over the line on Monday last.

A steam engine is to be used in constructing the bridge over the Shubenacadie on the Truro line.

A gentleman at the Magdalen Islands, writing to a friend in Pictou on the 22nd inst says:—"This has been a great season for herring. About two hundred vessels have been here, and it is thought that over 200,000 barrels have been taken."

We learn by the *Express* that a MARINE RAILWAY, is about to be constructed on the point of land jutting out into the harbour south of the steamboat at Dartmouth. Mr. Hiram Smith, an American Engineer of some celebrity, has examined the site and pronounced in favour of it. Doubtless the commercial community are fully alive to the importance of this undertaking, and will give it that encouragement which it deserves. The probable success of the project has been frequently discussed, and its paying properties pretty well ascertained. A. F. Pillsbury, Esq., American Consul, together with a few of our enterprising citizens, are taking an active part in the matter.

James B. Sawyer, Esq. (son of Sheriff Sawyer of this city) has been appointed sub-collector of colonial revenue at Placentia, N. F., in place of Wm G. Bradshaw, Esq. deceased.—*Express*.

DISGRACEFUL.—Some miscreant on Friday evening 21st inst, cut the telegraph wire on Mount Thom., 61 miles from Pictou, and carried away about 100 feet of it. The line could not be repaired until Saturday evening, and very great inconvenience was in consequence experienced by several persons who were depending upon the telegraph as a medium of business communication. A liberal reward is offered by the directors of the Telegraph Company for the conviction of the criminal.—*Eastern Chronicle*.

MACKEREL.—Immense quantities of Mackerel have been on the coast during the last week, along the South Western shore. A considerable number were taken at several places along the shore of Halifax county. The great bulk of them, however, passed on Eastward. We trust the deferred hopes of our fishermen may now be realized, and that the want they have been suffering may be removed and they may have all their wants supplied.

We are informed that the catch of Herrings on the North Shore is greater this season than it has been for several years. A gentleman who was at the Little Cape a few days since informs us that Herrings could be purchased at 4d. per hundred. Salt was very scarce. One man had thrown about 20 barrels on his land, not having salt to cure them.—*Sackville Borderer*.

Mrs. John Moren, of Wallace, retired to rest on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., apparently in the enjoyment of good health, but in less than half an hour afterwards she was a corpse.

RATHER AN UNENVIABLE SITUATION.—One day last week, we are told, a Micmac whilst travelling through the country south of Rosette, encountered no less than five bears, one of which was of mammoth size. We could not obtain particulars, though anxious to do so; we believe, however, he succeeded in making the larger one bite the dust, by a ball from his rifle, and wounding two others. Another of these troublesome customers, we have heard, was captured near Aylesford lately.—*Bridgetown Examiner*.

We are glad to perceive in many places around here, that our farmers are doing away with the unsightly pole fences, and substituting board thereof. This is as it should be, and shows a desire on their part for improvement. We hope, ere long that the pretty board fencing, or hedging, will be universally adopted.—*lb*.

FIRE AT BADDECK.—On the night of the 13th inst., John Campbell, Esq., and Mr. Malcolm Campbell, retired from their shop about half-past eight o'clock, P. M., leaving all matters safe; but about half-past 3 o'clock, A. M., of the 14th inst., a fire broke out in an outer store where no fire had ever been kept, and so fiercely that all exertions to stop the flames were useless. Loss about £1,600, partially covered by Insurance.—*C. B. News*.

The Roman Catholics at the Acadian settlement, Bell's Creek, are about to build a new Chapel there—the Contracts for which have been already accepted.—*lb*.

On Saturday last, Daniel McIntyre, and Curry, of Glace Bay, met a watery grave, by the upsetting of a boat, in which they had been employed baiting their "Trout lines." A Coroner's Inquest was held on the body of McIntyre—the only one of the two whose mortal remains had been recovered. By this melancholy event two families are left bereaved and in destitute circumstances.—*lb*.

FIRE!—The Barn of Mr. John Purney was consumed by fire early yesterday morning. It contained a quantity of hay, farming implements, &c. &c. Loss about 60 or £70.—*Yarmouth Herald*.

The store of Mr. William F. Brown, at Montague, was nearly destroyed by fire on Monday night last, and the goods all burnt or much damaged. Loss about \$600. No insurance.—*lb*.

19 guns were fired on the return of the Yarmouth Members.

P. E. ISLAND.—We perceive by a despatch from New York that a resolution has passed the Imperial Parliament, granting one hundred thousand pounds to Prince Edward's Island, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. The object of this grant, it appears, is to purchase the large Estates so long held by non-residents, by which improvements on the Island have been so much retarded. We shall be glad to hear of its supplying our neighbours with a large amount of the circulating medium.

MODERN skill has culminated in Ayer's Pills. Invention did its best in this production. A masterly art has combined the subtle essences of remedials into a compound that penetrates to the foundations of disease, and expels the very seeds of disorder from the blood. Such a remedy was needed and since we have it we want our readers to know what it is.

A SURE CURE FOR A FELON.—When the soreness first commences, or even when far advanced, it can be relieved and entirely cured by holding the finger or part afflicted in Perry Davis' Pain Killer for half an hour. It has been thoroughly tested, and proves a never failing remedy. A felon is a troublesome thing, and we would advise all so troubled to test the remedy.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—The thousands who have been relieved, as well as the thousands who have the most unbounded confidence in Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer will read among our special notices this week, another of the additional evidences of the power of the application. We are doing an act of humanity, when we urge every family to possess themselves of it.—*Buffalo Christian Advocate*.

For sale by most of the medicine dealers throughout the world. Morton & Cogswell, and John Naylor, Agents, Halifax, N. S.

Letters Received.

S. L. Chipman, 21st, 20s. Rev. A. V. Dimock, 21st. E. H. Jordan, 22nd. Thos. Bleakney, 17th. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 24th. Rev. P. F. Murray, 22nd. Rev. W. Burton, 25th. Rev. J. Stevens, 24th, 22s. 6d. Rev. W. Chipman, 24th.—Directions attended to.—Parcel to W. A. Davidson's P. O. contains 13 papers—the 12 you mention and one for Geo. P. Nichols.—The C. M. for our subscribers in Cornwallis, via Kentville, should all reach that office on Wednesday evening.—Much obliged. Winkworth Chipman, Esq., 24th.—Paper sent regularly.—Mistake must have occurred in one of the Post Offices.

NOTICES.

MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1858.
The Western Association is appointed to meet with the Church at Bridgetown, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday June 12th.
The Central Association is appointed to meet with the second Cornwallis Church at Berwick, on Saturday June 19th.
The Eastern Association is appointed to meet with the Church at Portipique, on Saturday July 3rd.

The Rev. A. V. Dimock, late Pastor of the Baptist Church in Templeton, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Central East Haddam, Ct. His Post Office address is Moodus, Conn., U. S.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the College Library, on Thursday, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely.
STEPHEN W. DE BLOIS, Secretary

POSTPONEMENT!

In consequence of the Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist Churches in the County of Halifax proposed to be held with the Granville Street Church being at the same time as the Special Meeting of the Convention, and as some parties are desirous of attending both, the said Quarterly Meeting is hereby postponed until further notice.

D. FREEMAN, Pastor.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CONVENTION.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, at the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on the 4th day of June, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Churches composing the Convention, and all the members are earnestly requested to respond to the above, as an interest of great importance to the denomination must then be considered and decided upon. In behalf of the Directors, A. S. HUNT.

Cornwallis, May 6th, 1858.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 1.

Flour, Am. spf. per bbl.	26s. 3d.
Canada spf. "	26s. 3d.
" Rye, "	21s. 3d.
Cornmeal, "	20s.
Indian Corn, "	4s.
Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	18s. 9d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	none.
" N. S.	50s. a 55s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
" N. S.	11d. a 1s.
Coffee, Laguira, "	9d. a 10d.
" Jamaica, "	8d. a 10d.
Tea, Congo, "	2s. a 3s. 3d.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 8d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 4d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	80s.
" Mess, "	100s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	30s. 6d.
Codfish, large, per qtl.	17s. 6d.
" small, "	12s. 6d.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	80s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	40s.
" " 2, "	30s.
" " 3, "	20s.
Herrings, " 1, "	12s. 6d.
Alewives, "	17s.
Haddock, "	12s.
Bar Iron, com. "	15s.
Hoop " "	22s. 6d.
Sheet " "	24s.
Lumber—1 inch Pine, per 1000.	100s. a 140s.
" 1 inch Pine, (mer.) "	60s. a 80s.
" Shipping Pine, "	50s.
" Spruce, "	40s.
" Hemlock, "	35s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	30s.
Fire Wood, per cord.	15s.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JUNE 1.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	45s. a 55s.
Oatmeal, "	18s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	6d.
Veal, "	4d. a 5d.
Lamb, "	5d. a 6d.
Bacon, "	7d. a 8d.
Butter, "	1s. 1d. a 1s. 2d.
Cheese, "	6d. a 9d.
Eggs, per dozen.	9d.
Poultry—Chickens,	2s. a 2s. 6d.
" Geese,	2s. 3d. a 2s. 6d.
" Ducks,	none.
Turkeys, per lb.	9d. a 10d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn,	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s. 6d.
Plums,	none.
Apples, per barrel,	17s. 6d. a 18s. 9d.
Household Cloth (wool.) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool.)	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB.

Clerk of Market.

Married.

On Sunday, the 23rd ult., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. Jonathan Harvey, of North West Arm, to Miss Elizabeth Ritchie, of this city.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. William Payne to Miss Susan Ann Muhlberg, of Halifax.

At St. Paul's Church, Halifax, on the 27th ult., by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, W. P. Reynolds, Esq., of Montreal, to Sarah Seaver, second daughter of the late Dr. Hoffmann, of this city.

At Cornwallis, on the 18th ult., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Mr. William Higgins to Ellen, third daughter of John Layton. On the 19th ult., by the same, Mr. Leonard Clark to Margaret Elizabeth, third daughter of Richard Smith, all of Cornwallis.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 25th ult., Mrs. Bridget Coady, in the 45th year of her age.

On the 25th ult., Inglis Roseburgh, son of Samuel and Frances Parker, aged five months.

On the 27th ult., John William Hooper, son of John and Elizabeth Harris, aged 3 years and 11 months.

On the 29th ult., Mr. William H. Murray, in the 25th year of his age.

On the 31st ult., of scarlet fever, Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr. J. D. Nash, aged 12 years.

On the 31st ult., Mary Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Downs, in the 39th year of her age, leaving a disconsolate husband and 4 children.

At the Dutch Village, on the 27th ult., Martha Ann, daughter of Mr. Matthew Walker, aged 8 years.

The third member of this family carried away within a month, from putrid sore throat.

At the Poor's Asylum, May 18, John Mulcahy, aged 60 years. May 23rd, Hannah McGuire, aged 84 years.

At Jeddore, on the 19th ult., Anne, wife of Chambers Blakeney, in the 70th year of her age.

In Tremont, Aylesford, on the 18th ult., Timothy Parker, only child of John and Actia Ward, aged 1 year and eleven months. It is remarkable that the maternal grand-parents, Solomon and Susan Bowley, have had all their grandsons, five in number, removed by death within the space of two years; and that each of these was the first-born of its parents, and in four cases out of the five, the only child.

1858—Seeds, Fresh Seeds—1858.

Received ex steamer *Canada*, selected in the best market, and recommended as fresh and true to their kinds—Flower Seeds in great variety. A choice lot of Agricultural Seeds, Swede and other Turnips, can be supplied to Societies or wholesale buyers at low prices. Catalogues furnished on application—Halifax 39 Granville Street. G. E. MORTON & CO.

Cox's Sparkling Gelatine.

Stronger than Isinglass, at half the price,—for convenience, strength, purity, beauty, and cheapness, stands unrivalled,—makes a richer and more crystalline Jelly in a few minutes, than that made in the usual tedious way from calves feet. This refined Gelatine is sold in packets 1s. sterling each, or six packets for the price of five.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, May 25th.—Brig Hound, Anderson, Cienfuegos, 17 days—Essex, Boak & Co.

WEDNESDAY, 26th.—Brig Velocity, Affleck, New York, 8 days.

THURSDAY, 27th.—Schr. Ocean Belle, Seaboyer, Philadelphia, 7 days; Juniata, Kenny, Portland, 3 ds—Railway Commissioners; Am. barque Itaska, Brown, New York, 8 days—S. A. White & Co.; barque Thomas Bayne, Cumming, do, 4 days—R. Noble & Sons; brig. Victoria, Ursula, do, do—P. Power; Rose of the West, Langenburg, Ponce, 16 ds—N. L. & J. T. West.

FRIDAY, 28th.—R. M. S. Merlin, Sampson, St. Thomas, 9 days, via Bermuda, 4 days—7 passengers; Ospray, Gulliford, Boston, 2 ds—5 passengers; brig. Martha Sophia, Boudroit, Bay Chaleur; schrs Charles McKinnon, Boston, 4 ds—bound to P. E. Island; Mary, Flora, Vigneau, Montreal, 16 ds—W. Hare; Villager, Watt, Miramichi, 7 ds; Fame, Nickerson, Magdalen Isles—G. Fraser; Echo, O'Brien, Newfoundland, 15 ds; Kate, McEwen, do, 5 days; Mary Virgin, King, P. E. Island; Lucy, O'Brien, Bay Chaleur; John, Martin, Magdalen Isles; Jasper, Banks, Richmond, via Barrington—H. Lyle; brig Richard, Gillis, Burin, 15 ds—J. G. A. Creighton & Co.

SATURDAY, 29th.—Schr. E. Greenwood, Peters, Magdalen Isles; Mary Ann, Lang, do; Magnet, Pyc, Fortune Bay—R. McLearn & Co.

SUNDAY, 30th.—Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. John's, Nfld.—42 passengers; barque Beta, Hamilton, Liverpool, G. B., 34 days—E. Albro & Co.; brig. Token, Crowell, Porto Rico, 16 ds—H. Lyle; Ornate, Fenton, Cienfuegos, 12 days—W. P. West.

MONDAY, 31st.—Schr. Mary, Lisk, Ragged Islands—G. Fraser; Sea Flower, P. E. Island.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, May 25th.—Lively, O'Brien, Magdalen Isles; Levi Hart, Sullivan, Cape Canso; schr. Maxwellton, Foote, Pictou.

WEDNESDAY, 26th.—Brigs Fawn, Boyle, Jamaica; Bessie, Davies, Quebec; steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; schrs. Gold Hunter, Kenny, Baltimore; Volant, Newall, Philadelphia; Bonita, O'Sullivan, Labrador; Commerce, McDonald, P. E. Island; Newfoundland Packet, Muggah, Sydney; Isabel, Muggah, do; Clara, Antigonish.

THURSDAY, 27th.—Brigs John Smith, Smith, Trinidad; Sea Lark, Banks, Kingston, Ja.; ship Morning Star, McKenzie, Shediac; barques Mary Leonard, Bedford, Miramichi; Elizabeth Cann, Cann, do; schrs Morning Light, Westhaver, Baltimore; Zelle, Cornier, Labrador; Gem, Potter, Mabou, John, Chasson, Magdalen Isles; Mary Alva, Boucher, do; Vallier, Longlade, Cape Canso; Sea Slipper, Strait of Canso; Abeille, Antigonish; Stranger, McKenzie, fishing voyage; Almira, Gayton, Labrador; Progress, Gayton, do; Eudora, Mills, do.

FRIDAY, 28th.—Lilla, Sullivan, Trinidad; Stranger, Nickerson, fishing voyage; Only Son, Murphy, do; Mary Jane, Forest, Bay Chaleur; brig Magnet, Dent, Kingston, Ja.

SATURDAY, 29th.—Barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston; schrs. Mackerel, Dickson, Magdalen Isles; Oriental, Lake, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Port of Spain, McKenzie, Labrador; Dobineau, Robinson, do; Princess Augusta, do; Pictou Packet, Currie, Pictou and Tatamagouche; Maria Louisa, Bourgeois, Magdalen Isles; Catherine, Sampson, Sydney; Susannah, Muggah, do; Elvira, Martell, do; Dolphin, McNeil, Mahone Bay.