We learn that Mr. Andrew Downs, ceived by the R. M. Steamer from Englan a few Australian Love Birds, and Shell Dra. The Love Birds are exceedingly beautiful d were forwarded to him by the London Soc'y.

A passenger by the steamer *Arabia* ast evening, while passing along the gangv to the wharf, was jostled overboard, and hat not been that he was an expert swimmer, he ould, probably, have lost his life.—*Express.*

A letter was received in Cornw is recently, by which we learn that W. T. Jan of Halifax, brother-in-law of Mr. Tidmarsh, ell from the yard-arm of the ship, in which had been engaged in the whale fishery, and ceived serious injuries and died in a few hours The ship left a port in the U. States about 8 hs. since.

PLUMBAGO IN ANNAPOLIS.—. B. K. Dodge, of this town, has shewn us specimen of the finest plumbago, a mineral of ry considerable value, which he discovered a hort time ago, not many miles from where write this. He says there are probably man tons of it in the deposit from which his sple was taken. With the exception of dia nd, plumbago is said to be the purest form o arbon. The same gentleman has also discoved coal, Portland stone, copper and lead, son deposits of which may ultimately prove valu le.—*Register.*

During the absence fro home of Mr. John Lawrock of Barrington the 18th inst., his daughter was taken in a t, fell into the fire and melancholy to relate as burnt to death.

Our spirited fellow citi n. A. Primrose Esq, has presented the Scotth Volunteers with a beautiful gold medal, f the best shot in the Company. The designs St. Andrew's Cross enclosed by a rim, on o side of which is the following motto:—"Nep me impune lacessit;" on the reverse, "Presited to the Scottish Volunteer Rifle Compan by A. Primrose, for the best shot." The med was executed by Mr. F. Traunweiser.—*Expre .*

ROYAL ACADIAN SCHOOL.—The Annual Meeting of the Roy Acadian School Society was held at the Scho Room, on the 22nd ultimo John Williamson, Eq., Vice President, in the chair. Reports wee submitted from the Executive Committee, an the Superintendents of the Male and Female epartments, Mr. A. Garvie and Miss Daniels, iving satisfactory evidence of the prosperity of he school, and shewing that while among the ldest it is still one of the most useful of our ed cational institutions, and well deserves the co tinued support of the community.

The numbers it present attending are as follows:—

	Pay.	Free.	
Boys,	75	40	115
Girls,	80	36	116
		Total,	231

The following office bearers were appointed for the ensuing year:—J. C. Hume, Esq., M.D., President; R Noble, Esq., Vice President; John Thomson, Esq., Treasurer; Executive Committee—Dr. Cogswell, John Metzler, John Gibson, John Naylor, J. C. Cogswell, W. L. Bell, W. Lawson, and Archibald Scott, Esqrs.; Joseph Bell, Esq., Secretary.

A Grand Ball was given on board H. M. S. Nile, on Thursday evening, by his Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Alex. Milne, Capt. Barnard, and the officers of the ship. Among the company were Lord and Lady Mulgrave, the General, and suite—several members of the Government, His Worship the Mayor, and the Mayor of Montreal and other distinguished visitors.

Captain Sampson of the steamer Merlin reports that on the 12th instant, lat. 25, lon. 65, fell in with a vessel bottom up—sent a boat to ascertain what she was, but there being a heavy sea could not make out the name, it being under woter. There was a spread eagle painted on the upper part of the stern. She appeared to be about 80 feet keel—bottom quite clean—vessel apparently new. She was surrounded by sharks.

A young man named Henry Blythe, fell yesterday morning from a staging at the back of the large stone building in Granville street, recently occupied by the telegraph office, a height of about 35 feet to the ground. He was seriously, but it is believed not fatally injured.—*Ib.*

VINEYARDS IN CALIFORNIA.—It is getting to be so common a thing in California to find yards of eight or ten thousand vines, that they are not deemed any more worthy of notice than a little patch of a thousand acres of wheat. So rapid is the increase of vines, and the manufacture of wine in that State, that the day is not distant when ships sent with cargoes (if, indeed, we have anything to send,) from this city, will return freighted with wine-casks; and California wine will be as common in this city as wine from France. It also asserted that raisins can be manufactured in California, and will be as soon as the price of labor finds level corresponding with other grape-growing countries.

Strumous or Scrofulous affections are the curse, the blight, the potatoe rot of mankind. They are vile and filthy as well as fatal. They arise from contamination and impurity of the blood, and are to be seen all around us everywhere. One quarter of all we meet are tainted with them, and one quarter of these die of them: die foolishly too, because they are curable. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cleanses out the Scrofulous corruption from the blood, renders it pure and healthy, and effectually expurges the foul contamination from the system. No longer groan under your Scrofulous disorders, since the irresistable AYER has provided his masterly combination of curative virtues that he calls SARSAPARILLA.—*Democrat, Waterbury, Ct.*

AN AFFLICTIVE PROVIDENCE.—On Saturday evening, June 30th, two young men Joseph Foster, and Johnson Corbit, went to the shore at Chute's Cove, Granville, and finding a birch Canoe, got in and shoved off from the shore about a stones throw, when it upset. After a few struggles Foster sank, and when taken from the water in about half an hour after, life was extinct. Corbit was rescued by two little boys who were on the shore; this alarming providence has cast a deep gloom all around. Mr. Foster was a very interesting young man, highly esteemed by all who knew him, he made a profession of religion a year ago last spring, but owing to some fears he did not unite with the Church, yet his consistent conduct lead us to the conclusion that the change he professed was real. A large family mourn his early removal; the Sons of Temperance too have lost a valued member of their Order, and society in general a young man of promise. May the Lord in mercy sanctify the bereavement to the benefit of all. A large concourse attended the funeral, when the writer improved the occasion from Psalm xlvi. 10—"Be still, and know that I am God."—*Communicated by Rev. P. F. Murray.*

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Are now so well known, it is hardly necessary to recount their virtues. The reputation they have acquired in these provinces is but an example of that which they have now for themselves in almost every section of the Old as well as the New World. Highly complimentary letters have been received from Emperors Kings and high official dignitaries, Statesman Physicians and Clergymen in every land, who have been benefitted by their use. These Pills though no cureall, may be justly termed an *Universa Medicine.* High and low, rich and poor in every section of the world acknowledge their Virtues. *Purely vegetabe* in their composition it is beleived that they are the best purgative that can be made.

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April 4. 6m.

P. K.

We have but little confidence in the trumphet tongued statements of the proprietors of advertized 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, diarrhœa, disentery, 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.*

The stain on linen from the use of the Pain Killer is easily removed by washing in a little alchohol.

Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Cogswell.

Aug. 1. 2 w. i.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER AUG. 1.

Flour, American spfine, per bbl.,	34s.
Canada " "	33s.
Rye "	21s. 3d. a 25s.
Cornmeal, "	22s. 6d.
Indian Corn, per bushel,	5s.
Bread, Navy, per cwt.,	26s. 3d.
Pilot, per bbl.,	18s. 9d.
Butter, Canada, per lb.,	11d.
N. S., "	11d.
Coffee, Laguyra, "	9d. a 10d.
Jamaica, "	8½d. a 10d.
Tea, Congo, "	2s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.,	47s. 6d.
Cuba, "	45s.
Molasses, Muscovado, per gal.,	1s. 6d.
Clayed, "	1s. 3d.
Beef, Prime, per bbl.,	55s. a 60s.
Pork, " "	80s.
Mess, "	90s.
Codfish, large, per qtl.,	18s.
small, "	15s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,	80s.
No. 2, "	70s.
No. 3, "	60s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	80s.
No. 2, "	70s.
No. 3, "	45s.
Herring, No. 1, "	15s.
Alewives, "	17s.
Haddock, "	12s.
Leather, sole, per lb.,	1s. 3d.
Bar Iron, com., per cwt.,	13s. 6d.
Hoop " "	20s.
Sheet " "	22s. 6d.
Nails, cut, "	22s. 6d.
wrought, per lb.,	3½d. a 6d.
Lumber,—½ inch Pine, per 1000,	100s. a 140s.
1 " (mer.) "	60s. a 80s.
Shipping Pine, "	55s.
Spruce, "	40s.
Hemlock, "	35s.
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron,	27s. 6d.
Fire Wood, per cord,	18s.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, AUG. 1.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.,	30s. a 40s.
Oatmeal, "	13s.
Oats, per bushel,	2s.
Apples, per barrel,	4d. a 5d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 3d.
Veal, per lb.,	3d. a 4d.
Lamb, "	none.
Mutton, "	4d. a 6d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.,	3½d. a 4d.
Bacon, "	6½d.
Butter, "	1s. a 1s. 1½d
Cheese, "	6d. a 7d.
Calf-skins, "	7½d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	10d.
Poultry,—Chickens, per pair,	2s. a 2s. 3d.
Ducks, "	2s. 9d.
Turkeys, per lb.,	10d.
Geese, each,	none.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do., (cotton and wool,) "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

☞ Will be acknowledged next week.

NOTICES.

☞ Dr. JOHN KNOX will preach in the Temperance Hall on Lord's-day, August 5, at seven o'clock in the evening.

N. S. Baptist Home Missionary Society.

For the information of the public we are requested to state that at a late meeting of the Home Missionary Board, the Rev. I. J. Skinner informed the Board that during the four or five months in which he had been employed as Agent of the Society, he had learned that in several of the Churches the Union Society principle had been, to some extent, in operation, and that under the present circumstances of the Society, and with the hope that the pastors of the churches would press the claims of the Society upon their people and so avoid the expenditure connected with the Agency, he tendered his resignation of both the Agency and Secretaryship.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, the consideration of the question was resumed, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation by Brother I. J. Skinner of the offices of Agent and Secretary of this Society, tendered by him at our last meeting, be accepted. At the same time, this Board, in accepting Brother Skinner's resignation, would express their firm conviction that he has faithfully served the Society in these offices.

Resolved, That Brother McLearn, the Chairman of the Board, be respectfully requested, at present, to attend to the duties of Secretary.

Brother McLearn having consented to comply with the request of the Board, requests that all correspondence connected with the Home Missionary Society, be addressed to him:

"Rev R. McLearn, Halifax."

The following is the list of the officers and Board of Managers of this Society for the ensuing year.

J. W. BARSS, Esq., President.
JOHN KING, Esq.,
T. S. HARDING, Esq., } Vice Presidents.
R. MCLEARN, Esq.,
W. L. EVANS, Esq., Auditor.
JOHN WHITMAN, Esq. Treasurer.

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The Home Mission Board will meet this day Wednesday, August 1st, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the office of W. L. Evans, Esq.

R. MCLEARN, *Chairman.*

Nova Scotia Baptist Anniversaries.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the BAPTIST CONVENTION of NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, and P. E. ISLAND, will commence at Sackville, New Brunswick, on Thursday, the 23rd of August, at 2, P. M.

Rare Opportunity.

ISAAC HALE, Jr. & Co., Newburyport, Mass., will employ Males and Females to act as local or travelling agents. Those now in their employ average from $30 to $80 per month. We cannot in this advertisement, particularize the business, but we will in a circular, (free of cost,) to all who address us upon the subject. This is a rare opportunity for those out of employment to obtain an honorable situation.

July 11. 8 wks.

Marriages.

On Wednesday, 25th inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. Robert W. Detson, to Elizabeth, daughter of Michael McCulloch, Esq.

At Cornwallis, on the 24th of June, by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. John Smith, to Miss Isabella Winder.

At Lakeville, Cornwallis, by the Rev. J. Parker, Mr. Richard K. Angus, of Wolfville, to Miss Ruth Porter.

At Yarmouth, on 4th inst., by the Rev. J. T. Moody, Mr. Henry Philips, of Halifax, to Miss Jane Stephenson, of Yarmouth, N. S.

Deaths.

At Ragged Islands, on the 20th inst., Mr. Charles Hardy, aged 77 years.

On the 23th inst., Cornelius Driscoll, in the 76th year of his age.

On the 24th inst., George W., son of Archibald H. Gay, aged 4 months.

At the Poor's Asylum, July 23, Sarah Robinson, (coloured) 70 years of age.

At the Poor's Asylum, July 24, James Parsons, aged 85 years, a native of England.

At Aylesford, June 12th, of cancer in the face, Mr. Silas Parker, aged 69 years. Supported by the hope of the Gospel, he died in peace.

At Beech Hill, Horton, May 26, Mr. James Crow, aged 22 years.

At Kentville, May 25, aged 1 year and 7 months, Leona Idelana, daughter of W. H. and Mary E. Scotell.

At Cornwallis, July 9th, of diptheria, aged 7 years, Harriet, daughter of Mr. William Forsythe.

At Cold Brook, Cornwallis, of diptheria, aged 45 years, Emily, wife of Mr. Isaac Loomer, and daughter of Mr. Eyre Crow.

At West Yarmouth, July 14th, of measles, Amos B., eldest son of Mr. Stephen Churchill, in the 22nd year of his age.

Ht Sydney, on Monday, 16th inse., John C. Ritchie, Esq., in the 85th year of his age, a native of Annapolis.

Portraits of the Prince of Wales with Engravings of the Royal Family of England just received at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co.

WHAT THEY SAY IN ENGLAND.—The "News of the World" with an account of the departure of the Prince of Wales in H. M. S. Hero for British America accompanied by the Squadron from Plymouth, published July 14th, may be obtained on the arrival of the Mail Steamer Canada, at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., Granville street where also may be had Portraits of the Prince—the Roya Family, &c.

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Glycerine Wash for chapped hands,
Delusan's Restorative for the hair,
Blodgett's Persian Balm for shaving,
Rimmell's Benzoline for cleaning gloves,
Saunder's Fragrant Sachets for wardrobes,
Hooper's Silver Pills to sweeten the breath,
Mason's Alpine Balm and Hair Dresser,
Herring's Magnetic Hair Brushes and Combs
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Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, July 25.—R. M. S. Canada, Liverpool, 11 days; Schrs. Lady Mulgrave, Newell, Inaugua, 16 days; John Tilton, Murphy, Nfld, 5 days. Eclipse, Smith, St. Jago, 15 days; Greyhound, Gammage, Norfolk, 12 days; William and Mary, Petipas, Canso, 4 days; Ocean Bride, Norfolk, U. S.

THURSDAY, 26.—Steamers Eastern State, Crossby, Boston via Yarmouth, 2 days. to B. Wier & Co. and others; Neptune, Young, Liverpool; Brigt. Bloomer, do.; Schrs Julia, (pkt) Simpson, St. John, N. B., to T A S DeWolf; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Echo, Richardson, Chester, 6 hours; George, Purney, Shelburne; Fair Play, McKay, Annapolis; Phantom, Dickson, Liverpool.

FRIDAY, 27.—Steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston, 34 hours; Schrs Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington, 3 days; J. B. Huey, Huey, Port Medway.

SATURDAY, July 28.—Schrs. Mary, O'Beien, Boston, 4 days; brig Cherokee, James, Liverpool, N.S., 2 days, lumber and 100 passengers; schr. Volant, Grant, Canso, 2 days; steamer Neptune, with Lunenburg Packet in tow, 250 passengers.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, July 24.—Quickstep, Douman, Sydney; Peregrine, Docherty, Pictou; Sterling, Landry, Arichat and Strait of Canso; Fame, Jackson, Barrington; Rapid, McDonald, Cn. Town, P E I; Mary McKenzie, Crowell, Nfld; Amelia, Gerrior, P E I.

WEDNESDAY, 25.—Rapid, Lorway, Sydney; Three Brothers, Cann, Labrador; Canada, Lrng, Boston; Lark Frank, Fortune Bay, Nfld.

THURSDAY, 26.—Mazeppa, McDonald, Sydney; Mariner, Kenney, Labrador; Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, G. B.; Brother, Gallop, Nfld; Ann Leonard, Leonard, Pictou; Lord Raglan, Sterns, Nfld; Maria, Murdoch, Boston, Mass.

FRIDAY, 27.—Alphonsine, Fournier, Boston, J F. Phelan; Balermo, Sterns, Nfld—W Pitts & Co; Spray, Martin, Kingston, Ja.—B Wier & Co.

SATURDAY, 28.—Mayflower, Gerrior, Arichat—Young & Hartt; Areo, Boudroit, Arichat, C B.—master; Sea Foam, Snow, Barrington—Esson, Boak & Co.; Elizabeth, Smith, Barrington—J A Moren; Gold Hunter, McKay, P E Island—B Wier & Co; Ellen, Curry, Bay Chaleur—master.

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Aug. 1.

SETTING OFF CRACKERS, &C!

NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE for making preparations for the reception of the Prince of Wales, beg to call the earnest attention of the citizens to the Mayor's Proclamation against setting off crackers, squibs, etc., during the period of the Prince's visit, and more especially on the evening of the Illumination. It will be impossible for ladies to view the City or the Fleet on that evening with any degree of safety if the senseless and dangerous practice of exploiding crackers, &c., is indulged in. The committee are informed that his Worship and the City Council are determined to enforce the law against this practice most rigidly, but they confidently trust to the good feeling of the citizens to aid in this, as in all other respects, to promote the general welfare.

By order of the Executive Committee.
P. CARTERET HILL.
Secretary.

July 25th.