

## News, &amp;c.

## ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

The Royal Mail Steamer *Niagara* arrived at Halifax on the 22nd ult. The mail reached this City on the 25th.

The Government of India was occupying the attention of both Houses of Parliament, and a bill in relation thereto, was to be brought in.

The news from Burmah was to April 8th. Affairs were still in an unsettled state, and it is the general opinion that the war is only now about to commence in earnest, and that it will end in the annexation of the entire country.

**TURKEY.**—A telegraphic message has been received from Berlin, stating that intelligence had reached that capital from St. Petersburg, in which it is announced that the Emperor of Russia had despatched a courier to Constantinople, with a demand that Prince Menschikoff's last proposal should be accepted by the Porte within eight days.

A letter from Brody, of the 28th May, says:—"Three couriers passed through here last night with private despatches for Odessa merchants, with instructions to use the telegraph at Lemberg. They advise not to sell any stock of corn that may be on hand at London or Marseilles, as a war, and the consequent blockade of the ports, would make the prices go up considerably. The entrance of the Russian troops into Jassy is daily expected."

**CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.**—The members of the Russian Embassy, and its servants who were left behind, have sailed this day for Odessa. The Turks are actively preparing for war. The armament of the fleet is carried on with much vigour, and all the porters of the port have been engaged for the transfer of ammunition from the arsenal to the various forts on the shores of the Bosphorus. The Minister of War has instructed Namick Pasha, in case the Russians should enter Moldavia, to march against them with an army of 40,000 men. The *Constitutionnel* has letters from Constantinople, stating that measures have been taken for the purpose of arriving at a peaceable solution of pending questions by means of an arbitration. Redschid Pasha was in favour of such a solution, which did not, however, receive a decided support from some Consul from Smyrna has produced a general alarm in that town.

**FRANCE.**—The *Moniteur* contains an announcement that the French and English fleets are formally offered to aid the Porte, and will at once proceed to the Dardanelles: but the *Moniteur* believes the difference will be settled peaceably.

**LATEST NEWS.**—Accounts have been received of the advance of the Russians. The Porte has addressed a note to the great powers, defending its course towards Russia and setting forth certain concessions it will make to the Christians, to remove all just grounds of complaints.

## DOMESTIC.

**MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.** On Saturday morning last about 6 o'clock, James Erbb, eldest son of Mr. Seth Erbb, of Kingston, was drowned from a Wood Boat, laying at the wharf in Indian Town. It is supposed that in falling, his head struck the railing of another boat, and stunned him, so as to prevent him from making any effort to save himself. He was 21 years of age, and of steady habits. His body was recovered soon afterwards, and on Sabbath was conveyed to the afflicted family of which he was a member, for interment. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased, with whom we are well acquainted, and in whose house we have often found a home, and been entertained with christian courtesy and kindness.

**CHILD LOST.** A little girl, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. William Holliday, of Granville, N. S., was lost on the 2nd of June, under the following circumstances. Her mother was employed in a field near the shore of the Bay of Fundy. The child had been amusing herself near by for some time, and afterwards started in the direction of the shore. The mother missed her in a very short time, and search was immediately made, but in vain. The following Sunday about 130 men were engaged in searching the woods for her, but without success. It is supposed she was drowned.

**DEATH FROM FRICTION MATCHES.** A child about 2 years of age, died at Granville, N. S., on the 5th June, from the effects of friction matches which it had eaten. This should serve as a warning to parents and others, not to allow matches to be in the way of children.

**HORSE STEALING.** A man named Rutherford was apprehended last week for stealing a pair of horses, the property we believe of Mr. J. Hays, Norton. He crossed the Suspension Bridge about 7 o'clock, A. M., shortly after which Mr. G. Stockford started in his pursuit. He was overtaken and captured about 35 miles from the City, and is now lodged in jail.

**THE EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY COMPANY.**—The following members of the Executive Council have been appointed Directors of this Company, on the part of the Province:—Houblas, E. B. Chandler, R. L. Hazen, George Hayward, R. D. Wilmot, J. H. Gray, and J. Montgomery.—*New Brunswick.*

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the European and North American Railway, on Saturday, the following gentlemen were elected Directors:—Hon. John Robertson, S. L. Tilley, W. J. Ritchie, Edward Allison, D. J. McLaughlin, George Botsford, and R. Jardine, Esqrs, James McFarlane and G. P. Sancton, Esqrs., Auditors.

At 5 o'clock the Directors of the Company, with the Directors of the Government, met, and Robert Jardine, Esq., was elected President without opposition. A resolution was passed to celebrate the commencement of the Railway at Shediac, in the latter part of July, to carry out which the Hon. Messrs. Montgomery, Chandler and Hayward were appointed a committee for the outskirts of the Province, and Hon. Mr. Gray, and Messrs. Allison and Ritchie for the city of St. John. We understand Mr. Jackson was to have sailed from England on Saturday last.—*Morning Times.*

**ACCIDENT.**—At St. Andrews, last Monday, a young man named Murphy, while employed on the upper scaffolding of a new brewery, was precipitated from that elevation into the bottom of a drain, owing to the platform not being properly secured. He was dreadfully mangled and bruised.—*N. Brk.*

The people of Victoria County have resolved to adopt the Municipal Law, and have their county incorporated. The *Miramichi Gleaner* is anxiously waiting to see the numerous friends of Municipal Corporations in Northumberland make another trial to establish them in that County.—*N. Brk.*

**REBELS SHOT IN MEXICO.**—Late accounts from Mexico state that several of the National Guards who were concerned in the late outbreak at Vera Cruz had been summarily executed by order of Santa Anna.

(From the Fredericton Reporter.)

The Wesleyan Church closed their district meeting here last evening. We understand that the utmost harmony prevailed throughout the whole of their deliberations; and that they have taken five young men into the ministry on trial. On Tuesday evening they held the Annual Missionary Meeting, and last night the Rev. Robert Temple was received into full connexion as a Minister, through the solemn right of Ordination.

The following are the stations for the ensuing year:—

St. John South—Rev. James Hennigar; Rev. William Carly; Rev. James Taylor.  
St. John North—Rev. William Smithson.  
St. John West—Rev. Richard Knight; Rev. William Tweedy.  
Fredericton—Rev. Charles Churchill.  
Nashua—Robert Tweedy.  
Sheffield—Rev. George Johnston.  
Milltown—Rev. Robert Cooney, A. M.  
St. Stephens—Rev. Ingham Sutcliffe; Charles Gaskin.  
St. Andrews—Rev. William Temple.  
Sackville—Rev. John Allison; Duncan D. Currie.  
Sussex—Rev. John Prince.  
Hopewell—Rev. Joseph T. Bent.  
Woodstock—Rev. Arthur M'Nutt; Robert Duncan.  
Andover—Rev. John S. Phinney.  
Annapolis—Rev. G. M. Barrett.  
Bridge-Town—Rev. Michael Pickles.  
Rev. Mr. Williams; Rev. M. Miller; Supernumeraries.  
Petticoat—Rev. William Allen.  
Aylesford—Rev. Christopher Lockhart.  
Digby—Rev. Robert A. Chesley.  
Miramichi—Rev. John Snowball.  
Richibucto—George Payson.  
Bathurst—Rev. Robert Temple.  
Dalhousie—One to be sent.  
Rev. H. Pickard, Principal Sackville Academy; Rev. Albert Doobrisay, Chaplain of do.

From the St. John Weekly Freeman.

## ST. JOHN MARKETS.—June 25.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Flour—Canada Superfine, Wholesale, 26s. Retail, 27s. 6d.  
Rye " 21s.  
Corn Meal, " 19s. 3d.  
OATMEAL—16s. per cwt. Retail, 110s.  
PORK—Mess, " 110s.  
BUTTER—Good Packed, 10d. per lb.  
CHEESE—Good Nova Scotia, 5d. to 6d. per lb.

## COUNTRY MARKET.

The current prices of this week are as follows:  
Beef on foot, from \$6 to \$7 per 100 lbs.  
" by the quarter, 4d. to 4 1-2d. lb.  
Mutton, from 5 1-2d. to 5d. per lb.  
Lamb, from 3s. to 4s. per quarter.  
Veal, from 4d. to 4 1-2d. per lb.  
Oats from 2s. to 2s. 3d. per bushel.  
Butter, from 10d. to 11d. per lb.  
Eggs, from 8d. to 8 1-2d. per dozen.  
Potatoes from 2s. to 2s. 6d. per bushel.  
Cheese from 5d. to 6d. per lb.  
Hay, from £4 to £4 10s. per ton.

## Marriages.

On the 31st of May, by the Rev. John Wallace, Mr. Thos. B. Kierstead, to Miss Mary Ann Collins, both of the Parish of Studholm, K. C.

On the 2nd of June, by the Rev. J. Gunter, Mr. George Allen, to Miss Amelia Denison, both of St. Mary's.

On the 22nd ult. by the Rev. E. McLeod, Mr. Stephen Brown, Jr. of St. Martins, to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Ellis, of Horton, N. S.

On the 23rd ult., by the same, Mr. Walter Whetton, to Miss Margaret E. Foster, both of Wickham, Q. C.

On the 23rd ult., at the residence of Gilbert T. Ray, Esq., by the Rev. John Allison, Mr. John Fraser, Merchant of this city, to Miss Mary Amelia Weeks, daughter of the late Wm. Ray, of Clements, N. S.

At the residence of Rev. J. Allison, on the 14th ult., by the Rev. R. Knight, Chairman of the N. B. District, the Rev. Robert Elder Temple, son of the Rev. William Temple, Wesleyan Missionary, to Miss Mary Harris, daughter of Mr. John Harris, of this City.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. William Elder, Mr. William Williams, to Eliza Jane, only daughter of Mr. John Thompson, all of this City.

On the 15th ult., by the Rev. S. Robinson, Mr. Charles E. Burnham, of this City, to Miss Pamela, eldest daughter of the late Wm. B. Turnbull, Esq., of Hillsburgh, Nova-Scotia.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, Mr. James F. Secord, to Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. Robert Lawton.

## Deaths.

On the 16th ult., in the 49th year of her age, JOHANNA, wife of ROBERT F. HAZEN, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late Lieut. Col. MORRIS ROBINSON, Barrack Master General at Gibraltar.

On the 15th ult., Isabella, wife of Mr. John C. McIntosh, in the 27th year of her age.

At Kingston, K. C., on the 24th ult., Mrs. Eleanor McKenney, age 82. Mrs. McKenney emigrated to this Province with the loyalists in 1783, and has left three children, twenty-one grand children, and fifty-three great grand children.

At Fredericton, on the 12th ult., Frank Baron, only son of Mr. Timothy S. Robinson, of the "Barker House," aged 18 years.

At Canaan, Q. C., on the 17th April, Mr. Ebenezer Rider, in the 82nd year of his age.

## Advertisements.

**FRASER, ENNIS, & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
British and Foreign Dry Goods, invite the attention of purchasers to their present Stock, which comprises every novelty of the season, in LADIES' DRESS MATERIAL, Shawls, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Coatings, Vestings, Trimmings.

**House Furnishing Goods.** in Cotton, Hemp, Kidderminster, and 3 ply Carpetings, Druggets, Towelings, Sheetings, Table Cloths and Covers, Counterpanes, Netted and Worked Muslin Curtains; German and Worsted Bullion Fringes; at prices as low as any house in the trade.

**Bonnets, Parasols, Barges, Printed Muslin Dresses,** Crape, Barege, and Lame Shawls, will, after the 1st July, be offered at greatly reduced prices.

A large stock of Goods is at all times kept on hand, particularly adapted to the country trade. Wholesale purchasers supplied on the most liberal terms. Homespun Cloth, Socks and Mittens, taken in exchange for goods.

King Street, (opposite St. John Hotel.) June 24.

## NEW STYLES.

JUST received per *Admiral and Eastern* City, from New York and Boston, a large assortment of Gents, and Youths' Hungarian, Magyar, Cass, Jenny Lind, Cuban, D'Orsay, Ekin, Kossuth, and other HATS, comprising all the newest styles.

Gents. Panama and Leghorn Hats.  
Children's Leghorn, China, Pearl, and Fancy Trimmed Felt Hats; Trunks and Valises—various qualities; Oiled Silk—a beautiful article; Children's Belts—very pretty; Peaks, Braids, Straps, Sweats, Kossuth Feathers, &c. &c.  
ON HAND—our own manufacture—all kinds of Fashionable HATS and CAPS.

All the above will be disposed of Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest possible rates for Cash.

Hats and Caps made to order.

The highest prices paid for Shipping Furs.  
C. D. EVERETT & SON,  
12, North side King Street.

**M. N. POWERS, Undertaker, &c., Four Doors** North of Trinity Church, Germain Street, will attend to Funerals, and furnish every article in the line in a style superior to any Establishment in the Province, and at prices full twenty per cent less than those usually charged in the city.

N. B.—Furniture, Mattresses, Curtains, Carpets, &c. made to order on reasonable terms.  
St. John, July 1. 1853.