

of the company on such a footing as to insure its success.

The bill devoting to common school education all monies found without owners in banks, saving banks and the chancery funds, passed the Assembly this morning.

DEATH OF THE VENERABLE BISHOP HEDDING.—Rev. Elijah Hedding, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, expired at twenty-five minutes past noon on Friday last, at Poughkeepsie, in, we believe, the 72d year of his age.

President Fillmore has written a letter in which he denies the statement recently published on the authority of the Rev. H. H. Spaulding, that a treaty had been formed with the Oregon Indians, one article of which provides that no Protestant Missionary shall again enter that country.

THE WORKING OF THE LIQUOR LAW.—The following telegraphic despatch was received on Monday last by a gentleman in this city:—

AUGUSTA, April 5, 1852.—Our jail is empty for the first time since built.—*Zion's Advocate.*

DISCOURAGING NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.—Some three months since, says the Traveller, a large company of mechanics, numbering some twenty-five persons, left South Boston for California to try their luck in the land of gold. By the first mail letters have been received from nearly all of the company, and they give a discouraging view of things on the Pacific coast. They all concur in saying, that San Francisco and the other large cities in that section of the country are thronged with persons of every trade unable to procure work of any kind. One man writes that he is fully satisfied with what he has already seen, and would, if he had the means, gladly return home. The number of emigrants to California within a few months, has been so great that it could hardly be expected that all should prosper.—Better stay at home, is the universal advice of those who have tried the scheme; and we trust that those who are thinking of going to California to make money, will consider the matter in all its bearing, before they start.

The ship *Venelia*, which sailed from St. Stephen for California some two months ago, is reported in the *Calais Advertiser* to be lost.—When nine days out, it appears she was, fallen in with by the ship *Riero*, of and for Antwerp, which took off the passengers and crew, part of whom she put on board the *Itaska*, for Boston, and the remainder she carried to Antwerp.—The *Venelia* was owned by Mr. Eastman, and had on board some forty passengers from St. Stephen and Calais.

SALT.—A large quantity of Salt of the best description is now lying ready for shipment, both at Grand and Salt Cay, at a very reasonable price. Our customers abroad who are in the habit of trading to Turks Islands, need not be reminded of the great despatch they always meet with at our ports.—*Turks Islands Gazette.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The State Senate has at length passed a liquor law, not exactly that of Maine, but one of very great stringency as compared with our existing enactments. We do not design to discuss the merits of this or that law, but we wish to urge upon the House of Representatives the necessity for speedy legislation on the subject, so that the present ruinous license system may be superseded by one that has a little more regard for public decency and public morals. The sale of liquor in Philadelphia is increasing to a fearful extent, and saloons, restaurants and other species of the genus grog shop, are multiplying at an alarming rate. In some parts of the city every alternate building is devoted to the sale of liquor.—*Eve. Bulletin.*

According to the North British Review, since the Revolution of 1668, England has spent in war £1,433,000,000, or \$6,381,125,000! Of this, £635,000,000 has been paid in taxes, and upon the remaining £803,000,000 of debt, the nation pays £29,500,000, or \$130,090,625, interest annually.

The Common Council assembled on Tuesday, to consider the case of the recent King's Ward election. Three petitions with 207 signatures were presented, protesting against the return, and counsel were heard at much length for the parties interested. The petitioners were represented by Mr. Mackenna, and the returned candidates by Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Bayard. The Recorder was present to advise the Board in matters of Law, and the Commissioner and Poll Clerk were examined, as to the facts. It appeared that the affidavits of

qualification of Mr. Walker and Mr. Ballentine, had not been returned with the Poll Book, to which it was contended they should have been prefixed or fastened, at the opening of the Poll, in accordance with the Bye Law regulating elections. This was the chief point relied upon by the petitioners' counsel for annulling the return, and the Board, after hearing the Recorder, who gave a full and very able exposition of the case, came to a resolution to confirm the return, and they accordingly declared Mr. Walker duly elected as Alderman, and Mr. Ballentine as Councilor for King's Ward for the ensuing year.—*Church Witness.*

Mr. Needham waived all claim to the seat, and said that he had not authorized the parties to take the steps they had. His conduct throughout has been highly commendable.

NEWS FROM MR. HINCKS.—Letters received in Canada from the Hon. Mr. Hincks, the Canadian delegate for obtaining funds for the construction of the trunk Railway from Halifax to Quebec, state that he will without doubt succeed in the object of his mission, and that a line of railway will be speedily commenced in these Colonies which will be extended throughout the entire length of Canada. It is said that the Canadian Government intend to commence a survey of the line without delay.

It is rumoured that His Excellency Sir Edmund Head is about to visit England for a few months, to represent in person at Downing Street the interests of this Province in the important negotiations now pending between the Mother country and these Colonies. We believe that, in accordance with the Royal instructions, the administration of the Government, in his absence, will devolve on the senior military officer in the Province, Lieut. Col. MURRAY, commanding the 72d Highlanders.—*Church Witness.*

FIRE.—On Monday night last, between eleven and twelve o'clock, the Cottage of Stephen Wiggins, Esq., at Norton, was discovered to be on fire, and was subsequently burnt down.—The inmates were all asleep when the fire was discovered, and had a narrow escape. The fire is supposed to have originated in the porch, from ashes placed in a barrel during the day.—*lb.*

WESTMORELAND.—Messrs. R. K. Gilbert, J. Chapman, A. J. Smith, S. Binney, and others, are in the field as candidates for the vacant seat in the representation of Westmoreland County in the House of Assembly.

The steamer *Fairy Queen* left on Monday afternoon for Sackville, being the first trip of the season to that place. The *Fairy Queen* has been put in complete repair during the winter, and by means of her ready conveyance the pleasant village of Sackville will probably become a favourite place of resort during the summer months.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—We regret to learn that a young man about 18 years of age, son of Mr. Charles Emery, of Jacksontown, was so badly injured on Saturday last by the fall of a dry stub, that he died on Sunday afternoon. The stub, supposed to have been blown over by the wind, struck him on the back part of the head and fractured his skull. We understand that he never spoke after receiving the blow. He has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sudden bereavement.—*Woodstock Sentinel.*

ERRATA.

MR. EDITOR.—I observe the following errors in my communication on *Communion Wine*, in your paper of March 12th: "boiled up for use" instead of "bottled up for use," and "Hon. A. B. Rich" instead of "Rev. A. B. Rich." S.

NOTICE.

A Dedication of the New Baptist Meeting House in the locality of Butternut Ridge, will take place on Sunday the 13th day of June next. Elder Joseph Crandal is hereby solicited to attend and preach at the opening.—Ministering Brethren and friends are respectfully invited to attend. The Service to commence at 11 o'clock.

MELANCTHON THORN, Clerk.

April 13th, 1852.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Henry Lauckner, to Miss Nancy, third daughter of the late Captain George Forsyth, all of this City.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. S. Robinson, Mr. John Campbell, of the Parish of Lancaster, to Mrs. Jane Blair, of this city.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Robert Irvine, Mr. Anderson Haslet, to Miss Maria Ann Campbell, both of the Parish of Simonds.

At the family residence of the Bride, at Boca-bec, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. John Ross, of St. Andrews, James Stevenson, Esquire, of Oak Bay, to Agnes, sixth daughter of the late Rev. John Cassilis, of St. Patrick.

At Nappan, County of Cumberland, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. W. C. Beals, Mr. Robert H. Coates, of Studholm, New-Brunswick, to Miss Jane E., daughter of Mr. Robert Coates, of Nappan.

At North River, Westmorland County, at the house of the bride's father, on Thursday the 25th ult., by the Rev. Joseph Crandal, Mr. Lewis Keith, of New Canaan, to Miss Rebecca, third daughter of Mr. Joseph Bleakney.

At Canning, on the 6th March, by the Rev. Mr. Keith, Mr. Jesse Estabrooks, youngest son of the late Rev. Elijah Estabrooks, to Rebecca, fourth daughter of the late Reuben Hoben, Esq.

By the Rev. E. Wayman, on the 29th ult., Mr. Benjamin Mercer, of Norton, to Miss Ruth Holmes, of Springfield.

DIED.

At Indian Town, on Monday morning, after a lingering illness, Sarah, wife of Mr. George Clark, in the 60th year of her age, in full hope of a glorious resurrection.

On Monday evening, Mr. Thomas R. Weekes, aged 24 years.

On the 6th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary, third daughter of Mr. Charles Boucher, in the 8th year of her age.

On the 7th inst., Hannah, widow of the late Mr. James Ballentine, in the 55th year of her age.

On Thursday morning, after a severe illness, Mr. John Durant, in the 33d year of his age.

At Carleton, on Thursday morning, after a fortnight's illness of measles, Helen Maude, second child of Mr. Vernon Hanson, in the third year of her age.

At Millstream, Studholm, on the 10th instant, aged 24 years, Jane, wife of Mr. John Good, Jun., and daughter of Mr. Isaac Teakles, of Sussex.—She had embraced religion when quite young, and in death it sustained her. She lived beloved, and died regretted by all that knew her.

Suddenly, at Bath, Me., on Wednesday morning last, Mrs. Phelina Hunt, wife of Capt. George C. Hunt, and late of this City, much and deservedly regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a highly respected member of the German street Baptist Church.

At Cooper's Wells, Hinds County, Mississippi, on the 7th ult., George Robert Minchin Wetmore, Esq., oldest son of Charles P. Wetmore, Esq., and grandson of the Hon. George Minchin, in the 25th year of his age.

OBITUARY.

Died, on the 10th inst., at the residence of Dr. Thomas C. Sharp, Norton, K. C., Dr. Amos SHARP, of Carleton, City of St. John, (formerly of Cumberland, N. S.), aged 33 years.

Dr. Sharp was a graduate of Acadia College, and received his professional degree of M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania. He was a man of superior education and highly esteemed for his moral worth, and a large circle of relatives and friends will deeply deplore his early removal. His sickness was protracted, and until very recently strong hopes have been entertained that he would recover. In the early part of his sickness our respected friend seemed, like his friends, anxious that he might be restored to health, and live to pursue his studies and his profession, but as he approached the time of his change, grace interposed, and such a measure was given as not only made him willing but anxious to depart and be with Christ. Thus his end was peace.—His remains were taken by steamer to Sackville on Monday evening last, that his dust may repose in the midst of his kindred.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Friday—Barque St. John, Dick, Glasgow, 29—R. Rankin & Co., general cargo.

Steamer Maid of Erin, Leavitt, Portland—Thos. Parks, passengers and merchandise.

Sunday—Barque Atalanta, Hemen, Boston, 4—Chas. McLaughlan, ballast.

Princess, Lovett, Boston, 4—Chas. McLaughlan, do.

Brig Sarah, DeWolfe, Yarmouth, 2—Chas. McLaughlan, do.

Brigt. Emily, Smith, Porto Rico, 26—Jardine & Co., sugar and molasses.

Monday—Barque Glasgow, Ritchie, Hull, 37—R. Rankin & Co.

Schr. Loyal, Gayton, Halifax, 8—John McGrath, sugar, &c.

Tuesday—Brigt. Comet, Fritz, Alexandria, 16—J. V. Troop, wheat, corn, &c.

CLEARED.

April 10th—Ship Wanderer, Sellers, Leith, timber and deals; Brig Laleah, Elder, Antigua, lumber, fish, &c.; Schr. Ori, McMullen, New York, hackmatac knees.

12th—Barque Fame, Crocker, Gloucester, timber and deals.

Barque Frederick, Smith, of this port, from the Clyde, for Boston, put into Belfast on the 20th ult., leaky, and would have to discharge to repair.

Sailed from Deal, March 20th, barque Faside, for St. John; 22d, ship Sir Harry Smith, Haws, do.—From Liverpool, 21st, ship Devon, Stickney, do.; 22d, barque Alcipoie, Tilley, St. John.

Sailed from Glasgow, 25th ult., barque Harriott, Spurr, for this port.

Sailed from Dumfries, 24th, brig Diana, Charters, for this port.

Off Portsmouth, brig Harriet Wilde, for St. John.

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We have sold very large quantities of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup during the past six years, several thousand the last year. We believe it the best medicine in the world for Children teething or for the cure of Dysentery and Diarrhea in Children whether it arises from teething or any other cause. It gives universal satisfaction—never heard a complaint from any one using it—never sold a medicine so universally successful in relieving pain and affecting cures—relief is ABSOLUTELY SURE.

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St. John, March 12, 1852.

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