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the 31st March. Corn had fluctuated, but closed steadier. Western Canal Flour was quoted at 39s. to 40s.; Philadelphia, Baltimore and Ohio 40s. to 40s. 6d. Provisions dull. Consols closed on the 4th at 86½ to 86¾.

The Russians have gained important advantages over the Turks. Hirsofa has been captured, and several other strong points.

A Turkish force of 60,000 men was concentrating to stop the Russian advance.

Admiral Napier with 22 ships was anchored off Moon Isle.

Fifteen packet ships were fitting out at Liverpool for the conveyance of troops.

The vote on the address to the Queen was unanimous in both Houses of Parliament.

The best evidence of the popularity of the English war against Russia, is shown in the readiness of the people to enlist. Never have volunteers come forward so freely. More have offered than were required, and in London, Dublin and Edinburgh the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

The barque Hampshire having put into Portsmouth, England, from stress of weather, a quantity of boiler plates, shot, chain cables, and engine gear, destined for Russia, was seized. A large quantity of gunpowder, intended for Russia, has also been seized.

NEW YORK, 20th April.

The Asia arrived at 1 o'clock. Breadstuffs declined; wheat, 2d to 3d; flour, 18d to 2s; and corn 6d lower.

Consols closed 87½ to 88s, other markets generally unchanged.

No naval or land engagement had taken place. The fleets were between Batschik and Varna.

March the 27th, the order in council protects Russian vessels sailing from her Majesty's ports prior to the 29th of March from seizure.

April the 25th appointed national fast throughout Great Britain.

France and England peremptorily refuse the Czar's propositions made in his letter to the King of Prussia.

Immense bodies of Turks and Russians are concentrating, and a great battle is momentarily expected.

TREATY WITH ENGLAND.—The New York Herald makes the following statements relative to a treaty between the United States and Great Britain said to have been negotiated by Mr. Buchanan:—

"We learn that either the Hermann, from Southampton, or the America, from Liverpool—the next steamers due—will bring the draft of a convention concluded between Mr. Buchanan and Lord Aberdeen, on behalf of their respective governments, by which England admits, in the approaching European war, the doctrine that the flag covers both ship and cargo, and that free ships make free goods; also renouncing the right of search for the impressment of seamen so far as American vessels are concerned, and conceding the restriction as to the law of blockade.

In return, the United States is pledged to strict neutrality and non-interference in the coming contest between the Western Powers and Russia.

This is a most important convention, and has been negotiated by Mr. Buchanan without instruction from Washington. It is important as it affects our rights and our commerce, and places us in the position that we should have occupied years and years ago. It secures our neutrality without any treaty stipulations, as it removes the cause of war and at once enables us to become the great carrier on the seas of the world.

MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS.—The late James P. Van Horne, of New York, left the following legacies:—New York Orphan Asylum, \$15,000—after the death of his widow, \$20,000; New York Protestant Episcopal Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$20,000; New York Protestant Episcopal Mission, \$15,000. The American Bible Society are made the residuary legatees, the amount of which is estimated at \$150,000.

Effectiveness of Paichan Guns.—It is said that the reason why the Turkish squadron at Sinope were so rapidly destroyed by the Russian fleet was, that the latter were armed with Paichan guns, while the Turks had but common 24-pounders.

WEST INDIES.

BARBADOES.—Accounts from this Island (which are to the 11th instant) represent the Sugar Crop as excellent. 43,000 hogsheads were anticipated, and about one-fourth of that quantity had been shipped. Tonnage was in great demand. The wharves and thoroughfares of Bridgetown presented an animated scene—quite refreshing when compared with the half-deserted streets of other Towns in the West Indies. The Garrison had been much augmented by the withdrawal of the Troops (and Stores) from Leeward and their concentration at St. Ann's, Barbadoes. The splendid new Prison for which £30,000 had already been voted by the Legislature, was drawing towards completion. It is situated about half a mile from the city of Bridgetown, on a gentle eminence, and has, it is said, an imposing appearance. Provisions were rather high at Barbadoes, owing partly to the rise in America, but mainly to the fact of almost every yard of land being appropriated to the Sugar Cane,

—thus abandoning the cultivation of native grain and vegetables which in former years proved so beneficial to the inhabitants generally.

JAMAICA.—Advices from Jamaica are to the 11th inst. The Cholera, we are glad to notice, had not made much progress on this, its second visit, to Jamaica; and for two or three days previously to the departure of the Mail there had been no new cases. A very flattering report of the operations of the Jamaica Copper Mining Company appears in the Kingston papers; the ore is said to be of very superior quality—samples of it had been sent to New York to be tested.

ANTIGUA.—Dates from Antigua are to the 10th instant. There had been repeated attempts within the preceding fortnight to fire the Town of St. John, which had caused much excitement in the community. The Assembly were discussing a measure to largely increase the Police Force, so as to ensure protection to property. The report that English Harbor, Antigua, was to become the coaling depot for the West India Steamers, in lieu of St. Thomas, was considered by the St. John's people to be "too good news to be true." Baron de Fleur was giving concerts at Antigua.

TRINIDAD.—Accounts to the 10th inst., from Trinidad state that the crop of sugar will reach 30,000 hogsheads, while the available tonnage to transport the crop to England could not convey more than 17,000 hogsheads: there was employment for 13,000 tons of shipping; but the Port of Spain Gazette says, "where the 13,000 tons are to be got from is a mystery."—Bermudian.

Domestic.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

April 15.

Scoullar moved an address to cancel bonds for lumber cut on that part of the disputed territory which is now Canada. Carried.

Williston introduced a Bill to repeal the present Liquor Law, and re-enact the former law.

House in Supply.—Grants passed, £40 to Mr. Outhouse, Teacher, St. John; £40 Bell, Ferryman, Miramichi; £30, widow of Town Major Gallagher; £25 to widow of Phillips, "Head Quarters;" £50, Academy, Memramcook, for French children; £200 steamboat wharf, St. Andrews; £150 of latter being re-appropriation.

Bill passed authorising assessment for Dead House, St. John.

Kerr moved address to cancel Bridge Bonds, St. John. Carried by division of 13 to 12.

Bill to amalgamate Law Courts re-committed, and finally passed. Street moved not to go into operation till after next Session. Johnson moved amendment, naming 1st Sept. Discussed and carried without division. Street then moved suspending clause. Negatived by large majority.

Harding moved Bill in Committee authorizing assessment for works at Reed's Point. Partelow and Scoullar objected. No St John County members present. Progress reported.

April 17.

Steam Regulation Bill passed—comes into operation July 1st. Clause for red and blue lights struck out. Salary of Inspector £200. Smith moved salary be paid by Steamboat proprietors—lost 19 to 7.

Scoullar's address to Government to stay suit on timber bonds carried 11 to 10.

House in Supply. Several small grants passed and others rejected. Grant £200 a year to Female School, Sackville, discussed and withdrawn—objected to chiefly as school not in operation. Grant £50 passed James Hogg, reporting in Council present Session.

Grants to Wm. Watts and J. G. Lorimer, reporting last year rejected.

April 18.

House in Supply—Grant of £750 passed for publication of scientific Map of the Province. Grant £200 to aid Telegraph Line from Miramichi to Dalhousie; other grants unimportant.

Scoullar's Liquor Bill committed, short discussion. Robinson moved postponement three months—carried.

Yeas—Partelow, Street, Gray, Montgomery, Barbarie, Read, Johnson, Harding, Botsford, Robinson, Williston, Gordon, Rice, Stiles, M'Pherson, Jordan, Earle, Thomson, Porter, M'Phelim, Smith, Landry, Kerr.

Nays—Speaker, Hayward, Scoullar, Lewis, English, Goddard, Needham, M'Leod, Connell, Cutler, Hatheway, Purdy, Ryan, Gilbert. Wilnot in the chair. Boyd and Pickard absent. On receiving report, Wilnot voted with majority.

Williston's Liquor Bill (old License Law) committed, read, and progress reported.

House rejected motion by Street, to commit Bill altering practice in Supreme Court.

Partelow introduced Bill to repeal Loan Duty Act.

APRIL 19.—Bill committed to incorporate River Steamboat Company, and a Bill to incorporate Victoria Mining Company, Albert—both rejected.

Williston's Liquor Bill committed. Needham moved postponement three months, proposing amended Maine law—motion lost. 20 to 11. First section Bill, repealing present law, carried 21 to 11. Bill occupied all day. Every section contested. Bill passed, very little differed from old license law—penalties slightly altered. Wholesale and retail dealers to pay same amount—all to be licensed.

FEARFUL MORTALITY AT SEA.

The *Blanche*, sailed from Liverpool with 309 passengers, for this port, during the passage 35 persons died from Asiatic Cholera, and Diarrhoe. Seven were cases of cholera, who died with severe cramps and vomiting, after 24 hours' illness; five persons now remain on board having been affected with cholera, in a weakly state.—[Extracted from Dr. Harding's Report to the Board of Health.]

It is our painful duty to record in our obituary to-day a notice of the lamented decease of Dr. ALEXANDER BOYLE, an old and meritorious officer, who had seen much active service; and who, while engaged in the arduous duties of the field, still found time to place, at various periods, the results of his observation and experience before his professional brethren, and his papers have been alluded to in several medical works. He was a man possessed of varied acquirements, as well in science as in literature,—was a warm and zealous friend, and a benefactor to the poor. On his retirement from the army he engaged in private practice in this City, which he successfully pursued up to the time of his last illness. His war services date from 1793, and are thus stated in the Annual Army List:—

Doctor Boyle was actively employed in Ireland during the rebellion of 1798, and afterwards at the Heider in 1799; also in Sicily and Egypt from Dec 1806 till June 1812, as Surgeon of the 62nd regt. He was employed on the Eastern coast of Spain on the Medical Staff in 1812, 13, 14, and was at the affair of Biar, battle of Castalla, at Farragosa in June and Aug 1813, and at the retreat from Ordal and Villa Franca. He had charge of the General Hospitals at Alcantara, Castalla, and Valencia; was senior medical officer with the Head Quarters of the Army under Sir Wm. Clinton during the blockade of Barcelona; was at Genoa and Corsica, and accompanied the army from the Mediterranean to Bermuda under General Gossein, as principal medical officer, and was at the Penobscot.—*Cou.*

The maintenance of the Police Force of Montreal, last year, cost over £7000, and the Fire Brigade upwards of £5000.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Charles Johnston, Esquire, to be High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

Wm. Bayard, Esquire, M. D., to be Coroner of the same for the ensuing year.

Prudent Gagnon to be Supervisor of the Road from Edmundston to the River Saint Francis.

John Doran, of Caraquet, Esquire, to be an additional Commissioner of Wrecks under the Act, in the County of Gloucester.

By his Excellency's Command.

J. R. PARTELOW.

Secretary's Office, 11th April, 1854.

Our readers will please take notice that all Letters and Communications of every kind intended for the VISITOR, should be addressed—Rev. I. E. Bill, St. John, N. B.

MONIES RECEIVED.—S. A. Wheaton, 7s 6d; Edward Berton, 7s 6d; by S. M. Trueman, Amherst, 15s; by Samuel Chipman, Esq., 30s; J. S. Colpitts, Esq., 35s; Rev. Wm. Harris, 17s 6d; A. M. Steves, (Dorchester) 7s 6d; Rev. J. Magee, 5s; Rev. J. H. Tupper, 8s 9d; Rev. D. McPhele, 7s 6d; Joseph Sherwood, (Hampton), 14s 2d.

ON ACCOUNT OF VISITOR DEBT.—Maugerville Church; 1st. Sackville do; 2d. Sackville, do; Nashwaak do.

A CARD.

C. R. BILL embraces the present opportunity to express his gratitude to his friends, who have kindly entrusted their Sons to his care during the past winter, and he begs to inform them that he has received into association in the Teaching department, Mr. S. H. FOLSOM, a young gentleman from Waterville College, State of Maine. Mr. Folsom's qualifications for Teaching have been tested by four year's experience, and he has in his possession commendations of a highly respectable character. His style of Penmanship is of the first class.

The undersigned respectfully state for the information of the citizens of St. John, that they contemplate the establishment of a Seminary of Learning of a high order, and at the same time thoroughly adapted in point of educational facilities to the necessities of Agricultural, Mechanical, Commercial and Professional life. They will be prepared to take boys and youth at any stage of progress, and carry them forward to a full preparation for entering upon a Collegiate course.

They will for the present teach their Classes in the School Room of the Presbyterian Church, Great George's street, but they contemplate opening on the 1st of May in a room in Charlotte St., known lately as Mr. Eaton's Chapel. This room for size, appearance, and general comfort, seems admirably adapted to the demands of a large School.

TERMS from 20s to 30s per quarter, according to age and progress. The teachers can be seen in their school-room at any time between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, a.m.

C. R. BILL.

S. H. FOLSOM.

April 7th, 1854.

NOTICE.

Life Members of the A. & F. Bible Society can have their regular quota of Bibles and Testaments by sending a written order to the subscriber, Agent of the above Society. Persons wishing the Books will please to notice that the year commences on the first day of May; any wishing to obtain the copies for last year must apply before that day. WILLIAM BURTON, Agent. St. John, April 7, 1854.

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P. S. The above valuable remedy, also Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

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Mrs. Winslow an old and experienced nurse and Female Physician, would call the attention of the Ladies to her Soothing Syrup for Children teething. It will immediately relieve them from pain, allay all spasmodic action, soften the gums, reduce inflammation, and is sure to regulate the Bowels. Depend upon it Mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your children.

Price 25 cents per bottle

We have sold very large quantities of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup during the past six years, several thousand and 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 causes. It gives universal satisfaction—never heard a complaint from any one using it—never sold a medicine so universally successful in relieving pain and effecting cures—relief is ABSOLUTELY SURE.

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The year is divided into four Terms, of eleven weeks each, which will commence as follows:

First Term,	16th January,	1854.
Second,	3rd April,	"
Third,	24th July,	"
Fourth,	9th October,	"

TUITION FEES.

Under 10 years of age,	10s.
Between 10 and 14,	15s.
Over 14 years of age,	20s.

FUEL, 2s. 6d. each Autumn, Winter and Spring Term.

BOARD and WASHING, 8s. 6d. a week.

C. SPURDEN, Principal.

January 6th 1854.

To Dry Goods Merchants and others,

Whose Business compels them to cross the water or travel at this inclement season of the year.

The Invoice of heavy German Tweeds, Beaver and Pilot Cloths, consigned for immediate sale, to Messrs. Wm. Parks & Son, have been purchased by J. GARRETT & Co., Corner of King and Cross streets, at 25 per cent on sterling invoice. Our reasons for particularly inviting the attention of the above class of Merchants to these goods is, that they well know the quality of the goods when they see them; and are well aware that nothing equal to them has ever been imported into Saint John. Dec. 6.

Hymeneal.

Till Hymen brought his love-delighted hour,
There dwelt no joy in Eden's rosy bower;
The world was sad!—the garden was a wild!
And man, the hermit, sighed—till woman smiled!

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. S. Robinson, Mr. Henry Colwell, to Miss Almira, second daughter of Mr. Trisram King, all of this City.

On the 14th ult. by the Rev. James H. Tupper, Mr. William Scott, of St. John, to Miss Catherine J. Sloat, of Douglas, County of York.

On the 13th April, by the Rev. James H. Tupper, Mr. William T. Mills, to Miss Amelia Palmer, both of Kingsclear.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. D. McPhail, Mr. John Godfrey, to Miss Adeline Somers, all of Northesk, N. C.