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NEW YORK, July 10th.—Dates from Sydney to the 11th of May have been received.

Capt. Smith, who was arrested at Melbourne for setting fire to the steamer West Wind, has been acquitted.

The ship Columbia, of Boston, was totally destroyed by fire at Melbourne on the 4th of April, while at anchor in the Bay. It is supposed the crew fired her.

There was no political news of importance.

The yield of gold still continues encouraging. Sir C. Hotham, the newly appointed Governor of Melbourne, was daily expected to arrive.

Business was very flat.

At Sydney, preparations were going on for the defence of the port, in case of a Russian attack.

Trinity Church in New York to be a free Church.—The New York Express is informed that the vestry of Trinity Church have passed a Resolution to make the pews in that magnificent edifice absolutely free as soon as their new chapel up town is completed—probably about the middle of September next. As it is, every fifth pew in the church is free already, as are also the most of those in the northern and southern wings.

Mr. Barnum has resigned the Presidency of the Crystal Palace, having found the financial embarrassments of the concern too great to encounter.

Mr. John H. White succeeds Mr. Barnum as chief officer of the association. The association have decided to close the exhibition on the 31st of October, when the Palace and all the property of the association will be disposed of by a committee appointed for that purpose. The creditors of Delauney, Iselin and Clark have given them an extension of their loans, and they have resumed business as usual. Their assets over liabilities are said to be over \$400,000.

A letter written by an officer attached to the Japan squadron, says that on the part of the Japanese Commissioners, it was at first much insisted upon, that the United States government should allow a stipulation that no American lady should ever visit Japan! So preposterous a demand was not countenanced for a moment by the gallant Commodore.

In the New York market, whortleberries are selling at five dollars per bushel, and eighteen cents per quart. Blackberries are selling for four to five dollars per hundred baskets, and raspberries at six to eleven dollars per hundred baskets.

The burnt ship *Great Republic* was sold at auction on the 12th, to N. B. Palmer for \$28,250.

Occasional cases of cholera are occurring in almost every section of the Union, but it is generally of a mild type.

Dr. Wood, of Philadelphia, argues the protective and curative value of cod liver oil, from the fact that the obituary table gives much diminished numbers of death from consumption since it came into general use.

THE CROPS.—Accounts from the west and south represent the ripening crops as unusually abundant and of excellent quality.

Curious Regularity.—There is a man in Cumberland, in this State, who has a family of eight children. Between the ages of the two oldest, there is twelve months to a day, and between the ages of the last seven just fourteen months each to a day, and with a single exception to an hour. —*Portland Transcript.*

ANOTHER FAILURE.—New York, July 10.—Richard Schell, a large negotiator of loans and discounts for Robert Schuyler, has suspended. His name appears as endorsed on the Schuyler acceptances to the amount of \$750,000.

Total amount of Gold shipped at San Francisco for the Atlantic ports, from June 1st, 1853, to May 16th, 1854,—\$53,709,869.

The English newspapers are raising their prices. The *Birmingham Mercury* sets the example of adding a half penny to its price.

The *Boston Traveller* says:—"The prices of beef cattle have fallen \$1 per cwt. within a week."

On Sunday, the 2d inst., Dr. J. W. Hitch, Wm. Wilson, and Isaac Christian, Jr., were instantly killed by lightning, while at the residence of J. W. Swan, in Newton county, Georgia.

The St. Nicholas' Hotel, New York, is 200 by 300 feet, has 500 rooms, employs 275 servants, has two miles of halls and corridors, thirty miles of water pipe, and 2,000 gas lights!

Steam is now being employed on the wharves at Quebec, for the loading and unloading of goods.

The steamer Lord Elgin had arrived at Toronto, direct from Quebec "literally loaded with emigrants," the mass of the poor wanderers in a most filthy condition, many labouring under severe illness. Two men, one woman, and a child died on the passage up.

Domestic.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—We regret to learn that Captain Holder, of this City, was robbed of about nine hundred sovereigns on board the steamer from Boston during her last trip. Capt. H. was on his return from Australia, having taken out his vessel nearly two years ago, where she was sold. The robbery is supposed to have been committed while the boat lay at the wharf in Portland on Friday evening, as the captain locked the state room in which the money was deposited, and went on shore, and it was not until after she had left that he discovered his loss. It is supposed that some villain, knowing that Capt. Holder had the money with him took passage in the steamer, and watched the opportunity, when he had unluckily left his treasure, to rob him of it. The trunk in which it was deposited was cut open, and the contents scattered on the floor. Search was made on board the boat, but without effect, and it is supposed that the thief left her at Portland. We trust he may be discovered, but the chances are very doubtful. —*Nbr.*

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—His Excellency Sir Charles Grey, late Governor General of Jamaica, arrived in this City on Saturday night, by the steamer *Eastern City*, from Boston. He left town yesterday morning in the *Croale*, for Windsor, en route for England per steamer from Halifax.

Among other distinguished arrivals last week were Mrs. Daly, lady of Mr. Daly, Governor of Prince Edward Island, and Son; Hon. Mr. Haviland and Hon. Mr. Holl, of the same Island; Hon. Joseph Howe, of Halifax, &c. They all have left town since.

Lady Head and family arrived in town last week from Fredericton, and are stopping at the residence of Le Baron Drury, Esq., High Sheriff of King's County, on the banks of the Kennebec River. She attended Divine service, morning and afternoon, at St. Paul's church, on Sunday.

THE FERRY STEAMERS.—Never since we have enjoyed the luxury of a steam ferry communication between St. John and Carleton (now about 12 years) have we had such excellent regulations as are now evident in the hands of the new Lessees—Messrs. Small & Crosby. The principal boat has been put in thorough repair, and painted throughout—the ladies and gentlemen's cabin's are on deck—the boat makes three trips in the hour, instead of two as formerly. At the head of the ferry landings on each side, toll houses have been built and gates run across, so that passengers now pay before they go on board the boat, which is an excellent arrangement. In fact, the American Ferry system has been introduced and gives the utmost satisfaction. Success to Small & Crosby! We hope they will make a fortune by their spirited speculation. —*News.*

ST. ANDREWS AND QUEBEC RAILROAD.—The work we are happy to say, is proceeded with energetically. From a notice in this day's paper it will be seen, the Contractors have advertised for mechanics and laborers, to whom liberal wages will be given. The Engine now passes over 18 miles of the road, within two miles of the Rolling Dam. The line we understand, is to be opened immediately for passengers and traffic, as far as the work daily permits the car to run, which will we trust, be up to the Rolling Dam; it is probable, we will be able to lay before our readers shortly, the tariff of rates between St. Andrews and the respective stopping places. —*Standard.*

STEAM BOAT INSPECTOR.—Mr. Smith, the Government Inspector, has been examining the Steamboats—some of them he reports favorably of; others, deficient in some respects. —*lb.*

We understand that the Rev. George Bedell, of this city, at present an Assistant Minister in New York, has been appointed to the charge of the Parish of Lancaster, in this County, which has been vacant since the death of the Rev. T. W. Robertson, the late Rector. —*Courier.*

It has been rumoured for some days that our esteemed Governor, Sir Edmund Head, is soon to succeed Lord Elgin as Governor General of British North America. —*lb.*

SUDDEN DEATH IN BOSTON.—We understand that Mr. James Gallagher, of this City, who was on a visit to Boston on the 4th inst., was overcome by the heat and died in a few hours. He was a warehouseman in the employ of John Kinnear, Esq., and bore an excellent character. He leaves a wife and family.

MONIES RECEIVED.—By Mr. L. Keith, 15s.; J. S. Trites, Esq., 15s.; J. T. H. Foster, per Rev. D. Crandal, 7s. 6d.; Rev. J. Magee, 10s.; John Smith, (City,) 7s. 6d.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has been requested by the Nova-Scotia Western Baptist Association to prepare a Memoir of the late Rev. Harris Harding. Brethren may have letters, or other documents, illustrative of his history. Many, doubtless, are in possession of facts and anecdotes. Will brethren forward them at their earliest convenience?

J. DAVIS.

Yarmouth, June 28th, 1854.

NOTICE.

The next Quarterly Meeting will take place the second Friday in August, at 2 o'clock, P. M., with the First Baptist Church, at St. George, Charlotte County. Ministers and Brethren generally requested to attend. G. F. MILES, Pastor.

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This is to certify that my child, three years old, was troubled with worms some six months. I had tried several kinds of medicine, but none of them done any good; and it was not until I tried Dr. McLane's celebrated Vermifuge that she found any relief. I gave her the contents of one bottle, which brought from her a very large quantity of worms, but they were so completely cut to pieces it was impossible to count them. My daughter is now doing well; indeed the is completely restored to health. I therefore take pleasure in recommending it to parents. I would say, by all means keep a supply of this valuable medicine constantly in your houses. I have known many children to die suddenly from the effects of worms. It also not unfrequently happens that children are treated for croup, when the choking and coughing is caused altogether by the irritation of worms. Therefore, we say again, keep it always in the house; it costs but little, and may be the means of saving life; and at any rate it will save physicians' bills.

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Purchasers will please be careful to ask for Dr. McLane's Vermifuge and take none else. If other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. McLane's genuine Vermifuge also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and British provinces.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY has recently been made by Dr. Curtis, of this city, in the treatment of Consumption, Asthma and all the diseases of the lungs. We refer to "Dr. Curtis's Hygeana, or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup." With this new method Dr. C. has restored many afflicted ones to perfect health; as an evidence of which, he has innumerable certificates. Speaking of the treatment, a physician remarks:—"It is evident that inhaling—constantly breathing an agreeable, healing vapor, the medicinal properties must come in direct contact with the whole of the aerial cavity of the lungs, and thus escape the many and varied changes produced upon them when introduced into the stomach and subjected to the process of digestion. The Hygeana is for sale at all the Druggists' throughout the country. [From the New York Journal of Jan. 14.]

See advertisement of Medical Inhalation in another column of this paper.

Sold in St. John by Fellows & Co., S. L. Tilly, R. D. McArthur, T. M. Reid, Beaty and Steeves, and J. M. Secord.

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 the 18th inst., at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Geo. Armstrong, Arthur, son of the late Mr. William Everitt, of Brightwell Hall, County of Suffolk, England, to Anne M., eldest daughter of W. H. A. Keans, Esq.

At St. Luke's Church, Portland, on Thursday, 13th inst., by the Rev. William Harrison, Rector, Mr. John Magee, (of the firm of Magee Brothers & Co.) to Mary Julia, eldest daughter of Thomas Merritt, Esq., all of this City.

On Sunday evening, 9th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Cardy, Mr. Stephen Thomas Lounder, to Miss Mary A. Stoker, both of St. John.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. James Bennet, Mr. Edward Cox, to Miss Elizabeth McClements, both of Portland, St. John.

Same day, by the same, Mr. John Reid, to Miss Martha McCaulis, of Portland, St. John.

In Carleton, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. E. McLeod, Mr. Robert Smith, to Miss Harriet Anderson, both of that place.

At the *Seamen's Home*, on the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Blissville, to Miss Jane Harren, of Petersville.

On the 14th inst. by the Rev. A. V. G. Wiggins, D. D., Alex. Gilmour, Esq., of St. Stephen, N. B., to Elizabeth L., daughter of Chas. Hazen, Esq., of Burton, Sunbury County.

At Springfield, K. C., on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Charles P. Bliss, A. M., Missionary, Mr. Elisha Gillies, to Miss Dorcas E. White, eldest daughter of Mr. V. White, of the Parish of Springfield.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. B. Scott, Mr. Edward Whitney, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. Anthony Rogers, Northeast, Miramichi.

Obituary.

Spirit—thy labour is o'er,
Thy term of probation is run;
Thy steps are now bound for the untrodden shore,
And the race of immortals begun.

Suddenly, on Tuesday last, Capt. John Gimber, aged 39 years, late master of the ship *William & Elizabeth*, of Liverpool, England. Captain G. was a native of Woolrich, (Eng.) and has been for a number of

years a respectable ship-master out of this port. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the unexpected bereavement of a kind husband and tender parent.

Suddenly on Monday morning, in the 46th year of his age, Mr. Henry Fredham, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

On Monday morning, after an illness of a few hours' duration, Mr. John Knollin, in the 70th year of his age.

Suddenly, on Monday, Margaret, wife of Capt. Jas. H. Haddon, in the 31st year of her age, formerly of Lattakenny, Donegal, Ireland, much respected by all who knew her.

On the 11th inst., Douglas, son of the late Mr. Douglas Mitchell, Carpenter, of this City, in the 14th year of his age.

On Friday, after a lingering illness, Mr. Thomas Clark, aged 46 years.

Very suddenly, on Tuesday the 11th instant, Isabella, aged 3 years and 6 months. On Thursday, 13th, John Andrew, aged 3 years; both children of Mr. John Colgan. And on Sunday, 16th Mr. John Colgan, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and 4 children to mourn their loss. Thus in the short space of six days, and after a few hours illness only, a father and two children are laid together in the cold grave.

On Wednesday last, Charles, only son of John and Letitia Cook, aged 6 years and six months.

On Monday, in the 46th year of his age, Mr. Henry Fredham.

At Fredericton, on Saturday morning last, Anne, wife of Mr. Stephen Whittekir, and daughter of the late Thomas Sandall, Esq., of St. John, in the 41st year of her age.

Suddenly, at New Jerusalem, Queen's County, on the 12th inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. James Pender, in the 75th year of her age, a native of Denny, Scotland. Mrs. P. came to this country in 1820; she leaves an aged partner, eleven children, and twenty-one grand-children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother.

At St. George, on the 4th inst., Eleanor, wife of Patrick Clinch, Esq., aged 64 years.

Suddenly, at Pictou, on the 5th inst., Jane, wife of Mr. David Stirling, Architect, of St. John, N. B.; also on the morning of the same day, their infant son.

At St. Andrews, on the 6th inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. William Harvey, Shipbuilder, aged 87 years. She formerly resided in St. John, and at the time of her death was the oldest inhabitant in St. Andrews.

At Chicago, on the 10 inst., of Cholera, Thomas Gilliat Gray, Esq., M. D., in the 29th year of his age, deservedly esteemed and regretted.

At Sackville, on the 16th June, Mr. Josiah Hicks, in the 80th year of his age.

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Barbara, *Dundonald*, *Sarah Sands*, &c. &c.
April 18. MORRISON & Co.

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