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camped on the high ground near the cemetery, and anything more perfect than their encampment can hardly be imagined. They are well supplied with excellent food, and their horses are thriving.

**PREPARATIONS AT CRONSTADT.**—The *Augsburg Gazette* says that the Russian fleet is ready for action at Cronstadt, and nearly 10,000 men garrison the forts. On the island lying west of the fortress tents are pitched where troops find shelter, and all the coast swarmed with soldiers, mostly of the guards. They are still working at Pauls Fort. The lower orders at St. Petersburg went to Cronstadt as usual during their Easter holidays. There they sported in whirligigs, their attention being divided between eating and drinking, and finding time to hurrah the Imperial family, who showed themselves to the multitude there.

The launch of H. M. screw ship *Royal Albert*, of 131 guns, at Woolwich, took place on the 13th ult., in presence of the Queen, the Royal Family, and an immense number of spectators. The ceremony of christening the ship was performed by the Queen. The weather was fine, and the spectacle is described as one of the most imposing ever seen in England. She was towed to Sheerness on the following day, where she is to receive her engines of 500 horse power.

From China, by the overland mail, we have a brief telegraphic report that "the Americans have established friendly relations with Japan." We shall look with interest for an explanation of this statement in the full accounts which will be brought by the next steamer. It holds out the promise of favourable news from the Japan squadron.—*Boston Journal*.

**THE PRICE OF FLOUR.**—Importation of Breadstuffs.—Breadstuffs yesterday continued quite firm, and commanded prices which would, if European supplies existed, justify importations from that quarter. Common to straight State brands of flour now command \$9 25 a \$9 50; and prime white Genesee wheat was worth \$2 50 per bushel. In 1836 we imported large quantities of Mediterranean wheat, at about \$2 per bushel. We then had no Canadian transit, or warehousing laws, as we have at present. We cannot now import from Europe, but we have commenced importing from Canada for domestic consumption.

During the past week some 4,000 to 5,000 barrels Canadian flour was taken out of bond, duty paid, for domestic consumption, at about \$9 a \$9 50 a \$9 75 per barrel, closing at \$9 50 a \$9 75. The article sells in bond at about \$8 37, and within a week some 30,000 to 40,000 barrels have been purchased for export to England and the British provinces, at \$8 25 a \$8 37. The difference in price, caused by the duty, is about \$1 25 a \$1 37 per bushel. Should prices experience any material additional advance, Canadian flour, chiefly produced in the upper province, must enter largely into domestic consumption in competition with that of native production, for which payments will have to be made chiefly in cash as we send very little produce or merchandise to Canada in return. Extra brands of Genesee flour for family use now sells at \$11 75 a \$12.—*New York Herald*.

**THE FISHERY QUESTION.**—The Washington correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* says:

"Lord Elgin has been diligently engaged here in the negotiation of the Fishery question, and has brought it so near to a conclusion that it will probably be finished this day. Lord Elgin will then proceed to Canada, and attend the convention of delegates from the different British Provinces, to which body the Reciprocity and Fishery questions will be submitted. There is no doubt, as is said here, that they will sanction measures which tend so much to their benefit, as well as ours.—We admit, duty free, Coal, Lumber, and Grindstones, over which much discussion has taken place.—*Boston paper*.

**Accident on the At. and St. L. Railroad.**—Monday, just as a large freight train, with a load of flour, on the way to this city, had passed Berlin Falls, the axle of one of the centre cars broke, thereby disconnecting the shakles of two others and carrying the three down an embankment of thirty feet. They were badly damaged. Four other cars were thrown off the track, but not injured. Nobody was hurt.—*Portland Argus*.

The *Detroit Daily Advertiser* states from a reliable source, that five hundred pounds of silver were taken from the Minnesota mine on Lake Superior a short time since. It has long been known that silver exists in considerable quantities along the shore of that Lake, and we trust the more vigorous working of the mines may show that large amounts may be found in that mineral region. Every new development of the riches of that region will have a direct bearing upon the prosperity of our own city.

**DISEASE IN THE NUTMEGS.**—A commercial circular dated Penang, April 14, states that the crop of Nutmegs will probably not exceed that of last year. A species of disease, which prevails more or less on all the plantations, is said to have attacked the tree.

## Domestic.

## York County Election.

At the close of the poll the numbers stood thus:

Fisher	-	-	1187
Taylor	-	-	962
M'Pherson	-	-	947
Hatheway	-	-	937
Pickard	-	-	837

## Kent County.

At the close of the poll the numbers stood thus:

Cutler	-	-	893
M'Phelim	-	-	890
Desbrisay	-	-	695

The Import Duties collected at the Treasurer's Office at St. John, for the six months, from 1st of December, 1845, to 31st May, 1854, amounted to £57,058 19s. 8d., being an increase of £16,384 19s. 2d. over the corresponding months of last year.

Mr. Giles, we learn, arrived at Halifax by the last steamer, and may be expected here early in the week. We have been shown a handbill posted in Boston and New York, offering a free passage and a dollar and a quarter a day, for a thousand labourers to work on the Railway at the Bend. We observe also that, in addition to the rock cutting at the head of the Marsh, several parties have commenced the work of grading on the line leading from the City.—*Courier*.

**EMIGRANTS.**—Arrived at this port, on Saturday, ship *Imperial*, Moran, master, from Liverpool, with 502 steerage passengers, all in good health. No deaths or sickness during the passage.

Male Adults,	-	-	187
Female do.	-	-	161
Males under 14 years,	-	-	68
Females do.	-	-	64
Male Infants,	-	-	14
Female do.	-	-	8
Total,	-	-	502

The *New Brunswick* says:—All the passengers are natives of the United Kingdom, many of them English and Scotch—more than three-fourths of the whole will remain here; the others will go to the United States, having paid their passage to Boston before leaving Liverpool.

There was no sickness whatever on board the *Imperial* during the voyage. On her arrival at Partridge Island the passengers were in excellent health, and the vessel in a state of cleanliness and good order, which reflects the highest credit on Captain Moran and his officers; and which we understand, has been specially mentioned in the official report of this vessel.

The Court of Sessions met on Tuesday. There were seventeen Magistrates in attendance. After some routine business had been transacted, a number of persons were appointed to offices in the parish of Portland.—The sum of £350 was ordered to be assessed on the City and County, for erecting a Dead House in the City, and warrants ordered to be issued forthwith.—Mr. Keas then moved, that the question of granting Tavern Licenses, and over until Saturday next. Mr. Smith moved in amendment, that a license be granted to John Allingham, to keep a Tavern in the parish of Portland for one year; and the question being taken on the amendment, the Court divided as follows: YEAS—Messrs. W. O. Smith, R. W. Crookshank, Hugh Sharkey, C. Simonds, P. Besnard, J. Sears, R. Kelce, W. Parks, J. Gallagher, H. Chubb, Hon. R. L. Hazen, H. G. Simonds, and W. Hawkes—13. NAVS—Messrs. S. K. Foster, W. H. A. Keas, W. King, and O. Crookshank—4. The amendment was therefore carried.—The amount of the license money was fixed at £7 10s.; and licenses were then granted to ten persons in the parish of Portland.—[Church Witness.

**KING'S COUNTY.**—The question of granting Tavern Licenses was taken up by the Magistrates in Session, on the 1st inst., and resulted in the following vote:—For granting Licenses, Messrs. Wilnot, Pyewell, Vail Dodge, H. A. Scovill, C. C. Stewart, C. Longworth Barberie, E. Freeze, Smith, Hallett, W. Scovill, Fairweather, W. Freeze and J. Britain—15.

Against—Messrs. J. S. Wetmore, Ryan, Perkins, Hagarty, Nowlin, McCutley, E. S. Wetmore, Lake and Fowler—9. Col. McLeod in the Chair.

Bees for the Shambles—good stall-fed cattle—or even animals of inferior quality are not to be had for love or yet for that which man values more, money. East and West the Stalls are empty.—How it is in Cape Breton we have not learned, but few cattle are stall-fed in any part of the Island.—*Halifax Sun*.

**JAMAICA.**—Our dates from Jamaica are to the 11th inst. The Legislative Session had ended and the Governor was making a tour of inspection to the country districts. Four ships of war of the French Navy, one bearing the flag of Admiral Duquesne, had paid a visit to Jamaica, where they were most warmly received by the Naval and Military authorities, as well as by the Merchants of Kingston. Salutes, Guards of Honor, and dinner parties, followed each other in compliment to the French Admiral and his officers. The health of the island was improving: there were, however, a few cases of Cholera in Spanish Town.

**BARBADOS.**—We have Barbados papers to the 10th inst., but they contain very little news of moment. A great number of fires had occurred on many of the Estates, by which several acres of growing canes were destroyed. This nefarious work was done by incendiaries. About 25,000

hogsheads of sugar of the new crop had been shipped to England.

**DEMERARA.**—Our Demerara files to the 10th instant, do not supply any news of interest, beyond the statement that this year's crop of sugar promised to exceed that of any former year.

**TRINIDAD.**—Accounts from this Island are to the 9th. The sugar crop now in progress of manufacture will be the largest ever raised at Trinidad; but prices were discouragingly low.

**MONIES RECEIVED.**—Mr. Hoben, (Fredericton,) 10s.; Rev. E. Kistead, 7s. 6d.; Rev. M. Burns, 7s. 6d.; Aron Hart, 8s. 9d.; Rev. J. Tupper, 5s.; J. Crandal, 15s.; Rev. J. Smith, 10s.; Dea. Lockey, 7s. 6d.; J. T. Smith, Esq., 72s. 6d.; Rev. G. F. Miles, 86s. 3d.

## NOTICE.

The Rev. Dr. Cramp, of Acadia College, will preach (D. V.) in Germain Street Baptist Chapel, on Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Rev. J. E. Ryerson, of Canada West, will preach in the same Chapel (D. V.) at 6 o'clock, on Sabbath evening.

## NOTICE.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held at Cumberland Bay, Grand Lake, commencing on the third Saturday in July at two o'clock. Ministers and friends are requested to attend.

The office of Steward at the Baptist Seminary, Fredericton, is now vacant. The Committee are anxious to secure the services of a well qualified person. Every information may be obtained by applying to the Principal.  
June 14th. C. SPURDEN.

## M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS

Are ranked among the most popular remedies of the day. That it will cure liver complaint, sick headache, and dyspepsia, is now beyond a doubt. Read the following testimony from a well known lady and gentleman of our own city.

New York, August 3, 1852.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, No. 248 Seventh street, testify that they have both been suffering with the liver complaint for about five years, during which time they have spent a large amount of money, and tried many remedies, but to no purpose. Finally, hearing of Dr. McLANE'S PILLS, they purchased four boxes, which they took according to the directions accompanying each box; and now pronounce themselves perfectly cured of that disease.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills now before the public.

Sold in St. John by CHALONER & HUNT and T. WALKER & SON.

## SEMINARY

Of the Baptist Education Society, Fredericton.

REV. CHARLES SPURDEN, Principal.  
MR. A. H. MUNRO, Assistant Teacher.

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.

## 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.

## 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 Monday last, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Samuel Short, to Miss Isabella, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Fleming, all of this city.

By the Rev. W. T. Cardy, on the 30th ult., Mr. James Kingston, to Miss Ali Jane Harding, all of Carleton.

At Trinity Church, on Tuesday evening, 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. I. W. D. Gray, Rector, Capt. William Simpson, of Packet Brig. "Lucy Ann," to Miss Ellen Kerus, of this City.

On Thursday the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Mr. J. Ward Broad, to Philippa, eldest daughter of Mr. John Lynam, all of this City.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Harrison, Mr. LeBaron H. Jenkins, to Miss Frances Ramsey, both of Carleton.

On the 3d inst., by the same, Mr. William H. Stephens, of the Parish of Portland, to Miss Deborah Charlotte Coram, of the Parish of Greenwich.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. Samuel Reynolds, to Miss Esther Adelaide Doney, all of the Parish of Portland.

On Tuesday last, at Margerville, by the Rev. Dr. Wiggins, Mr. W. W. Turnbull, of this City, to Julia C., daughter of C. L. Hatheway, Esq.

At Carleton, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. R. Knight, Mr. George F. Shaw, to Miss Margaret Ann Wheaton, all of this City.

On Thursday, June 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. C. Hurd, Mr. William Sibbly, of Musquodoboit, to Miss Elizabeth Woodworth, of Lower Sackville, Colchester Co.

At the Grand Lake on Saturday 29th April, by Rev. Elias Kierstead, Mr. Lewis Allbright, to Miss Caroline Ramsey.

By the same, on June 5th, Mr. Joseph White, to Susannah Little, of the Parish of Johnson.

At Bloom-bury (Baptist) Chapel, London, England, on the 25th April, by the Rev. William Brock, James Alexander Campbell, Esq., of Glasgow, eldest son of Sir James Campbell, of Salsburgh, Forthshire, to Ann, second daughter of Samuel Morton Peto, Esq., M. P., of 12, Kensington Palace Gardens, and Smorleston Mal Suffolk.

## 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.

On Sunday morning, quite suddenly, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of J. W. M. Irish, in the 44th year of her age, leaving a husband and seven children, and an aged mother to mourn their great loss. Mrs. I. had long given up the world, and died trusting in the merits of her Redeemer for a blissful immortality.

On Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, Mr. Edward Murray, Branch Pilot, in the 44th year of his age, leaving a wife and four children to lament their loss.

On Monday, Mr. Thomas Murphy, aged 70 years, on the 6th inst., of consumption, Mr. Andrew Davis, a native of Tyrone, Ireland, in the 41st year of his age, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

At Indian Town, on the 26th ult., Mrs. Isabella Eddy, aged 36 years. She was a native of Newswaak, York Co. Suddenly at his son's residence in Portland, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Thos. Wetherall, in the 57th year of his age, of Johnston, Q. C., formerly of Sackville, (Ireland).

At Westfield, King's County, on the 26th May, of cancer in the throat, Mr. Michael Alexander Walsh, in the 62d year of his age, a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their bereavement. His end was peace.

In the Parish of Westmoreland, on the 25th of May last, Eliza, wife of Mr. Archibald Johnston, and only daughter of Mr. David Johnston, in the 38th year of her age.

At Jemseg, Queen's County, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Margaret Curry, in the 55th year of her age.

On the 8th inst., Jonathan, son of Mr. Thos. Allen, of Keewick, York Co., in the 26th year of his age. He was sustained in the prospect of death by the faith of the Gospel, expressed an ardent desire to depart and to be with Christ.

At Elgin, A. C., on the 3d of April last, infant son of Mr. Merritt Smith, aged two days.

## OBITUARY.

At Elgin, A. C., on the 28th ult. of consumption, Mr. John Geldort, aged 76 years. He was the first settler of what is now the parish of Elgin; he came up the Pollett River about 8 miles above any settler about 40 years ago, and has borne the hardships and inconveniences incident to the first settlement of our country. For the last 15 or 16 years he has been a consistent member of the first Baptist Church in Elgin, and has finally closed his earthly career in the triumphs of faith; his funeral was attended by Elder Bunting on the 30th, who preached to a very large congregation of mourners and friends, from Ecc. 12. 7.

At the same place, on the 34th ult. of consumption, John, eldest son of Mr. Allen Beck, in the 20th year of his age. It was the privilege of the writer to visit this young man the day before his death. Although he had never made a profession of religion yet in view of death he was perfectly resigned, saying he was perfectly willing to give up all of this world for the happiness to be enjoyed in the presence of his Saviour. His funeral was attended by Elder D. V. Crandall on the 3d inst., who spoke to a large concourse of mourners and friends.

Elgin, 12th June, 1854.

**HOUSE TRUNKS.**—A supply of large HOUSE TRUNKS, for packing Bedding, &c. at the Trunk Factory Depot, Germain street, April 26  
T. SINE, Jr.