

that the Cortes have been suddenly and definitely prorogued. Some of the ministers have tendered their resignations.

ADVICES FROM NAPLES say the import and export duties are about to undergo considerable reduction. A maximum duty of 25 per cent. of value will be levied upon goods imported.

Several fresh shocks of earthquakes causing much damage, had occurred.

PORTUGAL. It is reported that the vine disease has again shown itself in Portugal.

The elections had resulted largely in favour of the Government candidates.

The new Queen of Portugal was on a visit to the Queen of England.

DENMARK. Letters from Copenhagen state that the preliminary work for the construction of four large coast batteries, forming the first part of the works destined to defend Copenhagen, had been commenced.

RUSSIA. The details of the arrangements for the abolition of Serfdom are published. Three successive periods are indicated for the completion of the measure, and the Serfs are to remain attached to the property until they have purchased their freedom.

TURKEY AND GREECE. It is rumoured that Turkey and Greece would accept the arbitration of the Great powers on the question now pending between the two States as to the legal jurisdiction of the Consuls.

News from Athens reports that the Chamber have voted a sum for augmenting the marine.

PERSIA. Letters state that thirty thousand Russians had beaten the Turcomans, and were laying siege to their capital.

MARKETS. Cotton advanced 1-4th and tending upwards. Wheat and Flour quiet; Corn advanced 3d to 6d; Provisions steady; Sugar slightly advanced, and improvement in Molasses continues; Coffee quiet; Tea inactive.

Consols 97 3-4th. Timber remains with little alteration. Freight to Boston 8s. to 10s.; New York 8s. to 10s.; Philadelphia 12s. to 15s.; New Orleans 15s. to 17s.

SHIP NEWS. Arrived 7th, W. R. Jenkins, Clyde. Sailed 27th, Old England, Carthagena.

VISITOR AGENCY.

Rev. William Fitch is prosecuting an Agency for the Visitor and will shortly visit Norton, Hampton, Sussex, and the several sections where the Visitor circulates in the Counties of Harvey and Westmorland. There is very much depending upon the success of his visitation. We trust that our friends will do all in their power to forward the object which he has in view. Never was hearty, vigorous co-operation more needed than at the present moment.

Our friends will see that we are doing what we can in these hard times to improve the Visitor and to render it increasingly worthy of the extensive patronage which it enjoys. We do this, trusting in the good will of our numerous subscribers, and believing that they will not withhold the needful encouragement. If any are prepared to remit do not wait for the Travelling Agent.

The death of Edward B. Fisher, Esq., of Fredericton, is deeply regretted by his numerous friends. We are informed that his intellectual endowments, both natural and acquired, were of a high order. These associated with virtuous and industrious habits furnished good reason to hope that his life would be one of distinguished usefulness; but he has been suddenly removed to the eternal state, leaving a blank not easily filled. Mr. Fisher was about 30 years of age, and had been married some eight months.

Rev. George Armstrong reports to the "Christian Messenger" of the 19th inst., the opening of a new and splendid Baptist Chapel at Berwick, Western Cornwallis, on the 18th ult. The dedication sermon was preached by Dr. Cramp, and the religious services throughout were deeply interesting. A surplus was realized by the sale of the pews of upwards of £300. The Central Association is to hold its anniversary in the new Chapel, commencing on the 19th of June.

The "Messenger" intimates:—"Those Brethren who are Delegates to the Convention at its last Annual Meeting, together with any others who may be chosen by the Churches for the occasion, are eligible to attend the Special Meeting of the Convention, to be held at Wolfville, on the 5th of June ensuing."

Monday the 24th being the Anniversary for the birth-day of our Gracious Queen, the public offices of the City were closed, as a token of respect for the day that gave to England a Queen that the nation enthusiastically loves, and that the whole civilized world delights to honor.

A note from Rev. C. Spurgeon of the 7th inst. informs us that he expected to sail in the "John Duncan" which was advertised for 5th May. But she sustained such damages during her voyage to Liverpool that she could not return at present, and the "Boadicea" will recently arrived from Mobile is to take her place, she is expected to sail for her. May a merciful Providence grant to him and his family a prosperous voyage and a safe return to his adopted home.

The Township of Yarmouth has obtained a Legislative Act to repeal the Act for the Municipal Government of Counties so far as that Township is concerned.

The remains of the late Hon. J. D. Harris were removed from Halifax where he died, to Kentville, and interred in the family burying ground.

It is expected that the railway from Windsor to Halifax will be opened about the 1st of June.

It is in contemplation to erect a new and commodious Baptist Chapel at Wolfville. Much needed.

B. F. Morrison, Esq., of Lynn, has been engaged as Principal of the High School at Nanctucket.

The sudden demise of Mr. Nathaniel Adams is deeply deplored by his numerous friends, and especially by the Baptist Church, in Carleton, of which he was a highly esteemed member. We hope to be furnished shortly with a biographical notice of this departed brother in the Lord. Our prayer is that this unexpected affliction may be sanctified to his bereaved family.

BAPTISMS IN THE CITY AND PORTLAND.

Since the revival commenced the Portland Church has added nearly 100 members and nearly all by baptism. The Pastors of Germain street and the Marsh Bridge Baptist Sabbath before last, and last Sabbath Brethren Robinson, Clay and McLeod administered the sacred rite. The Rev. Mr. Botterell, Wesleyan Minister, immersed a believer one day last week.

DIRECTIONS.—Our friends will remember that our Publishing Office is removed to No. 21, corner of Prince William Street and Market Square. Persons having business with the Visitor will please call at the Publishers Office, as above, or at the Editor's residence No. 121, Germain St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Queen Victoria has received a present of eighty Arabian horses from the Sultan.

Russia had decided to construct three lines of railway between the Black and Caspian Seas.

The Leviathan is to cost \$800,000. She will not be completed till autumn, so the Portlanders will have to wait awhile before seeing her, yet.

The latest week's bills of mortality of London, which have reached us, show fifty-seven deaths from the use of intoxicating liquors.

The Emperor of France, (who completed his fiftieth year April 20th), has decided to invite Victoria to the festivities at Cherbourg, in July.

Dr. Robert Hare, the well-known natural philosopher, died in Philadelphia, on Saturday, at the age of seventy-seven years.

The man Brown, stabbed some time ago in Portland by Franklin, mate of a vessel, died Friday night of the effects of the wounds.

A Corner's Inquest was held on the body on Saturday, and a verdict of "wilful murder" was returned against Benjamin Franklin, the man who stabbed deceased.

Monies and letters received for the last four weeks crowded out, will be acknowledged, in full, next week.

NOTICE.

Acadia College, May, 20, '58.

It has been found necessary to alter the times for all our meetings, to suit the convenience of certain brethren. They will now be as follows, viz:—

Examinations for degrees—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 26, 27, and 28.

Quarterly examination, Monday and Tuesday, May 31, and June 1.

Theological examination, Wednesday, June 2, College Anniversary, Thursday, June 3.

Special meeting of Convention, Friday, June 4.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Convention in the Vestry of the Meeting-house here on Thursday afternoon, June 4, at 4 o'clock. The following gentlemen constitute this Board, viz:—Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.; Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M.; Rev. W. Hall; Rev. D. Crandall; Rev. J. Chace; Rev. N. Vidotte; Rev. J. Davis; Rev. T. Magee; Rev. A. Martell; Rev. J. Smith; Rev. J. Walker; Rev. J. Miller; Rev. G. Miles; Rev. W. Cole; Rev. J. P. Parker; Rev. D. W. C. Dimmock; Rev. J. Parker; J. W. Nutting, Esq.; J. Fisher, Esq.; E. Huestis, Esq.; A. McL. Seely, Esq.; J. King, Esq.; W. Johnson, Esq.; A. Coy, Esq.; E. F. Harding, Esq.; M. D., J. M. Cramp.

Brother Springer and Cory have been successfully engaged in the work of God for some time past. At Springfield, may have professed faith in Christ, and have followed his footsteps in baptism. An account of this revival we are informed was sent to our office during our absence; but by some means it has been misplaced. We hope the writer will favor us with another sketch.

NOTICE.

The York County quarterly will be held (D. V.) with Baptist Church, at Prince William, on the third Friday in June, at 4 P. M.

FREDERICKSON, May 4, 1858.

NOTICE.

St. John and King's County, will be held with the Baptist Church at Norton, commencing on the 24th of June at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Ministering brethren and others are invited to attend.

J. W. GOUCHER, Secretary.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Saint John Arrived.

Thursday—Sch. Thomas Hix, (106) Hall, New York, 12—Stewart & McLean, general cargo.

Charles Hatch, (97) Dunham, Philadelphia—A. Boine, do.

At Musquash, ship Tolon, (545) Smith, Norway, —H Garbutt, ballast.

Thursday—Sch. Alice Moore, (169) Pettingall, Philadelphia, 8—G. Thomas, coats, Julia, (118) Moyes, New York, 8—L. H. Waterhouse, flour, &c.

Friday—Ship Nictaux, Armstrong, Liverpool, 32—W. H. Harrison & Co., salt.

Monarch, Cameo, Alloa, Cadiz & Snider, coats and brick.

Bark Senegal, Lackock, New London, 4—S. Wiggins & Son, ballast.

Brig Protegee, Hammond, Yarmouth—Chas. McLaughlin, do.

Sch. Pleiades, McBurnie, New York, 7—Hall & Fairweather, flour, &c.

Saturday—Sch. Blanche, Delap, Annapolis, Stewart & McLean.

Monday—Bark Irvine, Cook, Boston, 2—C. McLaughlin, do.

Brig Robert Ingham, (265) Hayward, Newcastle, 50—Cudlip & (107) coats.

Brig A. Smithers, (184) Johnson, New York, 6—Master, assorted cargo.

Sch. Margaret A., Anderson, Kennebec, 2—G. Eaton, ballast.

A. Sawyer, (128) Hason, Jonesport, (Me.)—Master, wrecked goods.

Cleared.

May 21st—Brig Tangier, Pendleton, Matanzas, sugar box shooks; Thames, McQuatt, Leith, timber, and deals; sch. Arno, Parker, Providence, boards and laths; Telegraph, Johnson, Boston, alewives.

22nd—Brig Fame, Shiel, Wexford, (Ire.) S. Wiggins & Son, deals, &c.; Sch. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, G. W. Roberts' boards and scantling; Bark Faithful, Westwater, Londonderry, R. Rankin, C. Co., deals, &c.; Closina, Watson, Limerick, Cudlip & Snider, do; Sch. Harry Smith, Anderson, Boston, G. W. Roberts, boards and scantling; Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, Boston, alewives, &c.; Brig Napoleon, Colley, Philadelphia, Stewart & McLean, boards, &c.; Cecelia, Kavanagh, Boston, J. Noble, alewives.

May 24th—Brig Fame, Shiel, Wexford, deals, &c.; Sch. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, boards and scantling; Bark Faithful, Westwater, Londonderry, deals, &c.; Closina, Watson, Limerick, do; Sch. Harry Smith, Anderson, Boston, boards and scantling; Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, Boston, alewives, &c.; Brig Napoleon, Colley, Philadelphia, Stewart & McLean, boards, &c.; Cecelia, Kavanagh, Boston, J. Noble, alewives.

May 25th—Brig Fame, Shiel, Wexford, deals, &c.; Sch. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, boards and scantling; Bark Faithful, Westwater, Londonderry, deals, &c.; Closina, Watson, Limerick, do; Sch. Harry Smith, Anderson, Boston, boards and scantling; Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, Boston, alewives, &c.; Brig Napoleon, Colley, Philadelphia, Stewart & McLean, boards, &c.; Cecelia, Kavanagh, Boston, J. Noble, alewives.

May 26th—Brig Fame, Shiel, Wexford, deals, &c.; Sch. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, boards and scantling; Bark Faithful, Westwater, Londonderry, deals, &c.; Closina, Watson, Limerick, do; Sch. Harry Smith, Anderson, Boston, boards and scantling; Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, Boston, alewives, &c.; Brig Napoleon, Colley, Philadelphia, Stewart & McLean, boards, &c.; Cecelia, Kavanagh, Boston, J. Noble, alewives.

May 27th—Brig Fame, Shiel, Wexford, deals, &c.; Sch. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, boards and scantling; Bark Faithful, Westwater, Londonderry, deals, &c.; Closina, Watson, Limerick, do; Sch. Harry Smith, Anderson, Boston, boards and scantling; Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, Boston, alewives, &c.; Brig Napoleon, Colley, Philadelphia, Stewart & McLean, boards, &c.; Cecelia, Kavanagh, Boston, J. Noble, alewives.

May 28th—Brig Fame, Shiel, Wexford, deals, &c.; Sch. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, boards and scantling; Bark Faithful, Westwater, Londonderry, deals, &c.; Closina, Watson, Limerick, do; Sch. Harry Smith, Anderson, Boston, boards and scantling; Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, Boston, alewives, &c.; Brig Napoleon, Colley, Philadelphia, Stewart & McLean, boards, &c.; Cecelia, Kavanagh, Boston, J. Noble, alewives.

May 29th—Brig Fame, Shiel, Wexford, deals, &c.; Sch. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, boards and scantling; Bark Faithful, Westwater, Londonderry, deals, &c.; Closina, Watson, Limerick, do; Sch. Harry Smith, Anderson, Boston, boards and scantling; Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, Boston, alewives, &c.; Brig Napoleon, Colley, Philadelphia, Stewart & McLean, boards, &c.; Cecelia, Kavanagh, Boston, J. Noble, alewives.

May 30th—Brig Fame, Shiel, Wexford, deals, &c.; Sch. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, boards and scantling; Bark Faithful, Westwater, Londonderry, deals, &c.; Closina, Watson, Limerick, do; Sch. Harry Smith, Anderson, Boston, boards and scantling; Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, Boston, alewives, &c.; Brig Napoleon, Colley, Philadelphia, Stewart & McLean, boards, &c.; Cecelia, Kavanagh, Boston, J. Noble, alewives.

May 31st—Brig Fame, Shiel, Wexford, deals, &c.; Sch. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, boards and scantling; Bark Faithful, Westwater, Londonderry, deals, &c.; Closina, Watson, Limerick, do; Sch. Harry Smith, Anderson, Boston, boards and scantling; Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, Boston, alewives, &c.; Brig Napoleon, Colley, Philadelphia, Stewart & McLean, boards, &c.; Cecelia, Kavanagh, Boston, J. Noble, alewives.

NO. 27 South Market Wharf.

Just received per sch. Thomas Hix from New York;

10 Bbls. Mess RICE.

2 tierces RICE.

Per steamer Eastern City from Boston:

20 dozen BROOMS and PAIRS;

10 boxes SALKERATS.

Daily expected per J. P. Taylor from New York:

100 bbls. Extra State FLOUR;

100 do. Superfine do;

15 do. Mess BEEF; 10 chests TEA.

Also from Boston;

25 bbls. Heavy Mess PORK

In Store—Prime PORK, for Ship Stores

For sale low for cash by

A. W. MASTERS.

St. John, May 26.

23, SOUTH WHARF.

Flour, Tea, Tobacco and Rice.

Received ex "R. C. Dyer" and "Thos. Hix" from New York:

115 Bbls. Extra state Flour;

3 tierces Rice; 10 boxes Tobacco;

5 chests very superior souchong Tea;

Now landing "A. Smithers";

75 Bbls. Extra state Flour;

12 do. Superfine do;

15 do. chests of Tea.

For sale at lowest rates for Cash.

May 26th. J. READ & Co.

W. S. HARDING, Surgeon.

Has removed to the House at the corner of Union and Germain streets—the SIMON'S HOUSE.

May 26—th.

EXTRA FLOUR.—200 Barrels landing ex "Pleiades" from New York.

DEFOREST & PERKINS,

11, South wharf.

SURGICAL APPARATUS.—The

SURGICAL FRACTURE APPARATUS for

fracture of the leg, which has only to be examined by a Surgeon to be appreciated. ELASTIC LACE

STOCKINGS and Silk elastic stockings for varicose veins, or enlargements and weakness of the leg and ankle. Elastic lace and silk elastic KNEE CAPS

for weak knees. Single & DOUBLE TRUSSES of the best kind, for hernia or rupture, suitable for Ladies, Gents, and children. Also Unilateral Trusses, Abdominal Supporters for weakness &c.

SPINAL BRACES for deformed and curvature of the Spine, ELASTIC SHOULDER BRACES or chest expanders for Ladies, Gentlemen and Youths, which are light, durable and elastic and offer no restraint to any movement of the body or interfere with any portion of the dress; which fully expand the chest of the consumptive, stooping forward, and narrow-breasted person and induce an elegant, erect and graceful form.

The CLUB FOOT SHOE for varus, &c., acknowledged to be the most practical for the cure of deformed feet, &c., both by European and American Surgeons. The above, with a variety of other appliances, Belts and bandages for Physical weakness &c., where mechanical support is advisable, can be obtained at the office of DR. SKINNER, who attends to the treatment of the diseases the corner Instruments are designed to alleviate.

Corner King and Germain streets, (in Vernon's Brick Building,) St. John, New Brunswick.

May 19, 1858.

BOOKS

Spurgeon's sermon sells rapidly.

Saint and Saviour sells rapidly.

Enquire Within sells rapidly.

Reason Why sells rapidly.

Josephus sells rapidly.

Old World sells rapidly.

History of all Nations sells rapidly.

Theodora Earnest sells rapidly.

Pilgrim's Progress sells rapidly.

Fowler's Works sell rapidly.

Cheap English Books sell rapidly.

Abbott's Histories sell rapidly.

Franconia Stories sell rapidly.

The British Poets sell rapidly.

All the School Books sell rapidly.

The Stationery should be kept for sale in every Country store. Agents can make money by selling them.

May 19.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—The Examinations

for Degrees will take place on Thursday, May 27, Friday, May 28, and Monday, May 31, commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2, commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Anniversary will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday, June 4th, when Orations will be delivered, degrees conferred, and other exercises celebrated. To commence at eleven o'clock, A. M.

J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty.

May 19th, 1858.

NOTICE.—The Annual Examination of the

Classes in the Baptist Ministry, Fredericton will take place, D. V., on Friday, the 4th of June next, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.

In the evening of the same day original essays will be delivered at the Academy Hall by several of the Students to commence at 8 o'clock.

The friends of the Institution are invited to be present during the above exercises.

J. A. WALLACE, Principal.

Fredericton, May 13th, 1858.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.—The

Examination of the Classes will take place on Thursday, June 3rd., commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

May 12th, 1858. J. M. CRAMP, Principal.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BAPTIST OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

The critical position of Acadia College has been fully presented to the Baptist Denomination. Efforts have been made to increase its funds, but with very limited success. The Governors are therefore, without the necessary means for continuing the Institution after the present term; they are, however, unwilling to close without a final appeal to their Brethren generally.

At a meeting held in Horton, on the 13th ult., it was resolved to solicit the authority of the Directors of the Convention, for calling a meeting of that body should the Governor of the College continue to regard such meeting essential. The authority of a majority of the Directors has been obtained, and the Board of Governors continue to feel the necessity of calling a Special Convention.

At a meeting of the Board held on the 5th inst., by a unanimous vote, it was requested, in view of the above named considerations, to issue the following

NOTICE.

THERE will be a Special Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, at the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on the 5th day of June at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Churches composing the Convention and all other members are earnestly requested to respond to the above, as an interest of great importance to the Denomination must then be considered and decided upon.

In behalf of the Directors, A. S. HUNT.

Cornwallis, May 1th, 1858.

EUROPEAN & NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.—Shedding and Montevideo.

Trains will commence to run between SHEDDING and MONTEVIDEO on Monday, 19th inst. Besides the regular Trains, time tables for which will shortly be published. Special Trains will be despatched on the arrival of steamers.

R. JARDINE, Chairman.

St. John, 19th April, 1858.

RAILWAY TRAINS. On and after

notice the TRAINS will leave the Mill-pond Station at 9, 2, 4, and 6 o'clock, returning from Moose Path Station at 35 minutes after each hour named.

R. JARDINE, Chairman.

Railway Commissioner's Office, St. John, Jan. 28th, 1858.

[NO. 46, KING STREET, SOUTH SIDE.]

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!—The