

we should proceed. I was desirous also, that no one should be committed, I did not wish to commit myself, to a hasty approval or condemnation of Mr. Gladstone's Bill, until we had heard more upon the subject, and understood it more thoroughly, and had also become acquainted with the thoughts and wishes of our brethren in other parts of the British dominions. Had my advice been taken, instead of repudiating our own acknowledged principles, we should simply have reaffirmed them, and pronounced them capable of being carried into action on a somewhat wider scale. We should not have been in any wise committed to the approval of the clauses of Mr. Gladstone's Bill, indeed, if necessary, we could all have guarded ourselves against the approval. It was supposed, however, by some persons, (most erroneously), that the Bishop was anxious to force Synods upon the Laity, whether they would have them or no; and that if they admitted the principle of a Bill, which, after all, is simply permissive, and which, if it were now law would not compel us to act, unless we were so minded, they would be deemed to have conceded every thing.

I had suggested the appointment of lay delegates to explain the wishes of the Laity, but the suggestion was not favorably received. A very few parishes appointed Lay delegates, but in the more important districts of St. John and Fredericton, none (except from Carleton and Portland) were accredited. What possible benefit could arise from calling together a few gentlemen from one or two sections of the Province, when the majority had declined to send representatives? They might, it is true, have spoken for themselves, and for those who sent them, but they could not have represented those who had declined to act. Those who were not Lay delegates might also have spoken, but a Diocesan meeting was not called for this purpose. In short, when the Laity as a body refused to act, a Diocesan meeting became an absurdity. Before, however, this meeting could be called, the Government, to which Sir John Pakington belonged, had resigned, and with that resignation all my opportunities of communication with the Colonial Secretary ended. I was only called on to give my opinion "in the event of legislation" by the then existing government, and did not feel inclined to offer my opinion to a new Government, when I did not know that it would be acceptable or was wanted.

In fine, I have been censured for withholding information of which every body, who cared to read the newspapers, was possessed already. I have been suspected of concocting a plan, when I had never harbored the thought of it. I have been accused of replying to Sir John Pakington in a strain similar to that of my good brother of Quebec, when I never sent my answer. I have been blamed for not following the Colonial Secretary's advice to obtain an expression of public opinion when the advice was never given. Even falsehood has been imputed, because I asserted that I was not in communication with the Government, when, as I again assert, I was not, at the time the question was put to me, in communication with it, and am not now, the only opportunity of putting myself in communication having unexpectedly gone by. I have been accused of entertaining a treasonable design against the Church of England, when I abhor the treachery, and am shocked at the imputation. I have been suspected of being a vehement advocate of Synodical action, when I only expressed an opinion favorable to it. Still I shall be ready to serve the members of the Church, and hope to serve them all, in a matter in which I feel assured the best interests of the Church are concerned, though I think they may find a warmer advocate of Synodical assemblies of Clergy and Laity at the present moment, than

Rev. and dear brethren,  
Your faithful friend and brother,  
**JOHN FREDERICTON.**

**A CHECK.**—A worthy Brother in the country says: "It is a matter of great gratification, that the Church Times is a paper that answers all the reasonable expectations that can be formed of such a Periodical, where the tastes of the many most needs be consulted; and fastidious in the extreme must that person be, who is inclined to find fault with it in its present shape."

**MISSIONARY LECTURE.**—The Rev. G. H. Hill, Curate of St. George's, delivered the first of a short course of Missionary Lectures, in St. George's School House, on Thursday evening, to a large congregation, who could not have failed to be interested and instructed by the large amount of information which was brought forward in a very animated and pleasing manner. These Lectures were to be repeated every alternate Thursday until the course is finished.

**LIFE INSURANCE.**—The facilities and inducements for this desirable way of saving something every year for the benefit of those who are to come after us, (a saving which would probably be made in no other way,) have wonderfully multiplied of late years. The period is not very remote at which but one Insurance Office was known in British America—the Pelican, of London, still in existence—with Messrs. Almon & Co. as Agents at Halifax. Now, there are numerous Associations in Britain and America, from which to make a selection—all possessed of large capital—and offering such advantages, as leaves a man without excuse, who neglects such an easy mode of providing for those de-

pendent upon him. Forty years ago, we doubt if there were half a dozen Policies of Life Insurance in all Nova Scotia. Now, the aggregate at the different Agencies would form an astonishing amount. We call attention to the advertisements in another column from the Royal Insurance Company, of which Hugh Harts-horne, Esq. is the Solicitor and Agent. Capital, Two Millions sterling.

**THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.**—We were glad to see, yesterday morning, active preparations going forward for the commencement of this long talked of and much coveted public improvement—the erection of a new Market House. Mr. ROBERT DAVIS, the Contractor, having obtained permission from the Civic authorities to put up a shed in the Market Square, for the purpose of dressing granite, &c., set a number of men to work on Monday. The new edifice is to be of Brick faced with granite, and promises to be an ornament to that part of the city in which it is situated. It will cost when completed the very moderate sum of £4,400. The Corner Stone will be laid by His Worship the Mayor, with Masonic ceremonies, on or about the 1st of July next.—*Chronicle.*

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. W. Stewart, Harrington—his subscription in advance. Rev. Mr. Breading—the papers have been sent regularly from here, directed to Post office, Sheet Harbor, via Upper Musquodobit Harbor Mall. From the Rev. Mr. Forsythe, Abillon Blues—with remit. Rev. Mr. Read, St. Eleanor's, P. E. Island—with 2 new subscribers and payment in advance. Mr. Robt. Stewart's paper, foot of Col-lege Lake, near St. Mary's, via Antigonish, has been regularly sent in the Antigonish bundle. Correspondents will bear in mind that all letters by mail, addressed to the Proprietor, must be prepaid. From Rev. Mr. Campbell—with remit.—We hope the papers will arrive in due time for the future, therefore send along new subscribers—a parcel has been sent to Mr. Campbell, via Annapolis, care of E. Cutler, Esq. Rev. B. Smith, Windsor—the paper was mailed in time for Saturday's post. Mr. Savary—will get his Bill this day.

Married.

At Smith's Cove, Eastern Shore, by the Rev. Jns. Breading, HENRY KONKY, to SOPHIA ELIZABETH SMITH. On Saturday evening, the 19th, in the Parish of St. Stephen, Chester, by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. JOHN SNEYLY, widower, to Mrs. HANNAH WILLIAMS, widow. On Monday evening, the 21st, of the same, Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, to Miss MARY, daughter of the late Mr. James Dauphiny. On Sunday, the 1st inst., at Glen-Sawyer, by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, THEOPHILUS DUNHAM, Esq., to DONAS OCTAVIA, daughter of Lt. Col. Peter D. Stewart, R. A.—*Charlottetown Weekly Adv.*

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Feb. 10.—Schr. Magnet, Wood, New York. 3 days. Golden Rule, (now) Mahono Bay; Vionia, Shelburne; Newfoundland Packet, Margaret's Bay. Monday, Feb. 21.—Schr Good Intent, Smith, Newfoundland. Tuesday, Feb. 22.—Brig Star, Daniel, from Fortune Bay, Nfld. Wednesday, Feb. 23.—Schr Democrat, 3 days from Yarmouth—bound to the Newfoundland coast.

CLEARANCES.

Feb. 10.—Schr. Maria, Siteman, New York; Jano Sprout, Rodgers, Newfoundland; Kossuth, Messervey, Newfoundland. Feb. 21.—Schr Good Intent, Smith, Nfld. Feb. 22.—Schr. Medway, Day, Philadelphia; Zebina, Burke, Boston. Feb. 23. John Eston, Curry, Newfoundland; Expert, Dav. Port au Basque, Nfld.; Achlever, Banks, Jr West Indies; Ocean Wave, Leaboyer, Newfoundland; William, Daniels, Newfoundland.

PASSENGERS.

Per R. M. S. Canada.—Halifax to Liverpool.—Mrs. Heathcote and servant, Miss Doherty, Deputy Asst. Com. Clarke and lady, Lieut. Lamley, lady and servant, Lieut. Smith, Messrs. Duffus, Knight, Billing, Dewolf, Strong, Chipman, Horsefall, Hardy, Skerry, Hurd Brown, and Brown and brother. R. M. S. Osprey.—Halifax to St. John's, Nfld., Feb'y 16th.—Messrs. Newman and Baxter. R. M. S. Levante.—Halifax to Bermuda, Feb'y 15th.—Mr. Houston.

COUNTRY MARKET

PRICES ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Apples, per bush.	2s. 6d. a 3s. 9d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	25s. a 30s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Catsup, per gallon.	none.
Cheese, per lb.	4d. a 6d.
Chickens, per pair.	1s. 3d. a 2s.
Eggs, per doz.	9d.
Geese, each.	1s. 6d. a 1s. 9d.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	6d. a 6½d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 10 a £4.
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard.	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.
Do. wool,	2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 6½d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	1s.
Oats, per bus.	1s. 10d. a 2s.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	3½d. a 4½d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	2s. 6d.
Socks, per doz.	10s.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.
Ducks per pair	2s. to 2s. 8d.

Advertisements.

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- Keble's Christian Year,
- Doctrine of the Cross,
- Neander's History of the Christian Religion and Church
- Goode on Baptism,
- Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History & Council of Nice,
- Steps to the Altar,
- Murdoch's Translation of the Syriac Testament,
- Lewis' Confession of Christ,
- Lee's Life of the Apostle Peter,
- Law's Serious Call to a Holy Life,
- Hobart's Christian Manual,
- Butler's Old Truths and New Errors,
- Witherforce's History of the American Church,
- Rev. C. B. Taylor's Works, viz.—
- Christmas at Old Court,
- Angel's Song,
- Earnestness,
- May You Like It,
- Thankfulness,
- Little Elsie and Little Jeremy, 1s. 8d.
- What a Mother can Endure,
- Arthur and his Mother,
- Cecil and his Dog—a tale for Youth,
- Selections from Psalms of David, in metre, with Hymns suited to the Feasts and Fasts of the Church—us used in the Prot. Episcopal Church of the U. S. about 40 on hand—will sell at 10d. ea. wholesale.

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RELIGIOUS AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

- Donar's Story of Grace,
- do. Night of Weeping,
- Cumming's Message from God,
- do. Christ Receiving Sinners,
- Anna Ross,
- Hamilton's Royal Preacher,
- Children of the Manse,
- Rhymes for my Children,
- Water Drops,
- Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress,
- Jessy Allan,
- Stevenson's The Lord our Shepherd,
- Catherine Sinclair's Modern Accomplishments,
- do. Modern Society,
- do. Hill and Valley,
- Rev. John A. Clark's Works, viz.—
- A Walk about Zion,
- Gathered Fragments,
- The Young Disciple,
- The Pastor's Testimony,
- Awake Thou Sleeper.

[List of Books will be Continued next week.]

Halifax, Feb. 20. 1853.

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TO PRINTERS.

**COMPETENT SOBER AND INDUSTRIOUS COM-POSITORS** constantly wanted by H. O. HOUGHTON & Co. Cambridge, Mass. U. S. We have placed information relating to wages, &c. in the possession of Mr. W. Gossip, Printer and Publisher, name, Nova Scotia, who has visited our Establishment, and to whom such persons as above, seeking employment, can refer. Application if by mail, must be prepaid. H. O. HOUGHTON & CO. Cambridge, Mass., U. S. Feb. 1853.

**CONDEMNED ORDNANCE BARRACK STORES.** To be sold at Public Sale, at the BARRACK STORES, on FRIDAY, 4th March, 1853, at 12 o'clock, a Quantity of Ordnance, Barrack and Hospital BEDDING, FURNITURE, UTENSILS, &c. &c. Condemned by a Board of Survey. The Payments to be made in Sterling. Feb. 23. 1853.

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LATIN PRIZE POEM.

**THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BLISS, M. A. HAS PRO-POSED** the following Subject for a Prize Poem for the present Year. **IN OBITUUM ILLUSTRISSIMI DUCIS WELLINGTONI INVICTI.** This Prize, which is open to all Under-graduates under 4 years' standing, will be adjudged to the best Composition in Latin (Hexameter or Elegiac) Verse of not less than 40 lines. The Verses must be given in to the President on 1st May, 1853. Feb. 5.

**LEECHES! LEECHES!! FINE, HEALTH** Leeches for sale at LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE. Nov 18th