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midshipman on board the British Ship of War Hastings, was accidentally shot dead by Prince Ernest of Saxe Meiningen, also serving as midshipman in the same ship.) The young men had been hunting, and the Prince in sport snapped a gun at his friend, believing it to be unloaded.

New Brunswick.

REVENUE.—The *New Brunswicker* gives a statement of the comparative amounts of the revenues of New Brunswick for 1851 and 1852, from which it appears for 1852 was £138,220, being an increase on that of 1851 of £21,331. Very encouraging.

IMPORTS.—The total value of every description of goods imported into the port of St. John from all countries during the last year, amounted to 894,430 sterling—of this sum, £257,088 sterling was for Haberdashery, Silks, Cottons, Woollens, &c.; £59,405 sterling for Hardware, and £151,375 sterling, for all kinds of Bread Stuffs, including Flour, Meal, Wheat, and other descriptions of grain; £14,272 sterling, for fresh fruit and vegetables, including Apples, Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbages, Peaches, &c.; the value of Cordage, Rope and Canvas imported was £36,527 sterling; of Coals, 29,862 sterling.—*Courier.*

RENTS.—We hear that dwelling-houses are likely to be very scarce in St. John the coming season, and that rents are getting to be enormously high. We have heard of advances on rents, of a year or two back, of fifty or even a hundred per cent, and we trust to see capitalists investing more largely in bricks and mortar.—*Ib.*

The members of the Executive Council for N. B., were summoned to meet at Fredericton on the 3rd inst., for special business.

The N. B Provincial Legislature is summoned to meet on the 24th inst for the despatch of business. The Session, it is supposed, will be short.

Mr. John Jordan, a surveyor of lumber, an inhabitant of Sand Point, Carleton, was drowned on the 29th ult., near the Ferry landing on the St. John side.

Prince Edward Island.

TELEGRAPH.—Last week, the Telegraph was in full operation between Charlottetown and Sackville; but, at present— owing to some unknown cause, all communication by it is interrupted. When again brought into operation, by means of it, in connection with other lines, communication may be held with every part of the North American Continent where Telegraphic stations have been established. The posts for the extension of the wires, have, we understand, been laid down between Charlottetown and East Point—Souris and Georgetown—and Cape Traverse and St. Eleanor's, ready to be erected in the Spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground.—*Hazard's Gazette 25 th ult.*

LIGHTING CHARLOTTETOWN WITH GAS, &c.—To day a Public Meeting was held to receive the Report of the Committee appointed, on a former day, to procure information, &c., relative to lighting Charlottetown with Gas. Resolutions were carried for establishing a Company, opening a Subscription List, appointing a Committee to obtain the names of persons wishing to subscribe, and petitioning for an act of Incorporation. It is in contemplation to raise the sum of £6000 currency, in Shares of £5 each. One gentleman present offered to take shares to the amount of £1000.—*Ib*

Canada.

We learned by Telegraph last night that the following gentlemen have been elected Mayors for their respective localities:

John Counter was elected Mayor of Kingston, by his own casting vote.

John Tucker Williams, unanimously elected Mayor of Port Hope, and John Hutton, Town Reeve.

S. F. McKechnie, elected Mayor of Cobourg.

W. H. Ponton, Mayor of Belleville.

J. G. Bowes, re-elected by a majority of one for Toronto.—*Spectator.*

At a public meeting held in Brockville a few days ago, resolutions were passed in favour of constructing a railroad from the water of the St. Lawrence to the Ottawa at Pembroke, passing at Carleton Place to near the mouth of the Madawaska River.

CUSTOMS REVENUE OF KINGSTON.—The *News* gives us the Customs' Reforms of the Port of Kingston for 1855. The total value of goods imported was £215,075, on which the duties were £21,745; being an increase over 1851 of £4,485.—*Globe.*

West Indies.

We are pleased to learn that the Fever is abating both at St. Thomas and Barbados. Among the recent deaths at the latter Island is Dy.-Asst. Com. Gen. Cummins.

We are glad to learn that our gallant Admiral, Sir George F. Seymour, was in good health at the date of the latest advices from his Ship at Jamaica.

The Laguayra difficulty had been arranged.

The West India Squadron lost 27 officers and 70 men up to the 1st of January.

A case of Asiatic Cholera which caused the death of a Soldier, had occured at the Garrison of St. Anne's, Barbados.

ANTIGUA.—A very favourable change has taken place in the weather at Antigua, and the prospects of a good crop are every day increasing.

ST. KITTS.—The weather continues rainy.—There has been a few cases of yellow fever of a mild type.

GRENADA.—The holidays have passed over quietly, and the weather was favourable for the planters.

BARBADOS.—We regret we cannot yet report the entire departure of the fatal epidemic which has now for some time been amongst us. The fate of the *Dauntless* frigate that arrived here from St. Thomas on the 16th November last with fever on board is a mournful one. Every thing that medical skill permitted was then promptly tried for arresting the disease, but the loss of 16 officers and some 60 men up to the present time, with several yet in hospital, proclaims how perfectly unavailing have been human efforts in the painful circumstances. Irrespective of the cases from this frigate, the epidemic yet lingers here.—*Barbados Paper, Jan 10th.*

DEMERARA.—Fever continuous to prevail at this Colony, particularly among the shipping. The weather was favourable for the planters.

Sir John Packington had refused to recommend Her Majesty to approve of the reform Bill enacted by that Colony.

Gustave Krollman, the violinist, died recently at Berbice.

JAMAICA.—The arrival of the Illinois, bringing news in anticipation of the English steamer has spread a deep gloom over the entire country. All hopes centered in the integrity of the Derby ministry have fallen since the Chancellor of the Exchequer has made his financial statement, and declared that no assistance shall be rendered us. The packet to England will, no doubt bring many orders to throw up properties, for it is now impossible that their cultivation can be continued.—The house of Assembly will resume its sittings on the 25th inst. It is doubtful now whether any vote of supplies will be made.—The assizes for the present term are now being held in the Surry County Court House, in this city. The calendar is the most disgusting ever brought before a court, for it contains, out of twenty to thirty cases, fully half of the most disgusting and revolting offences possible.—The public health is not satisfactory, for there are several cases of fever about the town.

NEW PROVIDENCE.—Cholera continues at Nassau and neighbouring Islands. More than one-eighth of the population had been carried of by the disease.

Letters from Abico, dated Dec. 11, states that of 2,000 inhabitants 36 had died. At Ragged Island 33 of a population of 800 had fallen victims.

United States.

A BIG TRANSACTION.—A bill is before the Iowa Legislature authorizing the Commissioners of the Des Moines Improvement, to contract with Page & Bacon, of St. Louis, for the completion of the works on the Des Moines river. By the terms of this contract, the state conveys absolutely to Page & Bacon the remaining lands belonging to the improvement, amounting to nearly 900,000 acres. Page & Bacon are to pay for these lands $1,300,000 (260,000 each year for five years,) in which time the entire work to Fort Des Moines, is to be completed. They are to receive the tolls, water rents, &c., for twenty-five years, and the absolute right of the lands, to be granted and sold at their own prices. No railroad is to be built within ten miles of the Des Moines, and running parallel with it for forty miles. The contractors give a mortgage on the lands as security, and are to keep the works in perfect repair for the period of twenty-five years.—*St. Louis Republican.*

A TOUCHING AFFLICTION.—Our readers, will recollect that we mentioned last week, the arrival of the ship Moses Wheeler, from Liverpool. Several deaths occurred upon the passage. A most touching affliction is connected with the above vessel and her passengers. An Irishman, after having accumulated by years of toil and economy, money enough to warrant a home and support for his family, sent for them from the Old Country They took passage in the above ship. The ocean journey was long and tedious. Day after day he watched for their coming, until hope deferred had made him heart sick, when the welcome announcement that the ship had arrived, reached his ears. He immediately proceeded to meet and greet his loved ones, and convey them home. He no sooner, reached the vessel than he was met by the terrible announcement that his *wife and six children* had died on the passage over, and he was left alone! It is seldom that we are called upon to chronicle a sadder bereavement.—*Boston Bee.*

THE JAPANESE PREPARED FOR US.—A gentleman, just returned to this country from China, says:—

"I was informed by a gentleman, a native of Japan, that the Emperor is ready for the American expedition. He exhibited a letter to me, which he had just received from one of his countrymen, then on the Island of Jeddo. That the people keep a strict look out all over the coast; and their fires were already burning on the mountains, in order to be prepared in case the squadron should appear at night. One million of soldiers are ready at hand. The coast is all set with guns, while in the bay of Jeddo, where the fleet is expected, there are countless war junks, and the whole bay is surrounded with innumerable forts.—*Boston Commonwealth*

THE SEA SERPENT TURNED UP AGAIN.—We learn from Capt Shaw, of the steamer William Gaston, which arrived here on Saturday morning from Florida, that when he was going in over St-John's Bar, near the outer buoy, on Wednesday afternoon last, at one o'clock, a large sea monster was seen stretched on the surface of the water—the sea being perfectly calm at the time. The monster was about sixty feet in length, of a dark colour, approaching black. Its head was as large as a hogshead, and its body, as far as it was visible, in proportion. The beast passed very near it, but, being on the Bar at the time, it was imprudent to stop. (The monster appeared to pay but little attention to it—merely settling down in the water. All the passengers, about thirty in num ber saw it. It was moving about the buoy at the time, and seemed to be lost.—*Savannah Republican, Jan. 17.*

A DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE took place last week in Pittsburg. A little boy, hearing his father talking about the execution of Treadway, inquired how they hang people. The father took a handkerchief and put it around his son's neck, and showed him. Some time afterward, in the absence of his parents, the boy took a handkerchief and proceeded to experiment with an infant sister lying in the cradle, and suspended her till she was dead.—*Newark Adv.*

MR. JOHN TOWNSEND, an old citizen of St. George's county, Maryland, died some years ago childless. In his will he emancipated his seventy-five slaves, and bequeathed to them his property, which amounted to $60,000. The will was disputed by his nephews and nieces, and the case has been 3 times tried in as many different counties. On Saturday last it was decided against the validity of the will, on the ground of the insanity of the testator.

DANGEROUS FLOUR.—Patent Self-Raising Flour is an article entering into very general consumption, one thousand barrels being now manufactured at the Croton Mills per month. Its peculiar properties are imparted by incorporating with the Flour, during its manufacture, Super-Carbonate of Soda, and Tartaric Acid, in suitable proportions. We hope any incorporation of drugs in Flour, the food of the million, will be avoided. A slight mistake in the article might send thousands from the table to their graves. Out with such compounds.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

HEAVY EXPORTS OF COTTON.—The clearances of Cotton at the Custom-house yesterday amounted to 30,565 bales, of which 24,408 were for Liverpool, 2057 for Trieste, 1169 for Barcelona, and 2931 coast wise. This is believed to be the largest quantity ever cleared from any port in the U. States in one day. The exports to Liverpool during the past three days amount to 43,406 bales, and the entire exports for the same period to 50,416 bales.—*New Orleans Bulletin, Jan. 8.*

SUGAR HOUSE BURNT.—The sugar house of Dr. J. Pritchard, in the parish of Iberville, near the Manchac church, was entirely consumed by fire on the night of the 2nd inst. It was a large brick sugar house, with all the modern improvements, and contained 210 hogsheads of sugar, and 50,000 gallons of molasses, besides tools, utensils, &c. The loss is estimate at $50,000, on which Dr. P. had no insurance.—*N. O. Picayune, 5th.*

MARRIAGE OF A CHINESE.—Mr. Oong Ar-Showe, the well-known tea vender, was yesterday united in the bands of wedlock at Saint Matthew's Church, South Boston. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Clinch, in the presence of quite a large number of persons. The bride's name was Louisa M. Hense, a young lady of German parentage.—*Boston paper.*

MCDONOGH CASE.—The case of the State of Louisiana vs. the cities of New Orleans and Baltimore, in which the state seeks to get possession of the McDonogh estate under a clause in the will, was decided this morning by the Supreme Court, a majority of the Court being in favour of the cities. The decision was delivered by Chief Justice Eustis, Mr. Justice Slidell gave dissenting opinion.—*N. O. Picayune,* 18th ult.

IMPORTANT PROPOSITION.—The Auburn Advertiser learns that a number of gentlemen in that city intends to make a proposition to assume all the debts of the Auburn state prison—complete the improvements that have been commenced inside the walls—put a roof on the main building, which is much needed, and pay all the expenses of the institution for ten years to come, for the profits of the convict labour for that length of time, taking the contracts for labour as they now stand.

IMPORTING CATTLE.—The Cleveland Herald says, the cattle growers of Madison county, Ohio, have organized a cattle importing company, the capital stock, $10,000, all taken. The company will shortly send one of their number to England, to make selections and purchases. A similar company is being formed in Indiana, with a capital of $25,000.

A YOUNG MAN, engaged in keeping an eating house in this city, has lost between $2,000 and $3,000 in a fashionable gambling saloon in Tremont street. This loss has embarrassed his business, and he has prosecuted the keeper to recover back his money. A deputy sheriff has attached the goods and fixtures of the owners of the gambling rooms.—*Boston Post.*

The House of Representatives at Washington, on the 17th inst., passed a resolution appropriating $50,000 for the erection in that city of a bronze equestrian statue of Washington. The Senate concurred in the measure. Clark Mills, who designed and executed the statue of Jackson, is the artist who is to perform the work.

A despatch from Savannah of the 25th, states that nothing further of a reliable nature had been heard from the Indians, though it was reported that Bowlegs had given a pledge not to take up arms against the United States. There is no confirmation of the reported massacre of Gen Hopkins and the troops under his command.

Great excitement has been created in Trenton, N. J., in consequence of the sudden disappearance of William J. Idell, known as a highly respectable merchant. Unpaid notes and other debts, amounting to $20,000, have been left behind. Many of the signatures and indorsements are pronounced forgeries.

A correspondent of *Dwight's Journal of Music,* states that Handel's "Messiah" was first performed in Boston, at King's Chapel, *fifty seven years ago.* Mr. Selby, a Londoner, was the organist. The organ still used in this church was selected by Handel a year or two more than a century ago.

A mountain of marble, it is said, exists in the Great Salt Lake Valley. The marble is of almost every colour and shade, in slabs of very large area, and from an inch in thickness to blocks of an immense size.

Mrs. H. B. Stowe received, last week, from her publishers, Messrs Jewett & Co., of Boston, the sum of $10,000, this being her second payment as copy-right on Uncle Tom's Cabin, making upwards of $20,000 received by her in nine months.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—We are told that when the news of the death of Judge Marvin, of Saratoga Springs, was communicated to a coloured woman who was long a servant in his family, that she was so overcome by her feelings that she fell to the floor a corpse.—*Albany Register.*

CHURCH SUNK.—The Mariners' Chapel, at the foot of Pike Street, New York, sunk during the late snow storm. The weight of the snow which fell on it caused it to careen, when the float filled and sunk.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—President Arista resigned office and left the city of Mexico on the 6th. inst.

Senor Clevallis, Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice, becomes President *ad interim.*

General Minon, with the government troops, had been beaten in a regular battle.

The Revolutionists were triumphant everywhere, and all were looking for the return of Santa Anna.

Texas.

By the arrival of the steamship Mexico, Capt. Place, we have received dates from Galveston to the 14th inst.

The *News* says that a letter has been received in Galveston, giving information that there was a rise in the Trinity at Pine Bluff, on the 3rd inst., of three feet.

The light house on Point Bolivar was lighted up week before last, and will continue to be lit up every night hereafter.

The *Journal* says that Major John A Williams, chief engineer of the Harrisburg Railroad, is now on an exploration of the Brazos bottom for a point of location for crossing the river. He is accompanied by Mr. David Loring, contractor, and they will reconnoitre the Colorado valley as high up as Austin, preparatory to the company pushing forward this enterprise to the latter place.

The *News* says that a gentleman very well known to the citizens of Galveston as a man of high respectability and ample means, has gone on to attend the present legislature at Austin, for the purpose of procuring a charter for a railroad from Galveston to Houston. He informed the editor of the *News* that he wanted no bonus in lands, nor loan of money, nor did he want any monopoly or exclusive privileges. All he would ask is the privilege of constructing a double track railroad from here to Houston, which he would give full and satisfactory security should be completed within four years, or he would forfeit to the State the sum of $50,000 in case of failure.

LATER FROM PERNAMBUCO.—Advices from Pernambuco of Dec. 12th, state that the place is quite healthy, and trade is in good condition.—Sugar had improved ½ per cent., and cotton maintained itself with much firmness. The former article was arriving in great abundance, but prices were too high for European markets. The quality was superior to any before produced. The stock of cotton was small, and all engaged on French account. The sales of hides were large, 40,000 having been taken during the week on English account at $1 12½. The slave trade was effectually abolished in the empire, and government was acting in good faith with the governments of France, England and the United States in that behalf.

Items.

The remnant of the "Six Nations" of Indians, residing in Western New York, now numbers in aggregate but 3,790 individual. But a single representative of the Mohawk race is left. The Senecas maintain a large preponderance, numbering 2,671.

Some little interest has been created by a rumour which has been current at Buffalo a few days past, that a company of twenty have purchased the exclusive right to use the "Caloric Engine" on the lakes.

At a public meeting under the auspices of the State Temperance Alliance, Thursday evening, at Albany, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered an address in favour of the adoption of a law similar to the Maine liquor law.

In London there are more Irish than in Dublin; in Manchester and Salford more Irish than in Cork; in Glasgow as many Irish and descendants of Irish as in Belfast.

A man in Pittsburg is going from store to store soliciting alms, who, 25 years ago, was the leading merchant in that city, and whose name was known to business men in all the leading marts of the United States.

Miss Mary Berry the intimate friend of Horace Walpole, whose hand and coronet she declined, is dead in her ninetieth year. She was a very brilliant woman, and a clever writer, and with her sister Agnes, enjoyed a wide-spread reputation in English society for more than seventy years.

It is stated in a late London paper, that where the proposed terminus of all the railroads that come into that city is to be, an acre of ground, (including building.) has brought the enormous amount of eight hundred thousand pounds stg., or nearly $4,000,000.

The city of Portland has petitioned the Maine Legislature for leave to borrow $350,000, to aid the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad.

They have found a church in Peru, Mass, the water which falls from one roof flowing into the Housatonic, and that from the other into the Connecticut. The "barn" at Dublin, N. H., which presented a similar feature turns out to be a *church.*

A sheet or web of white paper was made in Stirling, Scotland, 3,000 yards (or nearly a mile and three quarters) in length. It was 54 inches in width, and weighed four hundred pounds. It was made, dried and finished in three hours and yet the manufacturers charged but $10 for it.

A homestead law has passed both branches of the Legislature of Arkansas, exempting from sale for debt 160 acres of land, or one city lot, not only during the life of the owner, but so long as it shall be occupied by the widow or any of his children.

The Tobago House of Assembly has determined upon abolishing the export duties upon produce shipped from that Island, and substituting a tax upon land. A moiety of the revenue to be raised from this tax is to be applied to the purposes of immigration.

The total aggregate of cotton imported into Great Britain from the United States during the year 1852, amounted to 1,700,000 bales, showing an increase of 393,000 bales over the previous year.

The deaf mutes from the New York institution, have been collected in a religious society under the guidance of Rev. Mr. Gallandet.

A lady of New London, Conn, has made two bed-spreads, of pieces of silk and satin, one of them containing eight thousand, and the other *twelve thousand and fifty-two* pieces.

Since the discovery of the silver mines of Potosi, there have been extracted from them not less than sixteen hundred million of dollars:—The vein is said to be as rich now as ever it was; but it is not worked for the want of mechanical force, such as steam can alone furnish.

It has been signified to Lord Cowley, the British Minister in Paris, that in future the Emperor will receive no Englishman unless he has previously been presented at the Court of his own sovereign. This is a revival of the old etiquette.

Ten of the Rochester, N. Y., Aldermen have been indicted for misdemeanor in the licensing of taverns and other houses of entertainment.

It is estimated that 2,759,300 emigrants have arrived in the United States since 1790, making 46,000 annually for the whole period.

Senor Pinillos, Count de Villanueva, long Intendente of Cuba, and reported to be the richest man in Spain, died December 21. His fortune was estimated at $15,000,000.

A negro lately died in New Orleans, who was supposed to be in the neighbourhood of 112 years old.

An ear of Indian corn was recently raised in a remote part of Illinois that embraced 1,025 full and matured grains.

Tetanus, or lockjaw, is said to be successfully treated with quinine. The New Orleans *Medical and Surgical Journal* gives, at some length, the treatment in a recent case, in which the cure is attributed altogether to quinine.

Cheap Postage.

Cheap postage between the Colonies and Great Britain is exceedingly desirable. We are therefore glad to learn that an Association has been formed in England to promote this object. Matthew H. Richey, Esqr., is Local Secretary at Halifax. A Petition we understand lies at Mr. Richey's Office, 24 Hollis Street, for the signatures of all who feel interested in this important subject, and it is to be hoped no time will be lost in appending a long list of names for the purposes specified.

☞ A respected Correspondent writes—"a gentleman of respectability and influence, not a Wesleyan, recently stated that the *Provincial Wesleyan* is well worthy the confidence of parents, and that he could recommend it as a valuable paper for families, imparting both profit and instruction." Our correspondent adds—"Thus you may see your work of faith and labour of love are exerting an influence beyond the limits of Wesleyanism." Such a testimony is truly encouraging.

☞ The Editor of the *Head Quarters* has not only shown himself to be a gentleman, but in his last effusion, proved himself to be a *wise one.* "In justice to ourselves," he says, "we have proved to demonstration that the "Editor" *deliberately planned* an outrage upon the feelings of "honorable and right-minded Baptists!" His "justice" to himself, is *injustice* to us. None but a dealer in the spirit-rapping system could have written thus. His wild and courteous language is deserving of all praise, and no doubt a discerning public will duly appreciate it

☞ A meeting of the directors of the N. S. Telegraph Company, agreeably to the Bye-Laws, was held at Halifax on the 28th ult. Executive Committee for Halifax, Hon. S. Cunard, President, J. Stewart, Esq., Vice P.; C. Twining, G. E. Morton, and C. W. Dickson, Esqrs. Total number of communications sent and received at Halifax Office for the year 1852, was 9415.

☞ Other Obituaries in our next. Our friends will please condense such notices as much as possible.

☞ The money for the National Magazine acknowledged last week should have been credited to Mr. *A. P. Bradley.*

☞ Any person forwarding the advance can have the *Provincial Wesleyan* sent to his residence in the City, or carefully mailed to his address in any locality to which he may request it to be directed. Please write the *name, place,* and *Post Office* address, *plainly,* so that no mistake may occur.

☞ The person who forwarded a communication on "Class Meetings," will oblige by calling. No article is inserted unless the writer favours us with his name in confidence.

☞ C. H. W., of Mill Village is informed that the situation is at present supplied. We shall bear his request in mind.

☞ A meeting to promote the objects of the N. S. Industrial Exhibition for 1853, was held at Amherst on the 19th ult.

☞ A son of Mrs. Hannigan, living in one of the upper streets of this city, was burned to death one day last week, during the absence of his mother.

☞ The *Chebucto,* which sailed from this port in July last, arrived safely at Port Philip, Australia, Oct. 9th, making the passage in 97 days.

☞ In order to be ready for those mails which close on Wednesday night, and early on Thursday morning, our paper has to be put to press on Wednesday afternoon. We mention this circumstance that correspondents may see the reason why communications that reach us on Wednesday evenings cannot be inserted or acknowledged the week they arrive.

☞ We regret that we cannot supply back numbers from the commencement of Vol. V.

☞ Agents and friends have our best thanks for the encouraging increase to our list reported this week. Keep it up, at least, some time longer.

☞ We have opened accounts with brethren for the charge of postage on communications (not *prepaid*), which do not come within the exceptions contained in our Standing Regulations. These items will be included in the accounts at the end of the year.

☞ Methodist Almanacs for 1853 can now be obtained at the *Wesleyan Book-Room.* Call soon and get supplied.

Letters & Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are duly acknowledged

VOL. V.

Rev. F. Smallwood (two new sub.), Rev. R E. Crane (new sub.), Rev. R. Morton (two new sub.), Lewis Burdon, Esq., Pugwash (two new sub.), Rev. G. Johnson (4 s.), Rev. G. O. Huestis* (two new sub.), Rev. Dr. Evans (four new sub.), Rev. J. Sutcliffe (two new sub.), Rev. H. Pickard, A M., Rev. A. Desbrisay, (sub enclosure), Rev. J. L Spontaple (new sub.), Rev. T. H. Davies (two new sub.), Mr. H. F. Houston (for Mr. Jas. Hanlow, Junr., new sub., 5s.), Rev. R Knight (new sub.), Rev. G. Johnson (two new sub.), Rev. R A Chesley (20s.), Mr. N. S. Taylor, New Canaan, Queens, (new sub. 5s.), E. Lockwood, Cornwallis, (new sub., 10s.), H. R. Narraway, Picton, (5s.), Israel Sandford, Newport, (10s.)

* Glad frequently to hear from you in a similar way.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to Wednesday, February 9th.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	18s.
" Pilot, per bbl.	17s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca. "	52s. 6d.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	10d.
" N. S. "	9d. a 9½d.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	7d.
" Jamaica, "	7½d. a 8d.
Flour, Am. spfi. per bbl.	32s. 6d.
" Canada sfi. "	32s. 6d.
" Rye, none.	
Cornmeal,	20s. 6d. a 21s .3d.
Indian Corn, per bushel,	4s. 6d.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 2d. a 1s. 4d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 3½d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	85s.
" Mess, "	100s.
Sugar, Bright P. R.,	34s. 6d. a 35s.
Bar Iron, com. per ton,	340s.
Hoop " "	420s.
Sheet " "	450s.
Codfish, large	15s.
" small	12s. a 12s. 6d.
Salmon, No. 1,	60s.
" " 2,	55s.
" " 3,	50s.
Mackerel, No. 1,	50s.
" " 2,	42s. 6d.
" " 3,	33s. 9d.
Herrings, No. 1,	15s.
Alewives,	16s. 6d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	25s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	15s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 12 o'clock, Wednesday, February 9th.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	25s. a 30s.
Veal,	2½d. a 3½d.
Mutton, per lb.	2½d. a 3½d.
Bacon,	6d. a 6½d.
Pork, Fresh, by carcase,	3½d. a 4½d.
Butter, per lb	11d. a 1s.
Cheese, "	4d. a 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	10d.
Poultry—Chickens, per pr.	1s 3d. a 2s.
Ducks, "	2s. a 2s. 3d.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Geese,	1s. 6d a 1s. 9d.
Apples, dried, per lb.	3½d.
Calf-skins, none.	
Yarn, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 6d.
Catsup, none.	
Oatmeal, per cwt.	14s.
Homespun Cloth, (wool.) per yard,	2s 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool) per yard,	1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

On Monday morning, at Brookside by the Rev. Wm Bullock, Peter McPHEE, Esq., Merchant of this city, to Miss Anelaide LOVETT, daughter of James R. Lovett, Esq., for many years M. P. P. for the Township of Annapolis.

On Wednesday morning, 2d inst., at St. Luke's Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Bullock, Douglas CLARKE, Esq., Deputy Asst. Commissary General to Helen B., third daughter of James G. A. CRICHTON, Esq.

At the Wesleyan Mission House on the 26th inst., by the Rev. R. E. Crane, Mr Samuel GRANT of St. Peter's Bay, to Miss Ann WOOD of Gabarouse, all of Cape Breton.

At Shubenacadie, on Tuesday, 1st Feby., by the Rev. J. Dixon, Rev. Henry L. YEWENS Missionary of the Colonial Church and School Society, to CATHERINE, youngest daughter of Thomas Blake, Esq., R. N., of Shubenacadie.

At Trinity Church, Liverpool, on Thursday, 13 h ult., by the Rev. E. C. B. Nichols, ALEXANDER, second son of Andrew Cowie, Esq., M. P. P., to BESSIE, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Spry.

On Thursday, 3 d inst., at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Hannon, John PURCELL, Glogue, Moderhill, Ireland, to MARGARET, daughter of Mr. Peter Laughlen.

At Amherst-head, on the 13th ult., by the Rev. Wesley C. Heals, Mr. Thomas C. LOWTHER to ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr. George G'endenning.—*Chron.*

At Advocate Harbour, on the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. Samuel MORRIS, to Miss Elizabeth Jane TATE.

At Charlottetown, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. J. R. Narraway, Mr. Samuel WHEATLY, to Miss Jane PIPER.

Deaths.

At Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday mornnig 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, wanting one month of a hundred and one years, Mrs. Mary LOWAY, relict of the late Richard Loway of Louisburg, C. B. Mrs. Loway was one of the loyalist who came to this country in the time of the first American War. Mrs. Loway has left a large circle of relatives and friends who will doubtless feel, and mourn their loss. May they all meet above?

At Sambro on the 2nd February, David Nickerson, youngest son of Joshua and Hannah SNOW, aged three months.

On Friday evening, Mr. Patrick MAY, a native County Longford, Ireland, aged 63 years.

On the 7th of December, at Lochabar Lake, Antigonishe County, Sydney, in the 46th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth CLEARY, a native of the old Parish County of Waterford, Ireland, much and deservedly regretted by all who were acquainted with her.

At Dartmouth, on Sunday morning, 6th inst., THOMAS, infant son of Mr. H. Burton.

At the Poors' Asylum, Feb 3, William KELLY, aged 74 years, a native of Ireland.

At Musquodoboit, C. B., on Saturday, 15th Jan., in the 74th year of his age, Henry TAYLOR, Esq., for many years the principal merchant in that portion of the Island; one of the first magistrates appointed in the County, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Schools, and Colonel of Militia. Mr. Taylor has left a widow and large family who deeply feel his loss. He had accumulated in a long life of industry and prudence a large and very valuable property; and he was ever ready to extend a helping hand to the industrious and honest man. Margaree is indebted to him for the valuable Breakwater which has preserved and improved the harbour, and he will long be remembered in that settlement as its principal benefactor.

On the 2nd inst., Capt. Alexander SITEMAN, of the schr "Stranger", after a short illness, aged 26 years.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Ann ENGLISH, relict of the late Mr. John English, Senr.

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64 Dunne Street, New York, June 25, 1852.

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Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, February 2.

Paragon, Fortune Bay, 17 days.
Effort, Holmes Holes, 4 days, to Oxley & Co.
Oranoque, St. Pierre, Miquelon, N. B., 10 days.

THURSDAY, February 3.

Brig Chebucto, Cardenas, 17 days, to G. H. Starr.

TUESDAY, February 8.

Steamship Sir John Harvey, Meagher, Boston, 2½ days, to B Wier & Co.

CLEARED.

February 2.—Brigt. Otter, Trinidad, by T. Wainright & Co.

February 4.—R M Steamers Europa, Liverpool, G B—S Cunard & Co; Canada, Boston—by do; Oranoque, St Pierre, Miquelon, French masts, by G H Starr.

February 5th—Susan Stairs, B W Indies—Salter & Twining.

February 8.—Brigt Auguste, Bernier, Havana—T C Kinnear & Co.; schr Triumph, Conrad, Porto Rico—Fairbanks & Allisons.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Jane Watson, from Sydney, C B, for Liverpool, G B, has been abandoned at sea.

Brigt Progress, was at Havana, on the 10th of Jany.

Barque Corrigo of this port, sailed from Mauritius, 10th Nov., for Demerara.

Bermuda, Jan 11—arr'd Gleaner, Horton; 22nd—schr Busker, Raymond, of Halifax, from Jamaica bound to Philadelphia, out 28 days in distress, wanting sails, etc., arrived at St Georges on Saturday last.

New York, Jan 28—cl'd Bristol Belle, (of Liverpool), Trieste; 29th—Village Belle, (of Windsor,) Zeans; James, San Juan; 31st—Calcedor, Barbadoes; 27th—arr'd, Lanino, Shanghae, 105 days—reports Jan 15, lat 25, lon 60 passed brig Emily, of Halifax, steering S. S. W.

Br. brig Conductor, Griswold, from Malaga for Boston, before reported at St Thomas in distress, put in previous to 4th inst., with loss of sails, leaky, &c. It is expected the cargo is much damaged.

Schr Spirite, from Demerara, to Cienfuegos, wrecked at Key Breton. The captain reports