

jections were said to be made to M. Dufaure as Home Minister, Count Pelet being preferred for that place; and it was thought that Marshal Soult would resume his task, or pretended task, of forming a Cabinet.

Madrid papers of the 21st give accounts of the ravages committed by the four battalions of Carlist troops sent to the province of Gaudalaxara by Cabrera. They obtained possession of Alcolea on the 18th, the garrison of ninety men having surrendered after a brave defence. Their fate is unknown. They then marched to Cifuentes and pillaged it, and did the same by Trillo, whence it was supposed, they had gone to Budia. Saragossa papers of the 25th mention that Noguera's appointment is not definitive, and that either Lorenzo or Leopold O'Donnell will have the command of Arragon.

A number of gentlemen of this town anxious to evince their esteem, and that of the community, for THOMAS C. HALIBURTON, Esquire, the Historian of Nova Scotia, on his return from Europe, waited on that gentleman this day, and requested him on the behalf of the community to name a day for honouring them with his company at a public dinner. The gentlemen who discharged this duty, were

The Hon. James B. Uniacke,	Wm. Gregor, M. D.,
William A. Black, Esq.,	Michael Tobin, jun., Esq.,
James McNab, "	John Whidden, "
George P. Lawson, "	Joseph Howe, "
Edward Starr, "	William Lawson, jun., "
William Saltus, "	Law. Hartshorne, "
Stephen Binney, "	John E. Fairbanks, "
S. V. Deblois, "	M. B. Almon, "
James F. Gray, "	W. F. Black, "

To which requisition Mr. Haliburton was pleased to return the following reply.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind and very flattering request that I should name a day for meeting you at a dinner, to be given to me by the community of Halifax, as a mark of respect to me on my return from Europe, as the Historian (as you are so obliging as to designate me) of Nova-Scotia.

As a literary tribute and an expression of the regard and good will of my fellow countrymen, I beg you to be assured that I feel most sensibly and gratefully this distinguished mark of your approbation.

Separated from local politics by the situation I have the honor to fill in the Province, I am happy that the field of literature is neutral and common to all, and that the gentlemen who have done me this honour, though entertaining opposite views on public affairs, have thus united in this very acceptable and unexpected mark of their approbation.

My official duties require my attendance during the ensuing week in King's county, but I shall be most proud and happy to have the honour of meeting you on any day, after that period, that shall be most convenient and agreeable to yourselves.—I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

THOMAS C. HALIBURTON.

To the Honourable James B. Uniacke, }
and the other gentlemen, }
Halifax, 17th May, 1839.

NOTICE.—The fourth day of June next, having been appointed as the day for the above dinner, all persons desirous of subscribing thereto, will please transmit their names to any of the gentlemen who made the requisition, previous to Friday next, the 24th instant.—Recorder.

Launched from the Ship Yard of Capt. G. McKenzie, at New Glasgow, this day, a splendid copper fastened Ship, called the George, of the burthen of 675 tons register. This is the largest vessel ever built in this country, and her model and workmanship reflect credit on the well known capabilities of Capt. McKenzie as a Seaman and Ship Builder.—Pictou Observer, May 14.

CAPE BRETON STEAMER.—We were gratified on Saturday afternoon last, with the sight of the Cape-Breton, steaming her way up the River.—She will continue on her usual route, leaving Pictou and Miramichi on the same days of the week as last year. She has undergone a thorough repair, and is in first rate order.—Miramichi Gleaner.

ST. JOHN, MAY 2, 1839.

DISPUTED TERRITORY.—We are informed that the Warden of the Forest, Mr. M. Lauchlan, and his assistant, Mr. Berton, with other British subjects, were forcibly driven off from the territory at Fish River, by a posse of Americans from the State of Maine, armed and unarmed, amounting to about thirty persons.—Mr. Berton had arrived at Fredericton with intelligence for His Excellency the Governor.—Chronicle.

A DRILLING MATCH—under the direction of the Committee of the Halifax Agricultural Society, took place on Thursday the 16th inst. in a field belonging to the Hon. Enos Collins. Seven Ploughs having come forward, the requisite arrangements were made, and the work began at 11 o'clock, the ground being previously well prepared for drilling; about 1 o'clock the several competitors completed their work, and the judges, Messrs. A. Reid, J. Walker, and R. McDonald, were introduced into the field; and after a patient and close inspection of the several allotments, awarded the prizes as follows:

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| 1. James Irons | \$10 |
| 2. William Mitchell | 8 |
| 3. William Winters | 6 |
| 4. Archibald McCulloch | 4 |
| 5. John Winters | 2 |

The several prizes were then handed to the successful competitors by Mr. Henry Wright, Treasurer of the Society, which Mr. Irons returned, with a request that the amount of his prize, £2 10s should be added to the funds of the Society. The business of the day was then closed with a sumptuous repast from the honourable gentleman who so kindly gave his premises for the object the Society have in view, (namely, improvement in Agriculture.) The company then separated much pleased with the kindly attention experienced at Gorse Brook.—Journal.

In celebration of her Majesty's Birth Day, His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, held a Levee at Government House, at 2 o'clock this day. The harbour has presented a brilliant appearance, the different vessels being decorated with flags etc. and the usual rejoicings and marks of respect have been evinced, in honour of the anniversary of the Queen of England's birth day. The Steamer Sir Charles Ogle took a pleasure trip up our beautiful-harbour and basin to Sackville.

A correspondent reminds us of the omission of a piece of poetry which was promised to be inserted in our pages. He will find the article alluded to in our present number. It was sent to our publisher at the proper time but was mislaid, and has been in his hands ever since. We thank our friend for assisting our memory.

MARRIED.

Sunday evening, by the Rev. Thomas Taylor, Mr. Roderic Fraser, of Pictou, to Miss Sarah Ann Laurillard, of this town.

At Digby, on the 2d. inst. by the Rev. E. Gilpin, Charles Budd, Esq. to Mary, only daughter of the late Judge Wiswell, of that place.

At Wolfville, on Wednesday, the 15th. inst. by the Rev. Mr. Harding, Mr. Winckworth Chipman of Kentville, to Miss Lucilla O. Dewolf, youngest daughter of the late Daniel Dewolf, Esq.

At Westchester, on Thursday, by the Rev. Mr. Townsend, Mr. Thomas Cumming, son of the late Lieut. Thomas Cumming, R. N. to Louisa Augusta, daughter of Jacob G. Purdy, Esq.

At St. John's Church, Cornwallis, on Monday the 20th. inst. by the Rev. Henry L. Owen, Charles C. Hamilton, to Miss Henrietta Troop.

In Devonshire Parish, Bermuda, on Thursday, May 9, by the Rev. Theophilus Pugh, The Rev. Thomas Smith, Wesleyan Missionary, to Miss Sarah Vesper.

DIED.

On Friday evening, after a lingering illness, in the 63d year of her age, Mrs. Isabella Kelly, wife of Mr. James Kelly, of this town.

On Friday evening, in the 8th year of her age, Harriet, daughter of Jonathan Allison, Esq.

On Monday, Jared Ingersoll Chipman, second son of the late Judge Chipman, in the 20th year of his age, universally beloved and regretted.

On Monday, after a lingering illness, in the 36th year of her age, Susan, wife of Mr. James Ham, leaving a large family to lament the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Friday, May 17th.—Schr Lucy, Pugwash; brig. Margaret, Evans, St. Thomas, 25 days—sugar; schr. Eliza Ann, Laundry, Dalhousie, 11 days—salt and shingles, to J. & M. Tobin.

Saturday 18th.—Schr. Primrose, Sanders, Bermuda, 8 days, wrecked materials, to J. W. Barrs. Spoke 14th inst. lat. 4, lon. 65, a frigate, hence. Brig. Reindeer, Walker, Grenada, 14 days, rum, to W. B. Hamilton.

Sunday, 19th.—Barque Osprey, Burrows, New York, 6 days, beef, pork, &c. to J. & M. Tobin; brig. William, Boudroit, New York, 9 days, flour, pork, &c. to S. Binney, and others; schr. Carleton Packet, Laundry, Dalhousie, via Liverpool, N. S. 16 days, shingles and salt, to J. & M. Tobin; True Brothers, Slocumb, Liverpool, N. S. 1 day, flour; Shannon, Aikens, Ponce, 18 days, sugar, to J. A. Moren and J. Strachan; Speculator, Young, Lunenburg, 1 day, rum, sugar and molasses; brig. Hugh Johnson, Marshall, New York, 9 days, beef, pork, &c. to W. Reynolds.

Monday, 20th.—Schr. Queen Victoria, Philadelphia, 14 days, flour, bound to Arichat; Industry and Banner, Truro, lumber; Hannah, Darrow, Liverpool, N. S.; Wave, Wilson, Jersey, 40 days, general cargo, bound to Gaspe, schr. Jane, Marshall, Demerara, 31 days, to Fairbanks & Allison. Good Will, Annapolis; Snow Bird, Shelburne.

Tuesday, 21st.—H. M. Frigate Crocodile, Capt. Milne, Bermuda, 8 days, via St. John, N. B. 2½ days; schr. Eight Sons, Eaton, Ponce, 8 days, sugar to J. Fairbanks—left brig Loyalist, Skinner, to sail in 4 days; brig Queen, Christon, London, 36, Deal, 33, and Scilly, 23 days—general cargo to McNab, Cochran & Co. and W. Pryor & Sons; H. M. Frigate Inconstant, Vice Admiral Sir T. Harvey, Capt. Pring, Bermuda, 6 days; brig Intrepid, Arrowsmith, Lisbon, 36 days, oil and salt to McNab, Cochran & Co.

Wednesday 22d.—Brig Elizabeth, Billingsby, Grenada, 17 days—rum, to D. & E. Starr & Co.; H. M. Packet Brig Petrel, Lieut. Crooke, Falmouth, 18 days.

Thursday, 23d.—brig Harriett, Robson, Liverpool, G.B., 28 days, general cargo, to D. & E. Starr & Co. 9 passengers; schr Hope, Shelburne.

Friday, 24th.—schr Robust, McCullum, Miramichi, 13 days, dry fish and lumber to J. & M. Tobin; schr Margaret, Mabou, beef, pork, butter; Argus, P. E. Island, produce; Seaflower, do. do.; Adventure, Sydney, 10 days, coal; brig. Daphne, Ingham, St. Thomas, 15 days, 70 puncheons rum.

CLEARED.

May 18th.—Am. brig Acadian, Jones, Boston, mackerel, molasses, &c. by D. & E. Starr & Co. and others; brig. Atlantic, Lewis, B. W. Indies, fish, flour, &c. by W. Neil, and others; schr. Nile, Vaughan, St. John, N. B. army clothing, oats, &c. by W. J. Starr and S. Binney; Favourite, St. Stephens, flour and grain by S. Binney. brig Atlantic, Lewis, B. W. Indies—fish, lumber, &c. by W. H. S. Neil. 20th—Ship Jane Walker, Whyte, St. John—sugar, rum, &c. by A. Keith and others; schr. Swallow, McGrath, B. W. Indies—fish by J. Allison & Co. 21st—Brig. Pictou, Fern, Bermuda—general cargo, by A. Flockhart and others; schr. Breeze, Wilson, Jamaica—fish, &c. by D. & E. Starr & Co.; Am. Schr. Charlot, Wiley, Boston—wood and potatoes, by S. Binney. 22d—Am. Brig. Joshua Sears, pease, Philadelphia, Potatoes, J. H. Braine; Barque Amantia, Davis, Quebec, Sugar etc. by S. Binney, Brig. Lana, Hoyles, St. Vincent, fish, pork, etc. to D. & E. Starr & Co. schr. Starr, Nickerson, St. John N. B. Bolton, oats, and ale, R. Noble, and T. Lydiard. John Ryder, Wilson, B. W. Indies, dry fish, flour, etc. to W. Pryor and sons. Brothers, Turnbull, P. E. Island, general cargo; Hugh Anderson, do. do. 23—Sailed, Ann, Hugh, P. E. Island, general cargo; Collector, Phelan, St. John N. B. flour, Fairbanks & Allison; President, Odell, do. do. W. Pryor and Sons; Wave, Wilson, Gaspe, molasses, tobacco, Tea, etc. by Creighton & Grassie, also inward cargo from Jersey; Brig. Starr, Cocker, Jamaica, fish, oil, etc. to D. & E. Starr & Co. James Matthews, Brender, do. do. do. M. B. Almon,

MEMORANDA.

Charlotte Town, May 9th, sailed, schr. Barbet for Quebec; 11th ult. arrived, George Henry, hence.

Gravesend, 15th ult. sailed, Queen, Robinson, Halifax.

London, 15th. ult. Loading, Albion, Hicks, Halifax.

Jersey, 10th. ult. sailed, Wave, Wilson, for Halifax.

Sailed from Hamburg, on 8th. ult. Oberon, for Halifax; from Liverpool on the 11th. ult. Sister; from Clyde, on 11th. Isabella, for Pictou, at Kingston, on 23d. ult. Brig Lerwich, of Brier Island, from New York.

Philadelphia, 9th. inst. Cleared Am. Brig. Norfolk, Matthews, for Halifax.

New York, May 11th. Cleared schr Mary, Liverpool, N. S.

Arrived at Trinidad, on 19th. ult. brig. Hilgrove, hence, in 22 days; brig Douglastown, from St. John's.

At Havana, previous to 25th ult. Brig Paragon, hence.

Liverpool, 18th. ult. Advertised, Enterprise, Fletcher, Halifax; Barque, Lady Campbell, Johnson, St. Andrews & Halifax; to sail on the 24th. April.

At Port Medway, 14th inst. schr Combine, Trueman, St. Vincent, 18 days.

The schr. Shannon left at Ponce, brig Loyalist, Skinner, to sail on the 4th inst. for Halifax.

Lunenburg, 18th inst. Sailed Brig Victory, Rudolph, for Barbadoes. At Liverpool, N. S. 18th inst. schrs. Dart, Godfrey, Antigua, 22 days; William, Godfrey, do. sold dry fish at 8 st.

Arrived, at Yarmouth, 16 inst. Brig Britannia, Cann, Nevis, 15 days; Barque London, Scott, Barbadoes, 15, and Dominica, 11 days; 18th. Brig. Two Partners, Flint, Nevis, 15 days. Cleared 11th, inst. schr. Ruth, Hannah; B. W. Indies; 14th. Brig. Hardee, Beveridge, do; 15th. Brig. Amelia, Crosby, Barbadoes. At St. Thomas, 28th. ult. Brig. Chalcedony, bound for Porto Rico and Halifax.

The Jane spoke 8th. inst. lat. 37, 46, lon. 59, 40, brig. Falcon, 4 days hence, for Barbice.

Boston, 11th inst. Arrived Mailboat, Brig Margaret, Boole, hence. Spoken 22d. ult. off Tortugas, Br. Ship Liverpool, of Halifax, 79 days from Liverpool, G. B., for New Orleans, short of water—was supplied by ship Alexander Grant.

St. John, 18th inst.—cleared schr Ion, Hammond, Halifax; Hercules, Crow, Savannah la Mar.

At Demerara, 23d ult. brig. Nova Scotia, McGee, Liverpool, N. S.; 24th, brig. Lady Sarah Maitland, hence, 32 days.

Schr Eight Sons left at Ponce. brig Loyalist, to sail in 4 days for Halifax.

The Queen spoke 19th inst. off Beaver Harbour, brig Albion, hence for Miramichi.

Bermuda, 8th inst. arrived Her Majesty's Ship Hercules, Capt. Barnard, hence in 10 days. Sailed 11th, for England, 9th, schr. Dove, St. Thomas; 13th, Mail-boat, Brig Velocity, Healey, hence, 9 days; Brig. Steadfast, Smith, St. Croix, to sail 15th, for Halifax; Griffin, Young, hence, 10 days.

The Elizabeth left at Grenada, brig Commerce, Nell, to sail in 8 days for Lunenburg; brig. Golden Rule.

At Dominica, 1st inst. brig. Mariner, Freeman, of Liverpool, G. B. 24th ult. Sailed, Enterprise, Fletcher, Halifax; 30th. Arrived, Joseph Porter, Porter, Mobile, 26th. In port, brig Queen Victoria, Port Medway, to sail 14th inst. for Halifax.

Leghorn, 20th ult. sailed brig. Persa, for Gibraltar, and Halifax; brig Queen Victoria was to leave Hamburg 12th ult. for Halifax.

Brig Mariner of Liverpool, N. S. called at St. Thomas, 6th inst. and sailed 7th for New York.

Schr Hiram, Donne, sailed on 2d inst. for St. Croix.

The schr. Spina from Antigua called on the 6th ult. at St. Thomas and sailed for Ponce.

Schr. Victoria of Yarmouth was sold at St. Thomas, 1st inst. for \$2200.

H. M. brig. Griffin, called at St. Thomas 30th ult. and sailed next day.

The Daphne left brig Herald at St. Thomas to sail 9th inst. for Halifax.

Schrs. Mahone Bay Packet, Edward, Margaret, and Harmony, hence bound for Labrador, in Louisbourg, 21st inst.

MARKETS. At Demerara 15th ult. dry fish, st. 2½ a 3, Lumber \$32.

PASSENGERS.—Per Pictou, Messrs. McCall, and Flockhart. Per Packet, Rev. Mr. Uniacke, and Lady W. B. Fairbanks, Rev. Mr. Stow, Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch, Major Pettenc.

AUCTIONS

BY JAMES COGSWELL,

On MONDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock.

Just Landing per brig Queen from London:

SUPERIOR BRANDY in Hogsheads
Do Geneva in do
Do Brown Sherry in do
Do Teneiffie in Quarter Casks,
Port and Sherry in Cases, 1 dozen each.

Boxes of SOAP, Casks of Linseed Oil, kegs white, black, yellow and red PAINTS, Tins of green Paint and Bladders PUTTY, 500 lbs. Sail Twine, and 100 Bolts Patent CANVAS, from No. 1 to 6.

McNAB, COCHRAN & CO.

Commercial Wharf, 24th May, 1839.

BY RIGBY & JENNINGS,

At their Room, To-morrow, Saturday, at Eleven o'clock:

6 BARRELS SUGAR, 2 kegs Tobacco, 3 bales Feathers,
A few doz. Till, Chest and Cupboard LOCKS,
do Pad Locks
do cocoa and white handled Table and desert Knives,
and Forks,

A few sets Carving Knives and Forks,

A few doz Hammers, assorted.

do Jap'd Snuff Boxes,

do Br. metal Pepper Box, and Salt Cellars,

do wood Salt Cellars,

do Hand Saws,

do black frame PICTURES,

do Jap'd Tea Caddies,

A few pieces Fusian, rack, back and side COMBS, Cotton Balls,
Jewelry, etc. etc.

May 24,

HOLLAND'S—GENEVA.

BY EDWARD LAWSON,

At Commercial Wharf, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at
ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

Just landing ex brig Queen from London:

15 Hhds. Real Schiedam GIN,

6 Qr. Casks SHERRY WINE,

15 Cases do 3 dozen each.

Also—4 Hhds SUGAR:

May 24, 1839