

shed! It is an outrage alike on humanity and common sense. If you wished to keep two duellists from fighting, or a gang of desperadoes from mutual mischief, would you arm them all from head to foot with weapons of death? Is full preparation for a duel the best means of preventing it? Does the practice, prevalent in the southern and south-western states of America, of wearing pistols, dirks and bowie knives, hold back men from bloodshed, or make the number of bloody and fatal affairs there less than the opposite practice occasions in New England? Every child can answer these questions; and yet the rulers of Christendom are contradicting this plainest dictate of common sense in their war methods of preserving peace. The whole war-system rests on this very contradiction of common sense; and still do the wise men of this world plead for its necessity as a guarantee of peace, and scout the idea of insuring peace by pacific means!

AUGUSTA, March 20, 1839.

The resolve on the Boundary, which passed our Senate on Tuesday, came up in the House the same day, on its passage to be engrossed. An amendment was offered by Mr. Delesdernier, to the effect that the military force shall not be withdrawn, until the Lt. Governor of New Brunswick shall abandon his claim to exclusive jurisdiction over the disputed territory, which led to much debate, but the house adjourned without taking any question. This morning the mover of the above amendment withdrew it and offered another, striking out all the original Resolve, and inserting new ones, which are in substance as follows: They affirm the indefensible right of Maine to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over the whole of the disputed territory, but waive for the present the exercise of such jurisdiction over that portion of the territory heretofore in British possession. They, however, declare it to be the duty of Maine to exercise jurisdiction over the whole territory, so far as jurisdiction is involved in the expulsion of trespassers and the protection of public property. They furthermore authorise the Governor to withdraw the military when he is satisfied that they are not necessary to sustain the civil force on the territory.

All expressed themselves satisfied with the Resolves as they would stand by the amendment—after which they were unanimously adopted. Mr. Vose, of Augusta, then offered two additional resolves to the resolves as amended, by way of amendment, and these also were adopted, after a slight alteration. The purport of the Resolves offered by Mr. Vose, is, that Maine will not consent to a conventional line, and that in the event of a refusal by Great Britain to assent to a joint commission for the survey of the line, as described by the treaty of '83—then it will be the duty of the General Government to take and maintain jurisdiction of the whole territory in dispute.

The Resolves are still kept before the House, as the nucleus around which members are pouring patriotic "war" speeches. They will pass without any material amendment, by an almost unanimous vote. Whether they will go through the other branch, time alone will determine.

From the Canadas we have no news of any importance. It is stated in one of the papers that the Hon. Chief Justice O'Sullivan died in consequence of a wound received about nineteen years ago, in a duel. A ball which he then received had not been extracted, and he was consequently subject to the most excruciating pains.—A Court of Inquiry has been instituted, to examine the accusations preferred against Colonel Prince in a pamphlet entitled "The Battle of Windsor," and vouched by a letter sent to Governor Arthur, accompanied by the signatures of the authors of that publication. The charges have reference to the conduct of Col. Prince in shooting the prisoners in the most barbarous manner long after the battle was ended. For the sake of our common humanity we hope the charges will prove to be unfounded.

The report concerning Col. Prince of U. C. having killed Mr. Baby in a duel, we are glad to find, is incorrect.

We shall be happy to comply with the request of "A member of the Colchester Literary and Scientific Society." A portion of the Essay will appear next week.

At the last meeting of the Institute Dr. Teulon resumed his former subject—the prevention of disease. The lecture was studded with useful and judicious remarks. Dr. Teulon will lecture next Wednesday evening.

Our youthful readers of both sexes will find the tale on our first page by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, one of a most amusing character. We hope, however, they will not devour the amusement, without imbibing also the instruction of the piece. Our author has a most hideous name, and yet she contrives to write most sweetly. Our young friends have not forgotten the Blind Girl's story, by the same author, in our first volume. The present tale will be concluded in our next number.

"MARMION," in refutation of our opinions on the unlawfulness of all war on christian principles, will receive our earliest attention. The letters of 'Lilian Ching' against war will be concluded in our next number; after which we shall have space for the interesting and able paper of our friendly antagonist. Our correspondent, we doubt not, will be too generous to suppose that we defer his article, merely to gain time to prepare our answer. We can assure him that his objections to the principle of total abstinence from all war, are old acquaintances, and for a long time were entertained in our own bosom; and it was not until we had been brought to view the whole subject by the clear light of the Gospel, unobscured by the doctrine of expediency, and the darkness of frail human reason, and in view of the unspeakable, perhaps we should say infinite, value of the immortal soul, that we were brought, very reluctantly to part with them. In saying this, we do not mean to claim any superior discernment, or devotion to the cause of truth; but we have made the war-question a distinct subject of long and rigid examination, and before forming our judgment on the matter, we read every thing we could procure which has been written since the Reformation on both sides of the subject.

\* \* In the last number of the Pearl, our publisher, by omitting to mention the source from which the piece was obtained, made us to say that we had delivered a "very interesting lecture on the Bones of the Human Body." Perhaps, however, he thought that we were decidedly of that opinion ourselves, and so neglected to give credit to the *Novascotian* for the assertion.

By the *INDUSTRY* from Boston we have dates one day later than by previous arrivals. There is no addition of news of any importance.

The steamer *Maid of the Mist* commenced her regular trips on Monday to St Andrews, Eastport, and Nova Scotia. This boat has been fitted up in complete order, and no expence has been spared by her enterprising owner to make her ready for the reception of passengers.—*Nov.*

From the *Novascotian*.

List of Lectures for remainder of Session.

Doctor Teulon, Physiology, etc.	April 3.
Mr. John S. Thompson, Morality of Shakspeare's Dramas,	April 10.
Mr. Titus Smith, Surveying, or some other Scientific subject.	April 17.
Mr. A. McKinlay, (Pres. In.) Oxygen, in its simple and compound states, illustrated with a variety of Experiments,	April 24.
Annual Meeting, for Election of Officers,	May 1.

MARRIED,

On Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Parker, Mr. Charles Brawdy, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Richard Gammon, of Lawrence Town.

At Gay's River, on the 19th March, by the Rev. Robert Blackwood, Mr. William McPhee, to Miss Mather Sutherland.—At same place, by the same, on the 21st, Mr. Samuel Herwin, to Miss Jane Karr, both of Lower Musquodohoit.—By the same, on the 26th, Mr. James Cotton, to Margaret Marshall, of Brockfield.

DIED,

At Sydaey, Cape Breton, on the 12th inst. Caroline Henrietta, third daughter of the hon. Edmund M. Dold, aged 2 years and 4 months.

At Liverpool, on Monday morning last, Harriet Hill, second daughter of Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esq. M. P. P. in the 17th year of her age—deservedly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, March 23d—brigt. *Helena*, King, St. John, N. B. 3 days; *Breeze*, Tucker, New York. 10 days—beef, etc. to J. & M. Tobin; *Pearl*, West Port Antonio, 34 days—sugar, etc. to C. West & Son.

Sunday, 24th—brigt. *Bee*, Adams, Mayngues, 20 days, sugar, etc. to Frith, Smith & Co.; brigt. *Eclipse*, Arestrout, Ponce 28, and *Bermuda* 34 days, sugar and molasses to Saltus & Wainwright; *Mailboat* Margaret, Boole, Bermuda, 18 days, (14 to Shelburne) via Shelburne; Nancy, Bichan, Trinidad, do Cuba, 24 days, sugar, etc. to J. Strachan—left brigt. *Granville*, Lyle, from Kingston, loading; brigt. *Daphne*, Ingham, Bermuda, 16 days, sugar, etc. to Saltus & Wainwright; *Victory*, Darby, St. John 6, and *Yarmouth* 1½ days; Sir James Kempf, Philips, Liverpool, 2 days—flour, meal, etc. to J. A. Barry; schr. *Transcendant*, Kimble, Terceira, via Barrington, 37 days—wheat, corn and fruit, to Fairbanks & Allison.

Monday, 25th—Schr. *Belfast*, Nemes, Bermuda, 9 days—sugar and molasses to J. & M. Tobin; brigt. *Somerset*, Williams, Bermuda, 9 days—rum sugar, molasses and pork, to Frith, Smith & Co.; H. M. *Frigate* *Crocodile*, St. John, N. B.

Tuesday, 26th—Am. packet brigt. *Acadian*, Jones, Boston, 3 days—general cargo, to D. & E. Starr & Co; schr. *Adelle*, O'Brien, do. do.—do. to G. P. Lawson.

Wednesday, 27th.—Schr. *Industry*, Simpson, Boston, 3 days—general cargo to J. Long; *Congress*, Cameron, do. 4 days—flour, to

D. & E. Starr & Co. *Enterprise*; Patch, Campobello, 4 days—fish, to W. J. Starr; Nile, Vaughan, St. John, 54 hours—do. to J. Fairbanks; brigt. *St. Lawrence*, Marmond, Havana, 20 days—sugar and molasses, to the master.

Thursday, 28th.—Schr. *Roseway*, Barrington; Hope, Bruce, Shelburne, 1 day; Ann Reynolds, do, 1 day.

This Morning.—American brigt. *Ella*, Matthews, Philadelphia, 10 days, 1600 bbls. flour and meal, and 160 do bread. to J. H. Braine; Am. schr. *Atlantic*, Plummer, Philadelphia, 5 days, to do.

CLEARED,

Thursday, March 21—Schr. President, Odell, St. John's N. F.—potter, tea, etc. by W. Stairs, J. Lydiard and others; 22d, brigt. *Dee*, Rees, B. W. Indies—fish etc. by H. Lyle; Am. brigt. *William Penn*, Taylor, Philadelphia—mackerel and herring by D. & E. Starr & Co. R. Noble and S. Binney; 23d, schr. *Hercules*, Crowell, St. John, NB—assorted cargo by T. C. Kinnear, and S. S. B. Smith. 25th—Nancy, Morrisey, Sealing voyage.

REAL ESTATE.

SALE AT AUCTION, by order of the Governor and Council, the lot of LAND, belonging to the Estate of the late John Linnard, Esqr., situate in the Town of Windsor, measuring on King's Street 60 feet, from thence to the rear 125 feet, with the Dwelling HOUSE, BARN, &c. &c., thereon. Will be Sold on MONDAY 1st April next, at 11 o'clock, in front of the said Premises.

This PROPERTY will be sold subject to a Mortgage of £100; ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid at the time of Sale and the remainder on the delivery of the Deed.

Windsor, Feb. 8. THOMAS LINNARD, Sole Administrator.

ANNUALS FOR 1839.

A. & W. MACKINLAY have received per the CLIC, from Liverpool, the following ANNUALS, viz.

- Friendship's Offering,
- Forget Me Not,
- The Keepsake,
- The Book of Beauty,
- The Oriental Annual.

LIKEWISE. The third number of Petley's Illustrations of Nova Scotia, containing the following views:

- View of the Cobequid Mountains,
- Fredericton, N. B.
- Windsor from the Barracks,
- Stream, near the Grand Lake,
- Indian of the Mic Mac Tribe,

With an additional view to be given gratis to all those who subscribed for the first two numbers. 4w March 8.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE DEBATES ON THE DESPATCHES, In a Pamphlet form.

THE above is for sale at the Novascotian Office, at the Stationers' Stores in Town, and at the Agents' for the Novascotian throughout the country. Price, 1s 3d.

The interest excited by these Debates, and the many important subjects discussed in them, have caused this mode of presenting them to the Public. March 8.

ASK YOURSELF, IF YOU WANT CHINA, OR EARTHENWARE.

THE Subscriber has removed his China and Earthenware establishment to the new store at the north corner of the Ordnance head of Marchington's Wharf, where in addition to his present stock, he has received per barque *Tory's Wife*, from Liverpool, a general Assortment of Earthenware, etc. consisting of,

CHINA TEA SETS, Dinner Services—of newest shapes and patterns, Tea, Breakfast, and Toilet Sets, and a general assortment of Common ware, which will be sold wholesale and retail at low prices.

—A L S O—

40 Crates of assorted Common Ware, put up for Country Merchants. February 1. BERNARD O'NEIL.

EDWARD LAWSON,

AUCTIONEER AND GENERAL BROKER, Commercial Wharf. Has for sale,

- 50 hds Porto Rico SUGAR,
- 200 barrels TAR,
- 30 Tierces Carolina RICE,
- 50 bags Patna RICE,
- 200 skins BUTTER,
- 10 puns Rum, 10 hds Gin,
- 10 hds BRANDY,
- 10 hds and 30 qr. casks Sherry WINE.

January 18, 1839.

BANK OF NOVA-SCOTIA,

Halifax, 22nd January, 1839.

THE Stockholders are hereby called upon for the balance remaining unpaid on the Shares held by them in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, in two several instalments, viz—

Twenty-five per cent, or Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings on each Share, to be paid on or before the Fifteenth March next; and Twelve and one half per cent, or Six Pounds Five Shillings on each share, to be paid on or before the 1st May next.

By order of the President and Directors. J. FORMAN, Cashier.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

JOSEPH STARR, ESQ. PRESIDENT.

AT the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, the following Gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year—viz.

James A. Moran, Joseph Fairbanks, J. Strachan, Wm. Stairs, David Allison, John U. Ross, Daniel Starr, Hugh Lyle, John T. Wainwright, James H. Reynolds, S. B. Smith, and Wm. Roche, Esqrs.

The Committee of Directors meet every day at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Broker, directly opposite the Custom House. Jan. 18. GEO. C. WHIDDEN, Broker.