ent to raise the siege of this celebrated place, we cannot conceal an apprehension that the reinforcements directed upon Sebastopol may be for the purpose of covering the debarkation of the men and material of the allies. It is not to be concealed that a Crimean summer with its sweltering heat, producing cholera and plague, and a scarcity of water, may prove as disastrous as the winter to a beleaguering army.

Notwithstanding the Conferences at Vienna were said to have been broken off, and an announcement to that effect had been made in the House of Commons, and the British and French Ministers had returned to their several countries, it appears that England and France are still inclined to submit to a delusion that they are only suspended. This evasion is the work of Austria, which in this way seeks to excuse herself for not honorably fulfilling her compact to join the Allies, in the event of the failure of negotiations for peace upon the basis agreed upon.

THE ELECTION.

The Election of Members to represent the Province in General Assembly took place on Tuesday last. The following is a complete list of the Members returned:

Halifax—County—John Esson,* Wm. Annand.* Township—John Tobin, B. Wier.*
Lunenburg—Belyea, Reynard, Geldert.
Queen's—Campbell,* Davidson, McLean.
Shelburne—Locke,* White, Robertson.
Yarmouth—Killam,* Moses, Ryder.*
Digby—Wade,* Bourneuff,* Robichau.
Annapolis—Johnston,* Thorne,* Whitman.*
King's—Chipman,* Bill, Brown,* Webster.
Hants—Wilkins,* Parker, Dimock,* Chambers, Churchill.
Colchester—A. Archibald,* McLennan,* Morrison, Hyde.
Pictou—Wilkins,* McKenzie, McDonald.
Cumberland—Tupper, Bent,* McFarlane.
Richmond—T Fuller* and H Marmand.
Guysboro'—J. J. Marshall* and S. Campbell.*
Inverness—W. Young* and P. Smyth.*
Victoria—H. Munro* and C. Campbell.
Cape Breton—McKeagney and McLeod.*
Sydney—Henry,* McKinnon.*

Those marked * were members of the last House. The complexion of the returns is decidedly Liberal. May we hope that by the concert of all parties, during the next four years, a new policy will be pursued, that of the regeneration of the country in its most essential interests, instead of the battling on either side for place or power. If the ability wasted during the last dozen years in personal and political rivalry, had been united in a determination to develope the resources of the country, and to assert for it the position to which it is entitled in the pathway of modern improvement, great things would ere this have been achieved. As it is, we are just beginning the race, and it depends upon ourselves whether we shall run well. The course is open, and the goal may be reached by the present generation, if they gird themselves, and essay the achievement with determined purpose. Railroads and Canals, Mines and Minerals, Agriculture and Fisheries, Manufactures and Commerce, are the prizes to be competed for, beside which all political pursuits which Nova Scotia can offer to the ambition of her public men, sink into utter insignificance.

BAZAAR.

Agreeably to notice, the Lunenburg Bazaar in aid of the Patriotic Fund was held at the Temperance Hall on the first day of May, instant, and although the weather unfortunately proved insuspicious, being very wet and cold, still there was a goodly assemblage of all classes, and much interest was evinced on the occasion. The Hall was gaily decorated with flags and banners, and the appropriate names of "Alma," "Inkermann," and "Balaclava," very tastefully executed in evergreen, were conspicuously affixed to the wall of the building, with "God Save the Queen" at the head of the room, done in the same style, giving a very pleasing and imposing effect to the scene.

A large and handsome assortment of Needle, and other work performed by the ladies, together with a variety of other articles, were exhibited for sale, and a table, well supplied with all sorts of refreshments, was provided, of which one and all freely partook, and appeared greatly to enjoy themselves.

Many thanks and much praise is due to the Ladies for the trouble and pains they took, (which they invariably do on such occasions)—and they have their ample reward in the happy contemplation of having aided in some degree in alleviating the want and sufferings of the afflicted widows and orphans of our brave and gallant soldiers and sailors, who have fallen whilst fighting the battles of their country on a distant soil; and they may rest assured a blessing will attend their benevolent exertions.

The whole amount realized, after deducting expenses, is £89 2 7, as will appear by the subjoined statement, which has been remitted to the Provincial Secretary to forward to the proper authorities in England appointed to receive the same.

Statement:

Proceeds of Bazaar,	£64	12	4
Col. by Rev. Mr. Cossman,	10	0	9
Do. by Rev. Mr. Wedall,	7	10	0
Other collection,	17	7	4
	£99	5	5
Expenses,	2	5	9
	£87	19	8
Received since,	1	2	11
Communicated.	£89	2	7

☞ We have published the "Proposed Report of Committee" on the Constitution of the "Diocesan Assembly," as it appeared recently in "*The Church Times*," and any number can be had for distribution at 4d. per dozen.

☞ The Rev. Armine Mountain and Lady, came passengers in the *Asia* from Boston.

☞ The R. M. Steamship *Asia*, arrived Thursday night from Boston. There is no news of importance by this arrival.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. Mr. Owen; Rev. C. Shreve, Rev. T. Ruddle, Rev. Mr. Ambrose—directions will be attended to. J. Smith, Esq. Amherst, with £1 5s. from Mrs. Stevenson.

Married.

At St. George's Church, Lennox-Ville, Canada East, on Saturday the 19th May, by the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Quebec, the Rev. ARMINE MOUNTAIN, M. A., Chaplain to the Bishop, to CATHARINE SOPHIA, youngest daughter of the late Hon. A. W. Cochran, of Quebec.

Died.

On Saturday morning, MRS. MARY MOREN, aged 72 years.

On the 18th instant, FRANCIS LOUIS, eldest son of Francis Nicholas LaCroix, aged 9 years.

On Monday, 21st instant, CHRISTIANA, widow of the late Mr. John Forbes, of the Barrack Department.

At the Poor's Asylum, 19th instant, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, aged 70 years; a native of England.

On Monday morning, at the Poor's Asylum, WILLIAM DOOLEY, aged 37 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, May 19.—R. M. Steamship Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, N. F.; ship Humber, Curry, Liverpool, 32 days, brig Plantagenet, Miles, Glasgow; brigts. Chemboeca, Brown, Boston; Emily, St. John, N. B., schrs. Brilliant, Seabover St. John, P. E.; Susan E., Mahon, New York; Sarah, Hilton, Yarmouth.

Sunday, May 20.—Schr. Integrity, Martin, New York, 7 days, schr. Argyle, Jones, Cienfuegos, 21 days.

Monday, May 21.—Schr. Daring, Daly, Sable Island; schr. Ariel, Gay, Prince Edward Island; brig Argyle, McInnes, Cienfuegos, 24 days, schr. Fanny, Finlayson, P. E. Island, schr. Cherub, Boars, P. E. Island, schr. Hope, Roberts, P. E. Island, schr. Mary, Kempt, P. E. Island, schr. Matilda, Grant, Magdalene Islands; schr. Baronet, Loy, Sable Island, schr. Prompt, McKay, P. E. Island.

Tuesday, May 22.—Brigt. Roderick, Neal, Fortune Bay; schr. Triumph, Daily, Havana, 17 days, H. M. brig Espiegle, Commander Lambart.

Wednesday, May 23rd.—Brig Belle, Shaw, Matanzas, 16 days.

Thursday, May 24th. R. M. S. America, Lang, Liverpool, 11½ days—161 passengers, 26 for Halifax; brigt. Crescent, Burns, Cienfuegos, 30 days, General Washington, Day, Philadelphia, 6 days; Lucy Ann, Simpson, St. John, N. B; schr. Eliza Jane, Welsh, Ponce, 21 days. A. S. Ellis, (Am.) Wilmington, 16 days; Vulture, Irwin, P. E. Island.

Friday, May 25th.—Packt Brig America, O'Brien, Boston, 3½ days; brig Albion, Parker, Cienfuegos, 24 days; schr. Olive, Wright, St. John's, N. F., 4 days, schr. Jasper, Banks, Guyama, P. R., 24 days; schr. Delegate, Smith, Wilmington, 10 days; schr. Telegraph, Willes Insgue; schr. Garland, Crowell, Barbadoes, 23 days.

CLEARED.

Saturday, May 19th—Brigt. Eclipse, Mitchell, W Indies; brigt. Bijou, Rocke, Boston; schrs. Paragon, Rome, Labrador, Wave, Scott, Yarmouth; Emily, McDonald, P. E. Island, Margaret Ann, Thomas, Arichat; Conservative, Myers, Port au Basque.

Monday, May 21st.—Isabella, Maria, Cunningham, Porto Rico; Brothers, Nearing, Montreal.

Tuesday, May 22nd.—Electric, Newell, B. W. Indies; Vetrel, Fletcher, Arichat.

Wednesday, May 23rd.—Experiment, McDonald, P. E. Island; T. G. Griffin, Quebec, R. M. S. Merlin, Corbin, St. John's, Nfld.; R. M. S. America, Lang, Boston; Sarah, Reynold, Newfoundland; Mary E. Smith, (Am. pkt.) Gove, Boston.

Thursday, May 24th.—R. M. Steamships, America, Lang, Boston; Africa, Harrison, Liverpool.

MEMORANDA.

Capt Shaw, of brig Belle, reports, left Muta and Velocity loading for Halifax; Orion, had arrived from New Orleans, and proceeded to Sagua Grande to load. Barque Halifax, to sail from Boston, for Halifax, 23rd inst., brigt. Africa, on the 25th for ditto; Sword Fish, hence, at Quebec, 22nd inst. Brigts. Blanche and Betsy, hence, at Demerara, 23rd ult., sold cargo of Codfish, at $11, and mackerel at $6.

PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS PER R. M. S. AMERICA, FROM LIVERPOOL TO HALIFAX.—Lieut. Col. Dick, lady, child, servant, and governess, man servant and wife, Miss Dick, Captain Sinclair, lady, infant and servant, Col. Bingo, Rev. Br. Gresham, Mrs. W. Young, Hon. C. F. Bennett, Judge Haliburton, Mrs. Cone, Capt. Dunn, Messrs. Warren, Batten, Outram, Healey, Hannis, and Stone.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Apples, per barrel	15s d 18s
Bacon, per lb.	7½d. a 8d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	1s. 3d.
Cheese, per lb.	7½d. a 9d.
Eggs, per doz.	10d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7½d a 8½d.
Hay, per ton.	£7 2s. 6d.
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d
Do. all wool, "	2s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	25s.
Oats, per bus.	3s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	none.
Potatoes, per bushel,	5s. 6d.
Socks, per doz.	21s.
Turkies, per lb.	9d.
Veal, per lb.	3d. a 5d.
Yarn, worsted per lb,	2s. 6d.
Canada Flour S. F.	70s.
Am.	65s.
Rye	37s. 6d.
Corn Meal	27s. 6d.

LUMBER.

Hemlock, per M.	41s. 3d.
Spruce, per M.	52s. 6d.
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