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Noble Ladies of Marie Louise, which Queen Isabella, has conferred upon the Empress.

The Sublime Porte has issued a decree, restoring to the governors of the principal provinces in the Ottoman Empire the orbitrary power of life and death, which is one of the principal clauses of the much mooted Tanzimat question.

The north of Portugal had been visited by an immense fall of snow; several wine carriers and their mules had perished, being buried alive. The wolves had descended from the mountains in search of prey.

The Legislature of the Australian colonies have resolved to issue to the troops serving there a special extra allowance, in addition to their regular daily pay.

New Brunswick.

MURDER.—A man named Reardon, living in Cooper's Alley, was arrested yesterday, charged with causing the death of his wife. It appears that on Thursday last, Reardon demanded some money, which she refused, whereupon he attacked her, beating her very severely; he again renewed the assault a short time afterwards by knocking her head against the bed-post. A *post mortem* examination was held, and a large quantity of congealed blood found under the wound. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of murder against Reardon.—*Times.*

The Attorney General has introduced a Bill to regulate Weights and Measures, which if it goes into operation, will effect an important change in the mode of selling and buying. Grains, Roots, Coals, Salt, and such articles have long been sold by weight in other countries, to the great advantage of those who sell and particularly to those who buy.—*Freeman.*

STEAMERS.—The Woodstock Sentinel states that the Messrs. Glazer have purchased the "Taratine" from the Penobscot, and are in treaty for the "Huntress," to ply on the river St. John.

Canada.

THE MAINE LAW FOR CANADA.—The Maine Law Bill for Canada has been printed, and it gives us the greatest satisfaction to state that it is drawn in good faith, and with the evident design of proving effectual for the suppression of intemperance, in all its phases. We hope it will pass speedily, and in its integrity. Should the Hon. Malcolm Cameron press it through to a successful issue, he will take his place in history as one of the greatest benefactors of Canada. We trust that all who are favorable to the interests of morality and temperance will give Mr. Cameron their very best aid in this case, whether on the same side of politics or not. Parliament has now an opportunity of doing incalculable good to the country, in fact, of promoting all its interests at once, by passing this bill; and let no one say the country is not prepared for it. Bishops and clergy have stated in petitions that a prohibitory law was desirable. Successive Grand Juries, drawn from all creeds and origins indiscriminately, have pronounced unanimously in its favor. There is no measure, to obtain which, so many petitions have been presented. There is no surer road among Statesmen to public confidence and favor than the advocacy of such a law; and with all these proofs before us, who can say that the people are not prepared for it. But there is another view of this matter. In every State where the Maine law has been passed by the legislature and submitted to the people, the people have confirmed it, shewing that the difficulty lies, in fact, not with the people, but the legislature. And where the Maine Law has been for some time in force it gains steadily in the favour of the people, just in proportion to their experience of it; so that increasing majorities sustain it at each election. The conclusion from these premises is clear. The Maine Law is popular, and would be hailed by the country as a boon, now, whilst the sense of obligation to the Legislature which granted it would go on continually increasing. And would it not be a boon to annihilate at one blow nearly all the crime and pauperism and much of the disease which affects the community, and to increase our prosperity and happiness in a very great degree?—*Montreal Witness.*

ARREST OF A MAGISTRATE FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—A warrant was issued at the Police Office last week, on information to the effect that a man named Robert Crane, in the parish of St. Giles, was stabbed with a dagger on the night of St. Patrick's day by William Richardson, Esq., Justice of the Peace, living in the same parish. A bailiff named Shedwicke having been intimidated from arresting the prisoner, constable Murphy of this city, an intelligent and experienced officer, whose activity in the public service we have frequently had occasion to mention, was despatched on Wednesday to the scene of the occurrence, and returned with the accused in custody early next morning. The prisoner was admitted to bail to stand his trial at the Criminal Term in July next.—*Quebec Chronicle.*

The Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Quebec Provident and Savings' Bank, presented to the Members of the Corporation, on Tuesday the 29th March 1853, states that the number of new accounts opened during the past year was 621, and the total number of accounts now open is 1861. The deposits have increased from £54,360 9s 3d, to £112,538 12s 7d, and the surplus Fund from £2,616 5s 9d to £4,109 10s 8d.

A very distressing and fatal accident occurred in this city on Saturday evening last. Two young boys about 13 years of age, one a son of T. D. Harris, Esq., and the other of T. W. Birchall, Esq., had got hold of a pistol and were practising firing at a mark in a back yard, when unfortunately the pistol went off while in the hands of young Harris, and the contents passed through the body of Birchall, causing the poor lad's death in a short time.—*Toronto Patriot.*

QUEBEC.—There are 30 ships now on the stocks in course of construction at Quebec, amounting to 32,440 tons, all of them under the special survey of Lloyd's agent. The largest is 1060 tons, and twenty of them are of 1000 tons and upwards. There are also a number of smaller vessels, brigs, steamers, &c.

United States.

LUNACY AND SPIRIT RAPPING.—Mr. George Doughty, a gentleman of large property residing at Flushing, L. I., was recently swindled out of about $15,000 by pretended spirit rappers, who made their headquarters at one of the New York hotels. Mr. Doughty has for some time been considered insane by his friends, and it is alleged became so through intercourse with mediums. The question of his sanity has been investigated by a Board of Commissioners in New York, who came to the conclusion that he was insane, and decided his property, about $30,000, be divided among his legal heirs.

THE BURNING COAL MOUNTAIN.—That portion of the Broad Mountain, called the "Fiery Mountain," from the fact of the Anthracite coal at that point being on fire—which has been burning for the past fifteen years, is situated about five miles from Minersville, and fifteen from Schuylkill Haven, Pa. It is now considered a very dangerous experiment to travel over the mountain, as it is supposed that in many places the surface is a mere superficial crust, or shell, the coal having been consumed up to the surface, and hence the least pressure thereon, it is presumed, might break through and let the adventurer down into the fiery chasm below. At the base of the mountain in one place, a stream of water almost boiling hot, comes out. The surface of the mountain presents a desolate apperance, as far as the eye can reach.

In the little town of Eddington, Me., there is a family consisting of six children. The mother of them is robust, healthy and active, but the father is of quite a different character. It has been arranged that the wife should go to California and make her "pile," whilst the husband should stay at home and take care of the children. This arrangement was mutually satisfactory, and the woman obtained her outfit for the land of gold. On arriving at New York she found an opportunity to cook during the passage out, and she immediately sent back to her family fifty dollars of her funds, and has gone on her way rejoicing, and with the determination to get her share of the gold of California.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND PANAMA.—It is said that contracts have lately been concluded by Capt. Thomas Wright with the governments of Central America, for the establishment of a line of steamers on the Pacific, to carry their mails to and from Panama, commencing at the port of Iztapam, in Guatamala, and touching at all the intermediate ports of Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The governments pay to the captain a bonus of from two hundred to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars during the term of the contracts, and give him the exclusive privilege of the coasting trade by steam for ten years. This line is called the "Central America Steam Navigation Company," and the first steamer is to run on the first of September next. By this route it is said, goods can be shipped to any port in Central America from New York in 70 days, instead of from five to eight months, the time now required; and Indigo and Cochineal, now sent from the Belize to Europe in 130 days, can be sent through the United States to England, by this route, in 40 days.

CALIFORNIA.—*The Richest Yet.*—We learn by the Republican that considerable excitement exists amongst the miners in regard to the digging, near Curtisville. It is said that three Mexicans took out $30,000 in three days. A gentleman, upon whose word reliance can be placed, had the curiosity, while passing through the camp, to stop and examine the hole from which such an immense amount was taken. While there he saw three lumps picked out, the largest being "as big as a brick." This intelligence has of course considerably inflamed the minds of our neighbors, and hundreds have already left these parts.

The El Dorado *News* says that "gold dust continues to pour into Placerville, in unprecedented quantities; 70,000 ounces per week may be set down and safely relied upon as a fair average purchased by the regular dealers in gold dust, and the coming season bids fair to be one of unprecedented prosperity."

A liquor bill, the provisions of which are nearly identical with those of the "Maine Law," is before the Legislature of New York. Two amendments—one proposing that the bill take effect in March next, thereby giving another Legislature an opportunity to confirm or repeal it; and another to submit the question to the people for their approval or rejection at the next annual election—have been proposed: but, so far, no vote has been taken which indicates the sentiment of the Legislature upon the subject.

The glass for the N. Y. Crystal Palace is made at Camptown, N. J. The managers have contracted for 40,000 feet, one-eight of an inch thick. The glass is to be enamelled by a new process, which saves the necessity of covering the glass with cloth as was done in the Crystal Palace at London.

The enamel is laid upon the glass in a fluid state with a brush, and after being dried it is subjected to the intense heat of a kiln, which vitrifies the coating, rendering it fixed and durable as the glass itself. It has an effect similar to that produced by ground glass, being translucent, but not transparent—so that the sun's rays are diffused, and yield an agreeable light to those within the apparatment enclosed, without being visible to those on the outside.

MAPLE SUGAR.—At a late meeting of the Farmer's Club of New-York, an article was read on the subject of maple sugar, and of its great importance as one of the products of our country. By the late census it appears that the production of maple sugar in the United States in 1850 was within a small fraction of thirty-four millions of pounds. An orchard of maple-trees has been found almost equal, acre for acre, with the sugar-cane in producing sugar and molasses.

BOSTON SCHOOLS AND BOSTON GROGGERIES.—The Boston schools and school houses for the year ending on the 1st of last May, cost $325,826 60. The 1500 groggeries drink up four times the amount of school money. A tenth part of the whole drink money, would keep public high schools for girls for ten years; and yet Boston thinks the city cannot afford to give a superior education to its girls.—*Boston Life Boat.*

WHAT STRONG DRINK DOES.—P. P. Thayer, of Rochester, a candidate for Alderman at the late election, yielded during the canvass to the prevalent custom of drinking deeply; and being thrown into a state of insanity thereby, cut his throat with a razor. Did the Maine Law ever contribute to a like scene?

A man named Apsden died suddenly in Philadelphia, a few days ago, soon after the division of an estate which had been in litigation for years. He was offered, it is said, $250,000 to relinquish his claim; he refused, was cut out without a farthing, and died with one cent only in his pocket, his entire fortune.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The English steamer Lima arrived at Panama on the 13th March, bringing dates from Valparaiso to the 19th February, and from Callao and Lima to the 27th February. She had on board $190,000 in bullion. Everything was quiet at Lima. It was expected that the affairs of Ecuador would be definitely settled in a few days. A revolution was expected shortly to take place in Bolivia. The fall of Belzu is considered certain. Chili is in a prosperous condition, and commerce, agriculture and navigation are all flourishing under the auspices of peace.

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.—Of the twenty-three States of Mexico, sixteen have declared for Santa Anna. The Government in the meantime remains in the hands of Gen. Lombardini, who is prepared to surrender it into the hands of the President elect whenever he presents himself. The information that Santa Anna was about to return to Mexico was received at Vera Cruz with salvos of artillery, beating of drums, and ringing of church bells. Gen. Arista remains on his farm, still suffering under severe indisposition. It appears that the permission he applied for to leave the country has been refused.

MAINE LIQUOR LAW.—In the Maine Senate on Saturday afternoon, the Maine Liquor Law, with its amendments, was passed to be engrossed by a decisive vote—Yeas 20, Nays 10.

NEW YORK, March 30.—*Fatal Explosion.*—Radfield's pyrotechnic establishment, at Williamsburgh, blew up this morning, killing two persons—a girl and a boy—and fatally injuring, as is supposed, one of the workmen. The adjoining building, known as the old North American Hotel, was much damaged.

A CAUTION.—We learn from a late treatise on Cancer, that the application of *soot* poultices salves, &c., has fearfully increased the number, of cases of cancer in our hospitals. From a careful inquiry into the origin and causes of cancer cases in one of the eastern hospitals, it was ascertained that in three cases out of five, the patients had cuts, burns, or bruises, and had resorted to the much approved application of soot for relief. This author also cited a species of cancer peculiar to sweeps, and which he attributes to their constant proximity to soot.

COD LIVER OIL AND RED HERRINGS.—The Baltimore American states, at the suggestion of a physician of eminence, that this nauseous medicine may be administered without the least disgust to a patient, by chewing and swallowing a small quantity of the roe of a smoked herring both *before* and *after* taking the spoonful of oil. A piece of sardine will answer, if herring is not palatable. The disguise perfectly effectual, and the most delicate patient may thus use the physic with comfort.

Items.

The New York Commercial publishes an extract from a letter dated London, March 4, in which it is estimated that there will be received from Australia, in all this year, twenty millions of pounds, sterling, and the writer's belief is that money will be cheaper in England, during 1853, than ever known. There is every prospect of a good export trade as the year advances.

Public charities and benevolent institutions and benevolent associations, for the gratuitous relief of every species of distress, are peculiar to Christianity: no other system of civil or religious policy has *originated* them; they form its highest praise and characteristic feature: an order of benevolence so disinterested and so exalted, looking before and after, could no more have *preceded* revelation than light the sun.

An old toper who lately attended an exhibition where a learned professor caused several explosions to take place among gasses produced from water, said—"You don't catch me putting much water in my liquor after this?" I had no idea before that water was so dangerous, though I never liked to take much of it."

The venerable Dr. Lyman Beecher, in a recent Boston sermon, said that preachers' ideas should stand out like rabbits' ears, so that people could grab hold of them, hold on to them, and get something for their pains. A very fine suggestion.

The folly of connubial quarrelling was strikingly illustrated in Lowell the other day. The better half of a Mr. Evans got angry with him and sought satisfaction by cutting off the head of his portrait. The indignant husband flew to the law for satisfaction on his part, and protection for the future, and the result was, that Mrs. Evans was fined, and—*Mr. Evans had to pay the fine!*

The number of persons actually engaged in digging gold in California, does not exceed 100,000. During the month of January last, the export of gold from California amounted to $4,577,113, which gives a monthly yield of $45,76 to each man engaged in mining.

Always have a book or a paper within your reach which you may catch up at your odd minutes. Resolve to edge in a little reading every day, if it is but a sentence. If you can give fifteen minutes a day it will be felt at the end of the year.—Thoughts take up no room. When they are right they afford a portable pleasure, with which one may travel or labor without any trouble or encumbrance.

Economy is a good thing, and should be practised by all; but it should show itself in denying ourselves—not in opposing others. We see persons spending dollar after dollar foolishly one hour, and in the next trying to save a penny piece off a wood sawyer, coal heaver, or market woman. Such acts are disgraceful if not dishonest.

The Artesian Well from which Paris is supplied with water, was sunk to a depth of 1800 feet before a supply of water was found. A well in Flanders was sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet, and a supply of warm water has ever since issued from it in copious volumes.

The *Limerick Chronicle* says that every person committed to Clonmel jail for being drunk in the streets, is immediately submitted to the operation of the stomach pump, and for this the apothecary of the prison receives as his fee 7s. 6d.

Dr. Layard has just issued an address to his constituents, the electors of Aylesbury, announcing his immediate departure for Constantinople, with her Majesty's ambassador, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe.

It is said that a lady, belonging to a highly respectable family, committed suicide in Boston last week while under the influence of the spirit-rapping insanity.

Thomas de Quincey has written an article for Hogg's Instructor, which is copied in No. 462 of Littell's Living Age, arguing that the utter depreciation of gold is near at hand and inevitable, unless the solitary hope be realized that the gold quarries may soon be exhausted.

Mr. Dunbanson, the negro artist of Cincinnati, who lately painted "The garden of Eden," has been offered $800 for it. Rev. James Freeman Clark says that he is the best landscape painter in Cincinnati.

The value of the coral taken last year on the coast of Algeria was $400,000; a hundred and fifty vessels were engaged in the business—most of the coral was sold at Naples.

A firm of Syracuse nurserymen have introduced a new climbing rose, called the August rose. It is double, of yellow color, and very fragrant.

A good old minister prayed fervently for those of the congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

It is rumored that Madame R——, of Paris, late Miss L., of New York, is appointed one of the *dames d'honneur* to the Empress; and that Mrs. R., formerly Miss C., of New York city, has received a similar appointment.

THE TELEGRAPH IN INDIA.—India is to provided with more than 3,000 miles of electric telegraph, to be erected by the government.

When a man calls to see another during the busiest portion of the day, it is not worth while for him to stay more than an hour after he has told you all he knows.

'I am a great gun,' said a tipsy printer who had been on a bender for a week. 'Yes,' said the foreman, 'you are a great gun and half cocked, and you can consider yourself 'discharged.'"

"Well," said the typo, "then I had better go off."

Moral purity, exemption from degrading desires and tastes, simple and refined habits, are as essential to the public man as great intellect and splendid genius.

"The Milky way," in the opinion of the New York Dairymen, is the road that leads to the pump.

A life of full and constant employment is the only safe and happy one.

A cheerful face is nearly as healthful as good weather.

☞ WE ARE GRATIFIED at being able to report this week an addition to our subscription list. The demand for the *Provincial Wesleyan*, it is hoped, will increase In the course of a short time, we expect to be at least partially relieved from the business part of our labour, so as to have more time to devote to the strictly editorial department of the paper; under which circumstances, we promise to do our utmost to render the paper still more worthy of that extensive favour already obtained. Encourage us, brethren and friends, by seeking to enlarge the sphere of our circulation. You have already done well, and have furnished substantial aid, for which you have our best thanks. We are solicitous chiefly on two grounds:—to make the office, at least, pay its own way, and then to promote the religious, moral, and intellectual good of the largest number of readers we can get. With your continued help, we shall, by the blessing of God, succeed.

☞ MERCHANTS AND OTHERS will consult their own interests by ADVERTISING in the *Provincial Wesleyan*, as it has now a larger and more general circulation than any other paper of its class in the lower Provinces. We believe we strictly speak the truth, when we say, that in point of numbers circulated, it stands first of the weekly issues of the Provincial Press For months past, not a week has passed without an addition to our list. The *Provincial Wesleyan* is now a most desirable medium of reaching the public eye, and advertisers will promote their own advantage, as well as ours, by availing themselves of its columns for advertising purposes. A word to the wise is sufficient.

☞ Candidates for the Wesleyan Ministry intending to be present at the approaching meeting at Liverpool of Ministers of the Nova-Scotia West District, are requested to give immediate notice to the Minister of that Circuit that he may make the necessary arrangements for their accommodation.

☞ Communications, unaccompanied by the writer's name, entrusted to us in confidence, not necessarily for publication, are not admitted into our columns.

☞ We are compelled to defer some articles until next week.

☞ A Coroner's Inquest in Prince Edward Island has returned a verdict of wilful murder against Thomas Henderson, Jr., for the murder of his father.

☞ The Treasurer of the *Supernumeraries' and Ministers' Widows' Fund* earnestly requests additional remittances.

☞ Mr. John Beatty, of Hillsboro', Co. Albert, has kindly consented to act as Agent for our paper in that locality.

☞ Mr. Lawrence Phinney, of Wilmot, has kindly consented to act as Agent for the *Provincial Wesleyan* in that neighbourhood.

Letters & Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are duly acknowledged.

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Mr. T. Henderson, Annapolis, (new sub.—5s.), Rev. G. O. Huestis (40s.), Rev. R. Knight (none of the books on hand), Mr. Nathan Tupper, Hillsboro', (two new sub.), Rev. R. E. Crane (new sub.), Rev. R. Weddall (papers have been sent regularly from the time the order was received), Rev. R. A. Chesley (for Mr. J. Beatty, Junr., new sub., 5s., Mr. L. Beatty, 10s., Mr. J. Addy, 10s.—in all 25s.). N. Freeman, Esq., Liverpool, (business attended to). Mr. L. Phinney, Wilmot (new sub.—5s. for self, 5s. for Mr. Wm. Slocomb, 10s. for Mr. R. Palmer—in all 20s.). Rev. I. Sutcliffe (three new sub., 25s.). Mr. S. Gooden, Bay Verte, (5s. for Mr. B. Turner, new sub., 5s. for Mr. E. Chappell, new sub.), Rev. C. Churchill (new sub.—we have not a number of the paper referred to.)

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to Wednesday, April 13th.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	18s. a 19s.
" Pilot, per bbl.	16s. 6d. a 17s.
Beef, Prime, Ca. "	52s. 6d.
Butter, Canada, none.	
" N. S. per lb.	9d. a 9½d.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	7d.
" Jamaica, "	7½d. a 8d.
Flour, Am. sph. per bbl.	30s.
" Canada sh. "	28s. a 28s. 6d.
" Rye, "	22s.
Cornmeal, "	21s. 9d. a 22s. 3d
Indian Corn, none.	
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 4½d. a 1s. 5d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 3½d. a 1s. 4d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	85s.
" Mess, "	100s.
Sugar, Bright P. R.,	37s. a 37s. 6d.
Bar Iron, com. per cwt,	17s.
Hoop " "	22s. 6d.
Sheet " "	25s.
Codfish, large	15s. 6d.
" small	13s.
Salmon, No. 1,	67s. 6d. a 70s.
" " 2,	62s. 6d.
" " 3,	55s.
Mackerel, No. 1,	50s. a 52s. 6d.
" " 2,	45s.
" " 3,	33s. 9d.
Herrings, No. 1,	15s.
Alewives,	16s. 3d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	24s. a 25s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	14s. a 15s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 3 o'clock, Wednesday, April 13th.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s.
Veal, per lb.	2½d. a 4½d.
Mutton, "	5½d.
Bacon, "	6d. a 7½d.
Pork, Fresh, by carcase,	4d. a 4½d.
Butter, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Cheese, "	4d. a 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	8d.
Poultry—Chickens, none.	
Ducks, none.	
Turkeys, none.	
Geese, none.	
Apples, per bush.	4s. a 4s. 6d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 6d.
Catsup, none.	
Oatmeal, per cwt.	15s.
Homespun Cloth, (wool.) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) per yard,	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.
Oats, none.	
Hay, none.	

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

At Boston, on the 31st March, Mr. Christopher W. WILLIAMSON, of Halifax, to Miss Eliza SCHMITT, of Boston.

At Charlottetown, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. John A. MCLEAN, Merchant, of Peter's Bay, to Miss Margaret RANKIN, fourth daughter of the late Major C. D. Rankin.

At St. Ann's Chapel, on the 28th ult., by the Rev'd. W. Q. Ketchum, M. A., John WIGHTGOT, Color Sergeant, 72nd Regt., to Catherine LATTA, of Fredericton.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev'd Mr. Scott, Corporal Richard ANGWIN, Royal Artillery, to ANNIE, eldest daughter of Mr. James Moul.

At Sydney, C. B., on Saturday last, by the Revd. Charles Inglis, B. A., Rector of St. George's, Captain William MCGAHAN, to Miss Mary PETERS, daughter of Mr. Samuel Peters, all of that place.

At Intervale, County Guysboro', on the 20th ult., by the Rev. William McCarty, Mr. Alexander FERGUSON, to Miss Margaret AILIN.

At Woodstock, N. B., on the 3rd April, by the Rev. J. A. McNutt, Mr. Thomas COCHRAN, late of Halifax, to Miss Georgiana GRANT, of Woodstock.

At the Mission House, Mill Town, St. Stephen's, N. B., 5th April by the Rev. Ingham Sutcliffe, Mr. Joseph H. MAXWELL, to Miss Catherine BUCHANAN, both of St. Stephen's.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. R. Knight, Mr. Thomas Gilbert BARNES, of the Parish of Upham, to Miss MARY MATILDA, youngest daughter of Monmouth Fowler, Esq., of Hampton, King's County.

Deaths.

On Wednesday evening, 8th inst., ELIZABETH, relict of the late Capt. William Jackson, second daughter of the late Wm. Reynolds, Esq., of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department, aged 65 years.

On 20th of last January of yellow fever on board the brig Maria, four days out from Demerara, Capt. Edward James DREW, of Liverpool, N. S., in the 26th year of his age. Capt. Drew's amiable disposition and gentlemanly bearing had endeared him to his relatives and a large circle of friends, to whom his early death is a painful and unexpected bereavement.

At New York, on Friday, 8th inst., Mr. James TAYLOR, formerly of Halifax, deeply regretted by many friends and acquaintances, both in New York and Halifax.

On Friday evening, 8th inst., MARY, relict of the late Charles Blackadar, aged 65 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 6th inst., Dennis MORRISSAY, aged 48 years, a native of Ireland.

On the 21st ult., at the Hudson's Bay House, Lachine, Lady SIMPSON, aged 49 years.

At Jacksonville, Florida, on the 26th Feb., the Rev. Richard BURR, Baptist Missionary, aged 44 years. The deceased was much beloved in the Provinces, as one truly consecrated to the work of Christian Missions.

At St. John, N. B., on Saturday morning, March 26th, after a long illness of paralysis, Mr. William HAYNES, aged 66 years.

On the 3rd inst., CALEB JAMES, only son of Adam E., and Mary Hawksworth, aged 31 years, of New Germany.

At the Poors' Asylum, April 8th, Catherine Young, (Colored), aged 69 years, a native of the United States.

On Saturday morning, April 2nd, at Lake Porter, Morris MAHANEY, a native of Cork.

At Cole Harbour, on Friday, 29th ult., Catherine Ann Miller, wife of Joseph Bissett, aged 72 years.

Suddenly, at his residence, St. Georges, on Sunday evening, 27th ult., James Taylor, Esq., Deputy Post Master General, aged 66 years.

☞ The new discoveries and new affinities that medical chemistry is constantly adding to medical science and the healing art, show conclusively how greatly superior the new combinations in the MUSTANG-LINIMENT are to the old preparations; that Liniment being the result of great labour in chemical analysis, is the reason of the great superiority of this new preparation to old mixtures; and the immense sale of it proves how much it is valued by those who have used it and know its virtues in the cure of BURNS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, SCALDS, CANCERS, RHEUMATISM, PILES, STRAINS, STIFF-JOINTS, CHAPPED HANDS, BROKEN BREASTS, SWELLINGS OR PAINS IN ANY PART OF THE BODY.

Thousands of certificates in proof of these cures could be given but are deemed unnecessary. Only use it STRICTLY ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS, and use it THOROUGHLY, and you will not be disappointed in its effects. Who will suffer from PILES or RHEUMATISM, when they can be cured for 25 cents to $1 We give a few among the hundreds of testimonials received daily, to show how it is benefitting the afflicted. Read the following:—

This is to certify, that I have used the Mexican Mustang Liniment recently in a severe case of sprain. The right hip was so badly sprained and bruised, that fears were entertained that it was out of joint. I obtained a bottle of Mustang Liniment, and used it freely for four days, when the soreness and pain were all gone, and the hip joint was well.

I have also used the Liniment for the Piles, with which I have been afflicted for many years. Its effects were wonderful. Free applications night and morning for a week, has perfectly cured me. Thousands of persons are suffering with this painful disease, and you are at liberty to make this statement public, so that all may learn what will cure them.

My brother also states that he has used the Mustang Liniment with the most perfect success, in two cases of severe bruises, at our Factory in Williamsburgh, and says that he considers it invaluable about an establishment where a large number of men and horses are at work, and constantly liable to serious accidents. EDWIN R. BARRON.

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

PETER FOSCHATI, No. 146 William Street, New York, had a ever sore on one of his legs, that had been a source of great annoyance to him for many years. The Doctors, after every effort to cure it without success, told him that it ought not to be healed: as the system was deranged, and the bad humours caused by the use of mercury, must have an outlet to work off. He used one Fifty cent bottle of the Mustang Liniment, and the leg is sound!

It has also accomplished great good in the permanent cure of Poll-Evil, Sprains, Founder, Scratches, Cracked Heels, Wind Galls, Fistula, Sprains, &c., in Horses, and every Farmer should be supplied with this medicine, as a large amount each year can be saved by its use upon their stock. A Livery stable keeper of this city had a match horse which he prized very highly, that had a Ringbone on both legs. The horse was completely cured, and his limbs left perfectly smooth by the use of this Liniment.

Read the following testimonial from Worcester County:

WEBSTER, MASS., Aug. 14, 1852.

I have been using the Mexican Mustang Liniment upon valuable Horse that for a long time has been lame, and by the use of two bottles he seems to be restored from lameness. have used the Liniment upon fresh cuts and old sores, with the best results. I have also known a bone spavin upon a young horse cured in a few weeks by the use of the Liniment

SOLOMON SHUMWAY,
Deputy Sheriff of Worcester County.

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PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

THURSDAY, April 7.

Brigt Brooklyn, Dolby, St John, P R, 18 days.
Drigt John Duffus, Levache, Boston, 4 days.

FRIDAY, April 8th.

R M Steamer Levantine, Hunter, Bermuda.
Brig Martha, McNeill, Cienfuegos, 23 days.
Brig Kingston, Durkee, Cienfuegos, 23 days.
Brig Velocity, Langenburg, Cardenas, 12 days.
Brigt Otter, Trinidad, 22 days, to J T Wainwright & Co.
Schrs Elizabeth, Roberts, New York, 7 days—lost a man overboard; California, Ragged Islands.

SATURDAY, April 9.

Brigts Fawn, Morrison, Cienfuegos, 14 days, to G & A Mitchell.
Spray, Dunseith, Cienfuegos, 18 days.
Eliza McNutt, Matanzas, 12 days.
Schrs Julia Eliza, Bird, Oderin, N F, 10 days.
Lucy Alice, McPhee, Port aux Basque.
Emily, Barrington; Helen McGrigor, Ragged Isles—bound to the Banks.

SUNDAY, April 10.

Packet schr General Washington, Laybold, Boston.

MONDAY, April 11.

Schrs Valonia, Manson, Cienfuegos, to G & A Mitchell.
Schr Lydia, Burke, New York, 5 days, to Barss & Harrs and others.
Elizabeth, Roberts, New York, 5 days, to do.
Rose, Gagnion, New York, 5 days, to J Esson & Co.
Sea Bird, Liverpool—bound to the Banks.
Mary Ann, Ship Harbour; Pearl, do; Stranger do.

TUESDAY, April 12.

Am brigt Brookline, Crosby, Alexandria, 17 days.
Busker, Philadelphia, 8 days.
Sylphide, Walters, Cienfuegos, 22 days.
Pioneer, Dunlap, St Martins via Liverpool, N. S.
John Esson, Curry, Fortune Bay, Nfld.
Valonia, Wilson, Cienfuegos.
Joseph Howe, Kaye, Eastport, 7 days.
Liverpool, (pkt.,) McLearn, Liverpool, 1 day.
Stranger, Sydney; Chebucto, Barrington.
Effort Casso; Union, Ketch Harbour.
Good Intent, LaHave—bound to the Banks.

CLEARED.

April 7.—schrs Medway, Day, Philadelphia; John C Archibald, Martell, Cardenas; Mary, Glawson, Boston; British Queen, Pye, Newfoundland.

April 8.—Brigts Tiberius, Moore, Liverpool, G. B.; Mary, Marshall, Porto Rico; Vivid, Kendrick, St. John's, N F; schr Noble, Murphy, Fortune Bay, N F.

April 9.—Brigt John Duffus, LaVash, Aixhat; schrs James McNab, Turner, F W Indies; Mary Ann, Lang, Boston; Union, Croucher, Boston; John Hastings, Boudrot, Newfoundland; Resident, Brown, do; Mary, Glawson, do.

Mary, Bond, Fortune Bay, N F—R McLearn; Margaret, Locke, Richmond, Va—Master; Plato, Randle, B W Indies—J Strachan; Kossuth, Newfoundland—Cochran & Co; Telegraph, Hunt, Philadelphia—J. A. Moren.

April 12—brigt Sylph, Masters, Trinidad; Mary Ann, Bellong, Newfoundland; Margaret, McKay, St. John, N. B.

MEMORANDA.

Philadelphia, April 4.—arr'd, brig Florida, Aarestroup, Fogoe, 9 days to the Capes.—(*Per Telegraph.*)

Brig Brooklyn reports—left at St. John, P R, brigs Eliza, (or Maitland,) Douglass, from Nassau, waiting for Nova Scotia; brigt Mango, Mitchell, loading for Halifax; on the 19th March, St John, P R, south 40 miles, saw H Mump Sappe.

Brigs, April 4th—arr, schr Newfoundland Packet, Wade, Harbor Grande, McLellan, Pursboro'.

Ponce, P R—sailed, Hannah, Bird, Tuno, Halifax.

Dem Rara, Feb 25th—arr Lorigt Lua, Halifax—sold coffee, 34c; cocoa, nutmegs, 34c; herrings, $8; Am'can $10.

Steamer Levantine, had 10 days, hence, to Bermuda—she broke her shaft within 3 hours out from Halifax; off H Island, Dolphins, at Bermuda, Highflyer had sailed for Halifax.

Steamer Merlin arrived at Bermuda, 1st inst., disabled, having arrived from St Thomas under canvas. One of her boilers got disabled 50 miles from that Island—repairs could not be at the Dock Yard. (The Merlin arrived at New York on Thursday, and will sail for St. Thomas, 9th inst.

Brig Martha, from Cienfuegos, reports—brig Hesperus, Nicaro, discharging; brigt Charles, Taylor, loading for St Lucia; N F, barque Bellisle, of Dundee, loading for Cuba.

Br schr Mary Ann, while going from North End to East Boston, capsized—was taken in tow on her beam ends by steamer Roscius and carried into East Boston.

Brigt Otter, reports—spoken on Thursday, lat 64, lat 44, long 54, to Arcadia—bound to Boston.

St John, N. B., April 1st—arr'd, brig Bonsbury, Weir, Wexford; cld barques Nova Scotia, Crosby, Greenock; Actress, Murphy, Glasgow. Cld—arr, schr Lara, Halifax.

Antigua, Feb 26—arrd, schr Albion, Stanwood, Yarmouth, and sailed for a market. 27th—Frances, Baily, Westport, 40 tons.

Demerara, feb 28th—arr'd, barque, Sylph, Henderson, Liverpool, N S. March 4—Gold Hunter, Ford, do.

Brigt Fawn from Cienfuegos, reports—brigs Daniel Huntley and Hesperus, both for New York, and brigt Eagle for Halifax, sailed in company; brig Chibucto, Wallace, from Jamaica, in 8 days; brigt Mute, from Jamaica, and Harriet Will, from St Jago, both for Halifax, had not commenced loading.

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