

The *San* says, that the *Leander* frigate is expected here to embark Earl Ellesmere for England, and that his Lordship is to arrive next week from Boston.

The Railway surveys in N. Brunswick are proceeding rapidly. A correspondent has enquired what has become of our Railroad, and where is Mr. Jackson. We hope he will soon receive a satisfactory answer.

Prince Albert was ill with the measles at last dates.

The *Chronicle* of Thursday gives as "Eccles. Intelligence", that Bp. Binney is spoken of as the successor of the late Bp. Droughton of Sydney. We imagine there is about as much truth in this as in the account of his Lordship's marriage, which appeared (not very respectfully) in one of the Halifax papers.

We regret to see that a son of Charles Wiswell, Esq. of this city, was unfortunately drowned by falling over a bridge at Porter's Lake, on the 27th inst.

The Supreme Court has adjourned to October next.

The yellow fever was raging with great virulence at Demerara; its first distinguished victim, as the *Dominican* observes, "was the lady of the Lieutenant Governor, since which occurrence death upon death has followed in rapid succession in the onward march of the fell destroyer." On the 12th inst. died D. A. C. G. Frederick Sackville McGregor, aged 37 years. He had been in the colony only 43 days, last from Canada, the very personification of robust health.

ANTIQUARIAN RESEARCHES AND THE BIBLE.—The New York Commercial Advertiser, speaking of Layard's new work, entitled "Discoveries among the Ruins of Nineveh and Babylon," just published by Putnam, says: "Mr. Layard's volume abounds with corroborations of the historical portions of the Old Testament. Mound after mound, place after place, and oven tombs and hidden vaults, testify to the minute truthfulness of that Inspired Volume. Hosts of Witnesses are disinterred from the hoary and almost forgotten past, and by the grandeur and majesty of this testimony, expose the shallowness and ignorance of the scoffers of the present. It would be an interesting task to gather into one volume all these corroborations."

PRESENTATION OF A SILVER COMMUNION SERVICE.—St. Mary's Church, Tullamore, (Canada,) has lately been enriched by a very handsome Communion Service, worth about £40,—the gift of a widow lady in England.

A vestry meeting was convened on Monday, the 13th ult., at 10 A. M., for the purpose of receiving this costly present, when there was an unusually large attendance.

The Consecration of the Fredericton Cathedral is appointed to take place on Wednesday, the 31st of August next. We have not learned by what Prelate the Sermon on the occasion will be preached; the Provisional Bishop of New York, who was at first expected to perform that important duty, being unable to attend, as the proceedings on the trial of Bishop Doane will commence on the following day, September 1st. Mr. Hayter, organist of Trinity Church, in Boston, has engaged to preside at the Organ on the occasion of the Consecration.—*St. John paper.*

The Navajo Indians in New Mexico have one field of corn fifteen miles square. Col. Sumner had marched into their country to punish them for stealing cattle and children.

THE DANCE OF THE TABLES.—All Europe is still agog with table moving. In Spain the exploits of the *new giratoria* (gyrating table) are everywhere set on foot, and regarded with the liveliest interest. In royal and princely palaces and in peasants' huts, nothing is tried or talked of but the new discovery. At St. Petersburg too, the whole world is gathered to the dance, and from Siberia we have accounts of successful experiments.

CITY OF DAMASCUS.—Damascus is the oldest city in the world. It begins with the earliest patriarchs, and continues to modern times. While other cities of the East have risen and decayed, Damascus is still what it was. It was founded before Baalbec and Palmyra, and it has outlived them both. While Babylon is a heap in the desert, and Tyre a ruin of the shore, it remains what it is called in the prophecies of Isaiah, "the head of Syria"—*Life of St. Paul by Compere and Horan.*

For remainder of Editorial see page 249.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Mr. Wythe, Antigonish, with remittance, July 18; Rev. Shreve, Rev. W. T. Morris—directions will be attended to. A. F. Fort, Esq., Arichat with £1.

Married.

On Wednesday, 27th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Willis, Mr. THOMAS CLAY, of Gloucester, England, to Miss CHRISTIANA DUNN, of Halifax, N. S., only daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Dunn, formerly of Lunenburg. At the Dutch Village, on Wednesday 27th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. JOSEPH WODEN, of this City, to BECCA, daughter of Mr. J. Goyser.

At Baltimore, Md., on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Dr. G. C. M. Roberts, the Rev. ALEXANDER W. McLEOD, D. D., of Halifax, N. S., to Miss GEORGINA A. HULSE, daughter of Dr. Isaac Hulse, U. S. Navy.

On the 23rd ult., at St. Phillip's Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. J. Hall, HENRY GLENN, Esq., of that Town, to CELIA ANN, daughter of Martha Gay Black, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., and relict of the late Thomas Cannon, Esq.

Died.

Suddenly, on Sunday last, JAMES, son of Mr. Jas Lewis, a most promising lad aged 15 years.

Suddenly, at Southampton, Long Island, on Saturday evening, July 2, Mr. JAMES E. WADE, fourth son of Edmund Ward, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., aged 23 years and 8 months.

On Wednesday morning last, CHARLES L., youngest son of Mr. Charles E. Wiswell, aged 10 years.

At Downd, near Bristol, on the 25th June, deeply regretted by all that had the pleasure of his acquaintance, Mr. WM. GOALING MILLARD, aged 43 years. For many years superintendent over the Mason Work on the Citadel.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, July 23.—Schr. Sarah, Griffin, Boston; Revenue schr. Darling, Daily, Briar Island.

Sunday, July 24.—Barque Jupiter, Syrett, Liverpool, G. B., 47 days; Brig. Zillah, Solomon, Boston, via L'Anse-au-Loup to Pictou; Schr. Favourite, Smith, Turks Island, 20 days; True Friend, Godier, Quebec, 16 days; Isabella, Muggah, Sydney, 0 days.

Monday, July 25.—Brigs Rio, (Am.) Johnston, Carlinas, 10 days; Nancy, Grant, St. John, P. R., 11 days; Brig. Lady Seymour, Conrod, Bermuda; Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, 2 days; Schrs. Meteor, Frost, Yarmouth; Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough; Kossuth, Messervey, Newfoundland; Elizabeth, Cape.

Tuesday, July 26th.—Schr. Lucy Alice, McPhee, New York, 10 days; St. Roche, Joncas, Quebec, 16 days.

Thursday, July 28th.—Brig. Margaret Mortimer, Anderson, Cienfuegos, 17 days; schrs. Mary Ann, Lang, Boston, 4 days; Camilla, Kennedy, Richmond, Va.

Friday, July 29.—Brig Otter, Masters, Bonaire 21 days; brig Sarah, White, Boston 8 days; schrs. Lady Seymour, Young, Philadelphia 4 days; Tory, Nicholson, Miramichi; An fishing schr. Rainbow, Doane, from the Banks—has put in with loss of anchors, &c.

CLEARED.

Friday, July 22nd.—Steamship America, Shannon, Liverpool, G. B.; schr. Susan Stairs, Mason, St. Jago de Cuba; Ann, Burns, New York; Fame, Nickerson, Portland, U. S.; Indus, Day, Baltimore; Good Intent, Newfoundland; Stewart Campbell, Morrissy, Newfoundland; Canopus, Fraser, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Saturday, July 30.—Brig Humming Bird, Tuzo, B. W. Indies; schr. Moselle, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; New Messenger, Siteman, Placentia, N. F.

Monday, July 25.—Brig Belle, Mearns, Boston; brig. Muta, Cleverly, Kingston, Jam.; Dablin, Bouche, F. W. Indies; John, Seed, Bathurst; schr. General Washington, Laybold, Boston.

Tuesday, July 26th.—Brig Charlotte, McDonald, Liverpool, G. B.; brig. Maude, Johnston, Pictou; Ranger, Paynter, Malaga; schrs. Eden, Tanguay, Quebec; Conservative, Myers, Port aux Basques.

Thursday, July 28.—Brig Liberal, Pettipay, Cape Breton; schrs. Maria Antonette, Belanger, Montreal; Galaxy, Wilson, Virginia; Velocity, Munn, Souris, P. L. I.; Curlew, Eisan, Buctouche and Tracadie; Kossuth, Messervey, Newfoundland.

Friday, July 29.—Schr. Morning Star, McKelvey, Fortuna Bay, N. F.; brig. Halifax O'Brien, Boston; Sarah, White, St. John's, N. F.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, JULY 30.

Apples, per bush.	5s. a 6s.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	35s a 40s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	8d. a 9d.
Catsup, per gallon,	none.
Cheese, per lb.	4d. a 6d.
Chickens, per pair,	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Eggs, per doz.	6½d. a 7½d
Geese, each,	none.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Hay, per ton.	£4 a £4 10s.
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. a 9d.
Do. wool,	2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	15s.
Oats, per bus.	1s. 9d. a 2s.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	4d. a 4½
Potatoes, per bushel,	1s. a 9d. 2s.
Socks, per doz.	12s.
Turkies, per lb.	7½d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.
Wood, per cord.	16s.
Coal, per chaldron.	25s.

By Telegraph to Merchant's Reading Room:

NEW YORK, July 29.—Steamship Asia at New York last night. Politics in Eastern Europe present no new feature. Lord John replying to a sharp question of Disraeli, acknowledged having misstated meaning of Kosselrode's circular, but still affects confidence in pacific solution of difficulty.

Austria is represented to have positively joined the coalition against Russia.

The old Earl of Warrington had challenged Lord Shaftesbury, who in reply referred his antagonist to a police magistrate.

Political arrests continue in Italy.

French funds continue to fluctuate according to the variable accounts from Russia.

News from India had been received by telegraph.—Trade in that quarter was dull. The Burmese envoys had refused to sign the treaty, and had been ordered to quit the new British territory within twenty-four hours.

Advertisements.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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A SUM of not less than Five pounds in money, or the sum the roof in Books, is offered for the best of at least three Essays on the above subject. The Essayist is expected, will endeavour to institute some enquiry into the present state of the Sunday Schools of the Province, and the measures best fitted to promote their general welfare—touching in particular upon the expediency or practicability of a Provincial Sunday School Union.

The Essays to be given in before the close of the present year to any of the following Clergymen.
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" M. Richey, D. D. | John Scott,
" Alex. Forrester, | " P. G. McGregor.
" J. G. Gekko.
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SERMONS WILL BE PREACHED ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY, AT SAINT GEORGE'S CHURCH, HALIFAX, on the morning of Sunday, the 31st July, Instant, and at St. John's Church, Three Mile House Village, by the Rev. T. Dunn, the Society's General Agent for Nova Scotia. Collections will be made after each Sermon in aid of the funds of the Society.
St. Andrew's Hall, Halifax, July 23, 1853.

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July 2nd, 1853

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July 10, 1853.

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