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We are glad to learn, that the British Government are strongly impressed with the importance of sustaining the Colony of Newfoundland in the full enjoyment of its fishery rights, and that no action whatever will be taken to make any concession without a previous reference to our local legislature.—*St. John Courier.*

The vessels engaged in the Seal Fishery have nearly all returned, and we are sorry to learn, that the voyage will not reach an average. Several vessels have been lost during the spring. —*Ib.*

A *Royal Gazette Extraordinary* was published on Wednesday last, containing a Proclamation dissolving the General Assembly of this Island, and discharging the members of the Council and of the House of Assembly from further attendance in the said General Assembly.—*Ib.*

United States.

BISHOP JANES MOBBED IN TEXAS.—The inhabitants of Fannin county, Texas, have undertaken to expel the clergymen of the M. Episcopal Church, North, who preach in that vicinity. A Conference, with Bishop Janes presiding, being in session at Timber creek, a committee of fifty was appointed to wait upon them, and warn them not to prosecute further the business of the Conference, and order their departure from the county on pain of having Lynch law applied to them. This duty was performed in the following manner:

On the Sabbath, the great day of the Conference, Bishop Janes was in the pulpit and the introductory services were in progress, when, from the windows of the church, far away on the level plain, might be seen some horsemen approaching. The house was about two-thirds full, when they knelt in prayer; on arising, the horsemen had arrived, tied their horses and crowded into every open place in the house.

As the Bishop arose to announce his text, the leader of the mob, about three feet from the Bishop before him, exclaimed, "I have some business, sir, rather unpleasant to me, and more so to you; we have resolved in public meeting that you shall not preach or hold meeting in these regions." The Bishop replied that it was not his place to decline to preach; it was for the society living there and owning the house to decide whether it could be occupied that morning according to appointment, and unless the trustees or proper authorities forbade him, he must preach. The leader of the mob replied threateningly, declaring that in all that region Methodist societies should no longer be tolerated. The firmness of Bishop Janes enabled him to finish his sermon, but for prudential reasons, the Conference dispersed.

OUTRAGES ON AMERICAN CITIZENS IN PERU.—Our government is likely to continue to have a busy time in settling quarrels with the Spanish American republics. We have accounts of the success of Miramon in Mexico, and his indignation at the recognition of the rival government of Juarez by the United States, and his dismissal of the American Consul General; and simultaneously statements of outrages upon American citizens in Chili.

The Chilenos were formerly very favorable to the people of the United States, but their emigrant, to California have been treated much the same as the Chinese, and this has caused the Americans to become obnoxious in Chili.

In the late outbreak in Valparaiso, the American consulate was invaded, and American citizens generally, subjected to outrage. One of them, Horatio Gates Jones was murdered in his own house, and in the midst of his family, and his brother was mortally wounded. The house was plundered, all the money and valuables carried away and the furniture destroyed. The house of Dr. J. B. Casa Bianca, also a citizen of the United States, was forcibly entered and plundered. Dr. Duffy and Mr. Albert Shess, also citizens of the United States, were robbed, and others were compelled to flee, or pay a ransom for their safety.—*American Traveller.*

The Christian Examiner for March, a Unitarian quarterly, has a long article on Stevens' History of Methodism. This is one of its paragraphs: "The peculiar power of Methodism lies in the practical, wise, humane tendency of its efforts. 'By their fruits ye shall know them' is its leading motto, and we believe it can well abide this test. No church, except the Roman Catholic, can compare with the Methodist in the active determination to do away the reproof that 'the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light.' No Church has done so much—notwithstanding what has been or may be said about the despotic power of its hierarchy—to defend the doctrine of the equal sanctity of sincere ministers of God, whether formally ordained or not; a favorite saying among Methodists is, that 'it takes the whole Church to preach the Gospel'—certainly then to perform it."

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The intelligence from Mexico, received yesterday by the State Department, fully confirms the accounts already published. The liberal cause has experienced reverses, and as the season of the *vomito* is at hand, if the troops at Vera Cruz must suffer very much, if they are to be retained there.—Miramon, on his entry into the capital has it is alleged, committed such outrages against the people and government of the United States as would seem to call for redress. The President and Cabinet are embarrassed by this state of things.

THEODORE PARKER.—The *Pittsburg Advocate* says: "We are pleased to see that there is one Christian divine who has had the courage to rebuke Antichrist in the person of Theodore Parker. Not that we think that this notorious individual is worthy, either for his genius, erudition, or works, to be made the subject of a public lecture; but as the representative of modern Boston infidelity, he becomes a fit subject for discussion. Dr. Foster, of the Evanston University, has done a good work in tearing the thin disguise from this audacious enemy of Christianity, who has been invited to lecture to Christian men and women in nearly every city of the Union, regardless of the mischief thus done, probably unwittingly, to the cause of Christ. Parker preaches on the Sabbath to a regular congregation, and has thus thrown a veil over his real character and teachings which has shielded his deformities from many. Great numbers of strangers, attracted by his reputation as a speaker, visit his temple, little imagining that they are worshipping at the shrine of a false god. Since Dr. Foster's just delineation of Parker's true religious character and of his deadly hatred to Christ, no excuse can be offered by those who write to him to lecture, or by those who listen to his poisonous and most insidious attacks on Christianity.

THE WAR OF DYNASTIES.—The fearful conflict which seems impending in Europe, threatening to deluge a continent in blood, engages our attention rather from the sanguinary character which it is likely to assume, than on account of any great moral principle involved. The chief combatants are two leading Catholic powers of Europe, each actuated by a desire for supremacy in the Italian States, and jealous of the influence which they may respectively exert within the Papal dominions. They are well matched in power and appliances for war. Their armies are among the largest and best disciplined in the world, and we may readily believe that with improved projectiles and other modern implements of destruction, they are capable of butchering each other with a facility and despatch never equaled in the annals of war.

Whoever may indulge in the illusive expectation that liberal institutions are to be conferred upon Italy by the despotic powers now wrangling over this bone of contention, are gifted with surprising credulity. If Europe shall once more be startled by the shock of arms it will not be the battle of freedom but the rivalry of contending dynasties. The spirited little government of Sardinia, which volunteers with such alacrity to act as catspaw for the new Napoleon, may congratulate herself should she, after passing the ordeal of the upper and nether milestone, preserve even the semblance of nationality.—*N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.*

A Washington despatch dated 7th inst., says:—It is intimated that Mr. Richard Cobden during his late sojourn at the White House availed himself of the opportunity to sound the President on the subject of a moral interposition of the United States in the present entangled and menacing affairs of Europe. It is certain that English statesmen are greatly alarmed, and the wisest are unable to forsee to what terrible issue the present complications are to lead.

The Mormon imbroglio bids fair to be speedily and permanently settled. It appears that Brigham Young had submitted a proposition to a company of capitalists to sell all their right, title and interest in Utah territory for a reasonable sum of money, and to leave the territory within a specified time. Some of the company are said to be here consulting with the administration

They desire the aid of the government in carrying out this praiseworthy undertaking, and it is highly probable that the government will lend them all the aid in its power. If is cannot be effected in any other way, the subject will be laid before Congress at its meeting.

EVERLASTING FIRE.—About two years ago a declivitous slope, on the margin of James River, near the Petersburg railroad bridge, was made the place of deposit for the cinders from Tredegar works at the instance of the owner of the property, Mr. James Thomas, who was desirous to improve it. The deposit was continued some time, till a level surface was formed, and it was then discontinued, in consequence of the discovery that the substrata of cindeas, originally deposited had ignited The whole mass, several feet below the surface, is now on fire, and has been for several months, causing a settling of that part near the river. Very little smoke is emitted from the subterraneous combustion, but the surface is very hot, and in many places cracked with fissures. The fact that this fire has been progressing for so long a date, in the manner described, is certainly extraordinary.—*Richmond Whig.*

OVERLAND TOWARDS THE NORTH POLE—Mr. Robert Kinnicott of Chicago, started from that city last Tuesday, on a journey overland to the Arctic Ocean. He proposes to proceed to Fort Garry on the Red River of the North, whence he will travel northward in company with agents of the Hudsons Bay Company. He will proceed in dog sledges across the valley of the Saskatchewan and the valleys of the Allabasca and Peace rivers, to Great Slave Lake, arriving at McKenzie River in the spring of 1860. The summer of that year he will devote to exploring the shores of the Arctic Ocean, returning home the following year. The object of Mr. Kinnicott in this hyperborean jaunt is to collect specimens of the Fanna and Flora of that region.—*Quebec Chron.*

THE ELIOT SCHOOL AFFAIR.—Of the nearly 900 pupils who left the Eliot School on the recent rebellion, some fifty of those who left are absent, and probably will not return. The remainder submit to the regulations of the school. The committee are determined that the discipline of the school shall be maintained. Some half dozen of the rebellious boys have been already apprehended for thieving and other roguery, and are in a fair way for the House of Correction and State Prison. Their parents were afraid the Bible would hurt them, of which there is no particular danger, since they probably never see it outside a school-house.—*Boston Bee.*

DEATH OF THE KENTUCKY GIANT.—We regret to learn that our distinguished fellow-citizen, James D. Porter, widely known as the "Kentucky Giant," died at his residence in Portland, on Sunday night, the 24th instant, in the fiftieth year of his age, having been born in 1810. For some time Mr. Porter had been in delicate health, but his last illness was of but few days' duration. The disease which terminated his life, we are informed, was an affection of the heart, to which he has been frequently subject. Few men have been more widely known than Mr. Porter. His extraordinary height, being about seven feet nine inches, ranked him as the tallest man in the world.—He seemed to labor under the consciousness that he was an object of universal curiosity, and shunned rather than sought the public gaze. He was modest and retiring—the very soul of honor and honesty.—His social feelings were elevated and refined, his affections strong and marked. He was a gentleman of intelligence, and wielded a considerable influence among his neighbors and friends.—*Louisville Courier, 26th.*

NEW COMET.—Professor Watson, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, the 23d inst., at 9 P. M., discovered a new Comet, near the star numbered 17 in the constellation *Lynx.* Its right ascension is 6 hours 58 minutes and 30 seconds, and its declination 60 degrees and 57 minutes North It has a tail about a quarter of a degree in length, and the nucleus is as bright as a star of the eleventh magnitude. The observations made show that it is moving West about two degrees, and South one degree and fifty minutes, daily.

A MONSTER DEAD.—The King of Dahomey is dead. Doleful news this for all captains in the atrocious slave trade! He made treaties with France and Portugal, which solemn compacts he naturally violated or evaded, whenever his interest required. Once a year, or oftener, he ravaged the lands and villages of all the neighbouring kingdoms, for the purpose of capturing men, women, and children, with the intention of selling them to the *white* traders who constantly visited the African coast. Such was the loyalty of his subjects that they sacrificed eight hundred negroes—mostly prisoners—to his memory and *manes!* His son and heir King Gezo II, was so overwhelmed with affliction at the death of his exemplary parent that the Court Calendar, or Gourt Gossip published at the regal capital of Dahomey, records that to while away his sorrow and cheer his bereaved heart he had sallied forth with his warriors on a grand slave hunt. The more commonplace and commercial population, however, of the Dahomenian metropolis assert that his royal intention is to supply by fresh captures the great scarcity of slaves in the market, caused by his filial act of wholesale sacrifice.—*Am Paper.*

A PLEA FOR LIFE ASSURANCE.—"Many men intend to insure, but they still allow year after year to pass away and the duty unperformed. Lolling in easy comfort in their warm houses, they cannot bring their minds to admit the possibility of their families being destitute.—Let such parents—and they are too common—contemplate for one moment on what a precipice their offspring rest; hanging by the slender thread of life of him to whom they owe their own existence—a life which no sooner ceases than the brittle fabric on which they stood dissolves and leaves them beggars. Think for one moment of such a fate for those you have nurtured; rather bring them up in penury and want—inure them to all privations which poverty brings in its train—rear them on coarse and humble fare—teach them from infancy to toil for daily bread, and then, when you are gone, the change will not be great; but do not make the luxuries of life necessities, and then rudely deprive them of them. Let no man, therefore, rest till he has done this act of duty, called upon imperatively to perform by all the laws of God. Let him rouse his heart to the full sense of the fatal error he is labouring under; let him use every means in his power to make this provision *now*, so that he may be enabled to lay his head upon his pillow each night in the knowledge that, should he never see another sun, he has conferred a great boon upon his family, by leaving behind him the means of placing them at least beyond the reach of want."

HAYTI UNSETTLED.—According to private letters received from Hayti, President Geffrard is anything but securely seated in power.—Several political clubs are formed against him. The blacks seem almost universally opposed to him, on the ground of his being a mulatto. He seems to be struggling hard, however, to postpone or prevent any outbreak.—*N. Y. Spectator.*

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Latest from Europe.

BY R. M. S CANADA.

The *Canada* arrived yesterday morning with advices to the 7th inst. We extract from *Wilmer & Smith's European Times* the latest and most important intelligence:

THE ELECTIONS.—The number of members elected up to yesterday was 552, of whom 304 are Liberals, and 248 Conservatives, which shows a majority of 56 Liberals. There are still more than 100 members to be returned, but it is hardly likely that the present proportions will be much altered by the result, so that Lord Derby is almost certain to meet the new Parliament in a decided minority. The only man of mark who has been thrown out is Mr. Bernal Osborne, and from the disclosures which have transpired, the means of securing his defeat will unseat the sitting members, on petition. The greatest Conservative triumph has occurred in South Lancashire, where the late member, Mr. Cheetham, has been defeated by Mr. Algernon Egerton, second son of the late Earl of Ellesmere, and Mr. J. Pemberton Heywood, the Liberal banker, by Mr. Legh, an officer in the army, who fought at Inkerman. The liberal losses in the boroughs amount to 28; in the counties 7. The Liberal gains in the boroughs are 15; in the counties 3.

THE WAR.

The first blow has been struck between the Austrians and Sardinians, and the latter, without the aid of the French, have been successful. It occurred at Frasinetto, where the enemy attempted to cross the Po, and, according to the Piedmontese version, the Austrians suffered severely, and the Sardinians very slightly. The cannonade, which commenced on Tuesday, lasted fifteen hours that day, and, recommencing on the afternoon of Wednesday, lasted the whole of the day. From the situation of the belligerents, which will be found described in another column, the trial of strength cannot be prolonged beyond a few days. Every hour may bring intelligence of a general engagement.

The "war of Italian independence" is to be essentially a war of crowned heads, as Francis Joseph is now to take the command of his army in company with the old and experienced General Hess. The King of Sardinia is already at the head of his forces, Louis Napoleon waits but the word of the Augurs, and the Emperor of Austria is quite ready to lead his soldiers to victory. It is stated that General Hess disapproves of part of Gyulai's plan of attack, but this may be reckoned as one of the rumours which it is easy to set afloat under any circumstances. Part of the Como *gendarmerie*, armed with Minie rifles, are reported to have fled from Austria and joined the Piedmontese.

The letters and correspondence from Italy supply details which the brevity of telegraphic communications always throws away as extraneous matter. We learn the enthusiasm with which the French have been received both in Turin and Genoa, and of the Sardinian clergy offering prayers for the safety of the King and the success of his army. Louis Napoleon, too, has lately ordered a levy of 20,000 sailors, a measure which can only be meant for naval purposes, and against whom the navy is to be directed it is for the French Emperor to say. Austria, on her side, has thrown a whole division of her soldiers into the seaport town of Ancona, and this step, besides provoking the anger of the Pope, has no apparent connection with her movements in other parts of Italy.

A Vienna letter speaks of a probable rising of the Christian population in Turkey; and such an event is not unlikely in the present unsettled state of Europe. Omar Pacha was sent for from Bagdad to take the command of the Turkish forces at Shumla, where 120,000 men are concentrated. The Montenegrins are unsettled, Prince Milosch is raising a Servian militia, and the Hospodar of the Principalities is demanding the arms which the Russians carried away with them at the beginning of the last war.

A meeting of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies took place on Thursday at Berlin, when the Foreign Minister made a statement with regard to the position of Prussia in the present crisis.—He demanded the increase of the income-tax for one year, and a further addition of 25 per cent, to that increase in case the mobilisation of the army should become necessary.

The King of Saxony has convoked an extraordinary session of the Saxon Chambers, on account of the menacing aspect of European affairs.

It is stated that the Dutch government has applied to the Chambers for a grant of £500,000, to defray the cost of defensive preparations.

The official journals in Petersburg are "authorised to declare in the most positive manner" that Russia has not contracted an alliance, offensive and defensive, with any other power. His Majesty only takes the precaution to meet any emergency, a measure for which England can hardly blame him, when she herself is crying out to make ready the "dogs of war." Far as English distrust of Russia goes, it can hardly refuse to place confidence in this explicit denial, and the country may now therefore "eat its meals in peace."

The news from India is gratifying. We learn that the notorious Tantia Topee has been captured, that Rajah Maun Sing has surrendered, and that the columns de Sales and Rich had attacked and killed five hundred of the enemy.

The efforts to man the Navy, with a view to our own insular protection, have been progressing with great energy in the leading seaports of the kingdom, and hitherto with much success.

According to the Paris correspondent of the *Times*, the French Government are at present engaged in endeavouring to reduce the neutrality of Prussia, and have pronounced, on their side, not to form an army of observation on the Rhine, and that the war shall be circumscribed to Italy

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* reports that an Austrian corps of observation is to be posted near Cracow, to watch the Russians who are gathering on the Austrian frontier.—French subjects in Austria are placed under the protection of the Spanish Minister. Money is so scarce at Vienna that the discount on first-rate paper has risen to ten and even twelve per cant.

Permission has been asked by the Duke of Cambridge, to send a British officer to the Sardinian head quarters, and Colonel Cadogan is said to have been selected.

The Prince Archbishop of Vienna has issued a pastoral letter, in which the crimes of Piedmont and the ambitious views of Napoleon III. are attacked, and the opinion is expressed that war is not the greatest of evils, but is often a glorious work accomplished in the service of equity.

The Progress of the "Great Eastern."

All the necessary arrangements connected with the transfer of the ship having been completed, active steps are now being taken in order to have the vessel ready for sea by the latter end of the month of July or the beginning of August. Several hundred workmen are busily engaged in every part of the ship, and they proceed with their labours undisturbed by the presence of any visitors on board. It is intended before the ship finally puts to sea to afford the public an opportunity of inspecting the interior. For the information of all who feel interested in the progress of this great undertaking, it may be sufficient to say that the works are progressing in the most satisfactory manner; the whole of the sub-contracts have been taken, and the contractors in each department are pledged to have everything completed by the end of July. Mr Scott Russell, assisted by Mr. Yates, the secretary to the old company, has the supervision of the whole of the work, and is responsible to the directors for their punctual and satisfactory performance.—*Watchman.*

"The Protestant."

The first number of this periodical has been issued at St. John. It is under the management of the Rev. W. Ferrie, and will be published monthly. We rejoice in the evidence which it furnishes of the awakened zeal of Protestants in the neighbouring province, and heartily wish its editor and contributors "God speed" in their hallowed enterprize. The small subscription, three shillings per annum, should induce many in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to avail themselves of the means of becoming familiar with the workings of the Papacy which "The Protestant" will afford. Orders may be sent to the Publisher, Mr. George W. Day, or to the Rev. W. Ferrie, St. John.

The Approaching Conference.

We understand that the President has been requested to appoint the meeting of the Stationing Committee, which stands in last year's minutes for Thursday morning, the 16th of June next, to be held on the Friday evening, in order that it may not be necessary for Ministers to cross to Charlottetown until the Thursday evening's boat—an arrangement which it appears will suit the New Brunswick Districts better, and lead to some economy of time. We have an opinion that the time for the meetings of the committees is generally too limited, and that it is not well to reduce the time. But in this matter it may be prudent to make the alteration, if all concerned are punctual in their attendance.

We expect an official announcement from the President in our next.

The Elections.

These have terminated, after an exceedingly close contest, apparently in favor of the Opposition. Many seats are yet doubtful, as scrutinies are pending and some of the members elect are said to be disqualified by an act of the legislature passed in 1858 rendering all persons ineligible who hold *any office* of profit or emolument under the Government, with certain exceptions specified in the Act. According to the latest information we have received, the following is the state of the returns:—

FOR GOVERNMENT.—*Declared Elect.*—Tobin, Pryor, Shannon, (Western Halifax.) Cowie, (Queens.) Killam, (Yarmouth.) Wade, Robichau, C. Campbell, (Digby.) Tupper, (Cumberland,) J. McDonald, (Pictou.) Henry, McKinnon, (Sydney.) Harrington, Martell, (Richmond.) Smyth, Tiemain, (Inverness.) Caldwell, Bourinot, (Cape Breton.)—18.

Returns Doubtful.—J. Campbell, (Queens.) Johnston, Shaw, Langly, (Annapolis.) Churchill, (Hants.)—5.

FOR OPPOSITION—*Declared Elect.*—Annand (Eastern Halifax), Wier, Bailey, Mosely, (Lunenburg), Coffin, Locke, Robinson, (Shelburne), Burgess, Chipman, J. L. Brown, (Kings), Howe, Chambers, (Hants), Young, (Cumberland), Morrison, Archibald, Campbell, (Colchester), A. McDonald, Grant, McKenzie, (Pictou), S Campbell, Hefferman, (Guysborough), Blanchard, (Inverness), Munro, Ross, (Victoria). 24.

Returns Doubtful, or Disqualified.—Esson, (Eastern Halifax), Smith, (Queens), Webster, (Kings), Cochran (Hants), Fulton, (Cumberland), McLellan, (Colchester). 6.

Members Doubtful.—Townsend and Hatfield, (Yarmouth.) 2.

With one or two exceptions, we believe, the Elections were very quietly conducted. In the city of Halifax some disturbance took place, and at Grand Lake in the Eastern District there was a serious riot in which one man was killed. The poll was prematurely closed. The man charged with shooting the deceased is now in custody.

Replies to Mr. Maturin's Letter.

The episcopalian reply to Mr. Maturin's letter has been long coming; but now that it has appeared its excellence and completeness justify the time taken in its preparation. The Rev. Dr. Gray, of St. John, N. B. has issued "A letter to members of the Church of England," every page of which evinces thorough scholarship, and theological acumen. We hope this able letter will have an extensive circulation.

DR. CRAMP has issued a second edition of his treatise on "Scripture and Tradition." In an appendix he disposes of the question, "Was Peter Bishop of Rome?" relates the early history of Christianity in Britain, proves the inspiration of the Scriptures, and discusses the dogma of Apostolical Succession. We do not know whether the publication of Mr. Maturin's pamphlet has been productive of any evil: one thing is evident, it has called forth answers which must, wherever read, be influential for good.

Literature.

We have received the "LADIES' REPOSITORY" and the "ATLANTIC MONTHLY" for May. The former is unexceptionable; the latter maintains its high character for literary excellence, but the "Professor at the Breakfast Table" continues to indicate a melancholy want of sympathy with the vital truths of religion.—Mrs. Stowe's tale, "The Minister's Woing" is continued.

Melodeons.

We beg to direct attention to the advertisement in another column, of the Melodeons of Messrs Smith of Boston, and to state that we shall be glad to forward any orders to them that may be entrusted to our care; and to forward the instruments to any part of the Conference.

All particulars may be learned, and illustrated pamphlets obtained by letter addressed to Rev. C. Churchill, Wesleyan Book Room, Halifax.

☞ The COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY is one of the most prosperous and substantial institutions of its class. Parties about to avail themselves of the advantages of Life Assurance, should make application at one of the offices of the company, on or before the 25th instant. See Advertisement.

Wesleyan Conference Office.

LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

[The current volume is from No. 468 to 520.]

Rev. G. Miller, Rev. S. Avery, (the parcel was duly sent by Western Stage.) Rev. W. McCarty (20s. for P.W. for Wm. Baird, Rev. J. McMurray (a fresh supply of British Workman expected shortly when all orders in arrear will be filled—these will have to be ordered next mail,—we shall require payment in advance, 1s. 3d. per annum.) Rev. R. Tweedy (20s. for P.W., for Elisha D. Hogg, new subs. in adv. 10s., Jas. Littlewood 10s., will enquire carefully into that matter, we have not received it.) Rev. Dr. Pickard, Rev. A. M. DesBrisay (new sub.) Rev. G. M. Barratt—(evidently not our fault—address altered as you wish.) Rev. J. L. Sponagle (25s. for P.W., for Richard Harding 10s., Robert Robertson 10s., Mrs. Lisk, in adv. 5s.) Rev. Thos. Angwin (5s. for B.R., 15s. for P W. for R. Nichols 10s., J. W. Pitcher 5s.) Rev. A. McNutt.

P. P. P.
Park's Prickly Plasters.

They soothe pain; protect the chest; they extract the congulated impurities and soreness from the system, and impart strength. They are divided into sections, and yield to the motion of the body. Being porous, all impure excretions pass off, and they cannot become offensive, hence can be worn four times longer than any other plasters, and are cheaper at 25 cents than others at 10. *Where these Plasters are, pain cannot exist* Weak persons, public speakers, delicate females, or any effected with side, chest or back pains, should try them. You will then know what they are. They are a new feature in the science of medicine. All Druggists have them. Take no other. Each Plaster bears a Medallion Stamp and our Signature.

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Also Lyon's Magnetic Insect Powder.
March 4, 6m.

District Meetings.

☞ The Annual District Meeting for the Halifax District will be held at Windsor, commencing Wednesday, 1st June, 10 A.M. The Circuit Stewards are requested to be present on Thursday, 2nd June.

A. MCNUTT, Chairman.

The Annual District Meeting for the Truro District will be held (D.V.) at River Philip, commencing on Thursday, the 26th May, at 9 o'clock, A.M. A punctual attendance of the brethren is requested at the opening. The lay members of the meeting are hereby notified that the financial business will commence in the 9 afternoon of the first day of the session at 2 o'clock.

JOHN MCMURRAY, Chairman.
Truro, 20th April, 1859.

☞ The Annual District Meeting of the Annapolis District will commence at Berwick, Cornwallis Circuit, Thursday, June 2nd, 9 o'clock, A.M. Circuit Stewards will please attend on Friday, 10 o'clock.

THOS. ANGWIN, Chairman.

NOTICE.—The District Meeting for the Sackville District, by the Divine blessing, will commence at Sackville, N. B., on Wednesday, the 1st of June, at 9 o'clock, A.M. The Financial part of the business will be attended to the day following, on Thursday, the 2nd, commencing at 10 o'clock, A.M. The Circuit Stewards of the District are earnestly requested to meet the preachers at the last mentioned time.

THOMAS H. DAVIES, Chairman.

☞ The annual meeting of the St. John District is appointed to be held in the city of Saint John, on Tuesday, June 7th, at 10 A. M. The Circuit Stewards are respectfully requested to attend the day following, at the same hour.

E. BOTTERELL.
St. John, May 4th, 1859.

☞ The District Committee of the Fredericton District will hold its annual session on the first Wednesday in June, at Sheffield. The business of the meeting will commence at 9 a. m —prompt attendance is requested. The lay members are earnestly solicited to be present on the second day of the session, at half-past two P.M.

R. KNIGHT, Chairman.

☞ The District Meeting for the Prince Edward Island District, will be held at Bedeque, on Tuesday, the 9th of June, to commence at 10 A. M. The Circuit Stewards are requested to be present.

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE.

The Subscribers to the Illustrated News of the World will be entitled, during the next three months, to the following Portraits, engraved on steel, by eminent artists: Lord Lyndhurst, the Bishop of Winchester, the Earl of Carlisle, the Bishop of Ripon, Cardinal Wiseman, Samuel Phelps, Esq., Lord Brougham, Sir John Burgoyne, Locke King, Esq., M. P., Sir Harry Smith, the Rev. Dr Hook, Sir John Pakington, and England's future King—his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in uniform as Colonel of the Guards, a splendid full length Portrait

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FRESH GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS per Steamer Canada—A further supply just received April 8th. Catalogues furnished on application at the Warehouse of G. E. Morton & Co.

April 2, 1y

NASH'S SUPERIOR HORSE AND CATTLE LINIMENT.—One of the most valuable articles ever offered to the public for Sprains, Windgalls, Ringbones, Spavins, Stiffness of the Joints, Fresh Wounds, Galls, &c

This truly valuable Liniment has been extensively used for upwards of seven years, and in no instance has failed to give satisfaction. The Proprietors cheerfully recommend the above remedy to the public, under the full conviction of its efficacy in the above mentioned diseases, where an external application is required.

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February 10 6m,

Marriages.

At Aylesford, on the 11th inst, by Rev. Thomas Angwin, Mr. John FOSTER, son of Mr. Willis Foster, to SUSAN, daughter of Zebulon Neily, Esq.

By the Rev. A. M. DesBrisay, at the Methodist Parsonage, on the 25th ult, Mr. Theophilus GAY, to MARGARET, daughter of Mr. Daniel Brown, both of Pownal.

By the same, on the 20th ult., Mr. Samuel BROWN, to Miss Esther MCLELLAN, both of Pownal.

Deaths.

On the 9th March, at Amherst, EUGENNA, the 8th daughter of Marchant and Eunice Robinson, aged one year.

On the 16th inst., JANE, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Kaye, aged 35 years.

On the 17th inst., MARGARET HELEN, daughter of Mr. Charles Robson.

On the 15th inst., FANNY, wife of Wm. Turple, in the 77th year of her age, a native of Cumberland, N. S.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

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THURSDAY, May 8.

Barques Bonita, McLeod, Liverpool.
Halifax, McCulloch, Boston.
Brigts America, Edwards, Cienfuegos.
Billow, Hunter, New York.
Schrs Prairie Flower, Fanning, Magdalen Isles.
Lively Lass, Robertson, P E Island.
Eliza Hooper, Hooper, Sydney.

FRIDAY, May 13.

War steamer Sescostris, (French) Sydney.
Schr Patience, Canso.

SATURDAY, May 14.

Brigt Dasher, Murray, Porto Rico.

SUNDAY, May 15.

Steamer Merlin, Sampson, St Johns, Nfld.
Schrs Felis Ventura, Costa, St Ubes.
Lady Jane Grey, Paul, P E Island.
Larooka, Davidson, do.
Williwa, President, Lily of the West, Shooting Star, and Brilliant Star, Magdalen Isles.
E D Sprague, Cape Breton.

MONDAY, May 16.

Barques Vigilent, Roberts, Liverpool.
Versuch, (Prussian) Stiffen, Liverpool.
Joseph Dexter. Shaw, Sydney—bound to W Indies.
Schrs Latour, Feven, Jamaica.
Thomas Bagnell, McConnell, Placentia.
Emma, Hobbs, P E Island.

TUESDAY, May 17.

Barque Parthshire, Robertson, Liverpool.
Rebecca, Dick, Glasgow.

CLEARED.

May 8—Schrs Sultan, Day, U States; Crimea, Kiely, St Johns, Nfld; Mars, Pitts, Labrador; Vivid, Hewitt, Labrador; Father Mathew, Boudrot, Arichat; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, N. S.; Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough.

May 10—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; schrs Adelaide, Lomens, Quebec; Anna Maria, Joyce, Arichat; Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington; Mary Jane, Young, Labrador; Belle, Young Labrador.

May 11—Brigt Brisk, Nickerson, Ponce; schrs Conservative, McFadyn, Boston; Ostrich, Pye, Labrador.

May 12—Schrs Margaret, Gallant, Boston; Gipsey Queen, Dorion, Boston; Hector, Fraser, Sydney.

RECEIVED PER STEAMER.

Seeds for 1859.

GOOD AND TRUE.

LANGLEY & JOHNSTON.
London Drug Store,
Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.
April 21. 2m.

Chest of Tools.

A CHEST of Carpenters TOOLS, now in the possession of the subscriber, brought from Mrs. Jorden, Inn Keeper, Windsor, by request to a western gentleman, 1858, of which the owner has not been heard of. They will be obtained by immediate application.

GEORGE E. PORTER,
May 12.