The Miscellaneous Receipts were,—Gibraltar, Colonial Grant for Schools, 16*l.* 8s. 9d.; Ceylon (South) ditto, 100*l.*: Ceylon (North) ditto, 150*l.*; Gambia (Western Africa,) ditto, 100*l.*; Grenada (West Indies.) ditto, 180*l.*; Tobago, ditto, 100*l.*: Demerara, ditto, 870*l.* 5s 9d.; Barbadoes, ditto, 105*l.* 12s. 4d.: Jamaica, ditto, 200*l.*: Demerara, Colonial Grant for Missions, 625*l.*; Bermuda Colonial Grant, 120*l.*; New Donations on Annuity for Life, 1,600*l.*; Dividends on Funded Property to secure Annuities, 903*l.* 2s. 10d.; Legacies, 1,635*l.* 17s; Donations for China, 1,285*l.* 1s. 3d.; Lapsed Annuities, 6, 129*l.* 12s. 8d.; Interest on a Grant voted from the Centenary Fund for Retired Missionaries, and for Missionaries' Widows and Orphans 450*l.*, —Total Miscellaneous Receipts, 14,571*l.* 0s. 7d. Making a total Amount of Regular and Miscellaneous Receipts from all sources, of One Hundred and Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred and Five Pounds and Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence.

From the concluding part of the Report, we make the following extracts:

In congratulating the Society on being free to-day from the debt in which it has been involved for the last nine years, the Committee are not discharging a merely formal duty, but expressing a deep, and even solemn sentiment. The operation of this balance standing against the Treasurers from year to year has been prejudicial to the highest interests of the Society, necessitating the refusal of applications which ought to have been granted, and checking impulses which ought to have been complied with, creating painful embarrassment in the conduct of the Society's operations, and discouraging friends at home as well as agents and supporters abroad. In view of these considerations, they trust to be forgiven for expressing their hope that such a state of things may never again exist. In that hope they are encouraged by the review of the past year; in which, notwithstanding the continuance of war-taxation, and the unprecedented sums raised in various localities for home purposes, the general resources of the Society have not been impaired. They are further encouraged by remembering that during the year, a generous friend of the Society, presiding at an important provincial meeting, originated a proposition to raise the income to £150,000 He argued that such a proposal was not extravagant or chimerical, and pointed out a method by which it might be carried into effect; and the reception given to the subject by a crowded meeting was worthy of the Leeds Missionary Society, which has from the beginning taken a leading and distinguished part in the support of the great Missionary enterprise. The proposition has since been extensively canvassed, and warmly approved, not in this country alone, but in various parts of the world, and among friends not of our own communion. It is, in fact, beginning to excite the attention it deserves, and will in course of time be happily accomplished. May it be so speedily!

Reference was then made to urgent appeals for Missionaries and Teachers from numerous Missionary Districts, particularly from Sierra Leone, Kaffraria Proper, the Bechuana country, and, above all, from a Conference of more than Fifty Protestant Missionaries, of all denominations, European and American, held in Calcutta, under the auspices of Bishop Wilson. The Report concludes:—

In such appeals as the foregoing will be found the best answer to the question, How may the resources of this Society, supposing them augmented to £150,000 per annum be disposed of? They show clearly how even a larger sum may be profitably employed. And let it never be forgotten that these appeals, powerful as they are, do not exhaust the subject. They respect fields already known and partly occupied by this Society—and they do not exhaust even them. Of China, for instance, nothing has been said, though, if the results which have followed hostilities with the native authorities in India should follow there also, it is certain that the demand and the openings for Missionaries will be greatly increased. Of Thibet, of Persia, of Turkey, of the vast nations discovered in Central Africa, no notice is taken in any of the documents now adduced. Yet *all* these are to be evangelised, and their needs and miseries as unevangelised nations must be kept under consideration by those who are pledged to aim at, and to be satisfied with nothing less than the conversion of the world.

To-day, therefore, let the Society resolve to forget the things that are behind. Compared with the expectations and purposes of its originators, and with the scanty means of many of its supporters, it may be said to have accomplished much; but compared with the wants of the world, and the obligations of Christians to redeeming grace, all its doings sink into insignificance. "Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay; but by the law of faith,"—that faith which, while with an empty hand it receives the fulness of Christ, looks from the cross to the world, and sees it redeemed, though still rebellious and unsubdued; and looking again from the world to the cross, finds there its most powerful motive to a self-sacrificing obedience, and the everlasting reason of its ceaseless activity.

Revival Intelligence.

We have been favored with the perusal of a private letter dated "Strait of Canso, April 3rd, and permitted to make the following extract:

"After long waiting to have something pleasing to communicate, we at length endeavor to give you an account of the state of religion in this place. Mr. Narraway, during the month of March last, came down to visit Ship Harbor and adjacencies, and hold protracted meetings; the result of which has been, in the hands of our common Lord, a gracious revival, through the use of means with which you are well acquainted. The Lord poured out His Holy Spirit, and this day in the chapel at Ship Harbor Mr. Narraway administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to somewhere about fifty or sixty persons, from both sides of the Strait. The chapel was filled to overflowing. The full results of the awakening spirit that has gone through this entire settlement will never be known till eternity reveals it. Numbers are awakened who have not decided, and, like many more, through this shame hold back.

"Dear Brother, it makes our hearts glad to have to communicate this to you. You will no doubt rejoice with us that the Lord has had mercy on us, and given us, we trust, to feel our interest in the Redeemer. For all we have, and all we are, we desire to give Him all the glory, that he ever saw fit to awaken us and bring us, we trust, to a knowledge of Himself. Praised be His holy name for evermore!

"We hold a prayer-meeting every Sabbath evening in our neighborhood among ourselves, and the Lord does meet with us and bless us. The old and young have been brought in, and we hope the work is not yet done.

"Methodism may be fairly said to be planted here. There has also been an extensive revival at Margaree.

"Truly we may say, What hath God wrought? Mr. Narraway preaches this evening at the Byus near Steep Creek, and we suppose in all probability we shall not have the pleasure of seeing him here again."

NOTICE.—The Book Room Committee will perceive that the time of their next quarterly meeting is changed to Tuesday, June 9th 1857, at 2 o'clock P. M.

General Intelligence.

Colonial.

Domestic.

THE FIRE.—The *Christian Messenger* of May 20, says:—We may inform our numerous enquiring friends who feel so much interest in our unfortunate position, occasioned by the fire, that we are still without redress. In accordance with advice given by the Committee of the House of Assembly, we have commenced proceedings against the HALIFAX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY for the sum for which the house was partially insured, and for damages, against the parties concerned in pulling it down.

Resting on the assurances made to us by parties concerned, that no doubt existed of our recovering for the injury sustained without difficulty; and it was important to avoid loss of time and further incumbrance on the property; we obtained the advice of friends, and in accordance with that advise have commenced rebuilding on the same site. Since doing so, however, we have found that the case cannot be brought before the Supreme Court until the Michaelmas Term in December next. In the meantime we are left to meet the demands still due, for alterations and additions to the house previous to its destruction, as well as what will be shortly required for rebuilding, as we best can.

We forbear commenting on the wrong we are compelled to suffer, and the *imperfect civilization* under which we live.

Even if justice be eventually secured, the tardiness of the process will greatly diminish its value. The inefficiency of the law to afford adequate protection under such circumstances must be apparent to all, and will doubtless have the effect of weakening the respect of the community for our judicial administration.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, May 16, 1857.—His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, by the advise of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be a Guager and Proof Officer for the Port of Halifax,—Mr. Joseph W. Quinan.

To be the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane,—James Ratchford Dewolf, Esq., M. D.

To be a Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands in the County of Shelburne,—Mr. John Forth, in the place of Mr. Alex. Hamilton.

Halifax, 20th May, 1857.—To be Justices of the Peace, in the County of Cape Breton—Augustine McGilvray, (Grand Narrows,) John Dowling, (George's River,) Michael McKenna, (North Bar,) Michael Tracey, do Donald John McNeil, (Sydney Mines,) Alexander McInnis, (Sydney,) Donald Maculey, and Caleb Huntington, (Mire River,) and Alex. J. Ball, (North West Arm,) Esqrs.

In the County of Pictou—Andrew Hunter, (Barney's River,) John F. McDonald, James Fraser, and Basil Bell, (New Glasgow,) Henry Elliott, and John H. Lane, (Pictou,) John Gray, (West Branch, East River,) Peter G. Campbell, (E. Branch, E. River,) William Ross, (Mount Dalhousie,) Augus McLeod, (Mill Brook,) John Ross, (West Branch River John,) David A. Ross, (Salt Springs,) and Donald McDonald, (Cape John,) Esqrs.

In the County of Halifax—Henry Henritscy, Esquire.

To be an additional Coroner in the County of Halifax—Edward Jennings, Esquire., M. D.

To be Judge of the Court of Probate of Wills in the County of Shelburne—Alexander McNaughton, Esquire, in the place of Henry Wm. Smith, Esquire, resigned.

To be the Board of Commissioners of Schools for the north district of the County of Pictou, the previous commission being hereby cancelled:—Rev. Charles Elliot, Rev. Andrew Herdman, Rev. James Bayne, Rev. Murdoch Sutherland, Rev. Andrew McArthur, James Crichton, and William Gordon, Esquires.

Canada.

TORONTO, May 9th, 1857.—The ultra-Popish party received somewhat of a check last night, when the motion of an act incorporating 'The Ladies of Loretto,' in Toronto, was met by an amendment of Mr. Hartman's that the bill be referred back to committee, with instructions that the corporation may hold real estate for use and occupation *only*. Mr. Loranger, who has had the bill in charge, had introduced a clause, authorizing them to hold real estate of the annual value of £2,000, and was very indignant when Mr. Hartman refused to accede to his proposal to reduce this amount to £500. In consequence of this refusal, he said he should pass the bill as it stood. Mr. Hartman stood on the principle that it is inexpedient to allow religious corporations to hold land for *revenue* at all; a conclusion which almost every man of sense, whether Catholic or Protestant, has arrived at. Mr. Sidney Smith pointed out that the proposed amount of revenue would enable these ladies to own either 40 farms, or 200 lots of 50 acres each, and that they might thus acquire the control of more than 200 votes, a sufficient number indeed to return a member to Parliament. He could not, therefore support it. Mr. Powell showed that the mischief would even be greater than this, for as the franchise was possessed by persons who are assessed at three pounds, it might be so arranged that the corporation should have the control of more than six hundred votes. He would advise the friends of the measure not to pass it. Mr. Spence gave a very evasive and indefinite reply to a question, as to whether the Government had any opinion on the matter, and Mr. Brown very ably went over the whole question, exposing the futility of the plea that the corporation was not a nunnery, by reading the preamble of the bill wherein were contained the names of the "Mother Superior," the Sisters, A. M. Murray, *called in religion* M. J. Joachim, &c. He said that if those ladies desired to devote themselves to the care of the poor, or to to the education of young ladies, there was not the smallest obstacle to their doing so; but corporate powers was not needed for the attainment of such objects.—These institutions had been found to be an evil in Roman Catholic countries, and numbers of Roman Catholic laymen were entirely opposed to them aye, many members of Lower Canada were entirely opposed to them as inimical to our prosperity.

MONTREAL May 18.—The great event of the week has been the final passing of the Grand Trunk Sixteen-Million-Dollars Aid Bill, by the Lower House, on a vote of yeas 60, nays 48—majority 12; members absent 22. There is very little doubt of the Bill passing the Upper House. It is altogether the most important measure of the session.

The Estimates for the current year have been sent down. The Revenue of the Province is calculated at £1,552,500; the Expenditure at £1,520,647—leaving a surplus of £31,853. The Revenue from Customs is calculated to be £1,200,000.

The sending down of the Estimates indicates the approaching close of the session, which will not now be likely to last more than a couple of weeks.

The chief event of party political interest during the week is a very pretty quarrel in the ranks of the Opposition, between Messers. Holton and Brown. These gentlemen abused each other very heartily, and each discovered that the other had been guilty of grave sins. The discovery is not remarkable, but the time and manner of its announcement are very much so. The split between the Upper Canada and Lower Canada sections of the Opposition is too wide to be consistent with anything like party unity or alliance for any useful purpose. The effect is that the Ministerial side has matters pretty much its own way unless it also takes to falling out.

The Queen's Birth-day is to be kept on Monday the 25th instead of Sunday on which day it falls, by a proclamation of the Governor General. Preparations are being made for its due observance in various parts of the Province. In Upper Canada at least the day will be observed as a general holiday.

The Railway Committees have continued to bring to light discreditable transactions.

The weather has been cold for the season, and the country is in consequence in a more backward state than usual in the middle of May.

The prominent candidates for the new bishopric of London, Canada West, are Dr. Cronyn and Archdeacon Bethune. The former is said to be a sound Evangelical and Protestant, and the latter a Tractarian or ultra High Churchman. The advocates of the Archdeacon are making great efforts on his behalf—letters, addresses, and editorial newspaper articles, appearing in every direction, vaunting his peculiar fitness for the office. It is sincerely to be hoped that the first appointment under the new regime will not be a Puseyite.—*St John, N. B. Church Witness.*

United States.

THE MORMONS.—The National Intelligencer publishes a letter which presents some very startling views of the power and designs of the Mormons. It is written by a gentleman who is said to have lately spent twelve months in the Salt Lake Valley, engaged in business connected with the transit of mails through the Territory to and from the Pacific, and who, while thus residing in the Mormon community, studied attentively the character and government of Brigham Young, the supreme head, as well as the customs, habits, morals, and laws of the community, if laws they may be called, which consists simply in the will of a despot. He confirms fully the statements and apprehensions of Judge Drummond, and insists upon the necessity of taking some very prompt and decisive measures to protect the country from the dangers which threaten it from this quarter. He says the Mormons are 100,000 strong in Utah, besides having 200,000 spies and agents scattered throughout the country, and being in close alliance with 300,000 Indians upon our Western border.—The statements of his letter are entitled to the most careful attention.

That such a hideous development of human corruption as Mormonism should have been allowed to reach its present status, is a reproach to the age, and a disgrace to the government of the country. Such things bring Republicanism into disrepute all over the civilized world.—What form of despotism is not preferable to the existence of such nuisances?—*Nashville Advocate.*

SPIRITUALISM.—A Boston correspondent of the New York Tribune gives the following exposure of one of the tricks of so-called spiritual mediums:—

The whole spiritual excitement has proved most conclusively what depths of faith, of imagination and fancy lie hidden under our hard and materialistic Yankee characters. One of the most amusing instances of spiritual intercourse that has come to my knowledge, was that of a spirit passing himself off as the old Greek poet Theognis. I called one day upon one of the Cambridge professors, and found him deep in a Greek manuscript. "These lines," said he, "of Greek poetry, well written in Greek characters, and signed Theognis, were sent me by a friend, a Spiritualist, of whose truth and honour I cannot doubt.—He assures me they were written by the hand of a man who in a natural state cannot write even English! There is only one word here that I cannot read, it seems as though it were spelled wrong The verses are well connected, and make good sense and good rhyme"

This was a curious problem indeed for an obstinate Sadducee like myself; and if the story were to be ended here, how could I help believing that Theognis, after 2000 years' rest in Hades, had begun to moralize in Massachusetts, as he once did in Greece? But a fortnight after, meeting the professor again, I asked whether he had learned anything more about Theognis. "Yes," said he, "I have found that a new edition of Theognis was published a few years ago in England, in which the fragments of his verse yet extant were arranged into a whole. This book was reviewed in the Edinburgh Review, with extracts. In Leonard Scott's New York reprint of that Review, one of these extracts contained one misprinted word, and the spiritual communication which was sent me consisted of that one extract, modern accents, misprint and all!"

I have in dozens of instances followed up the miracles of modern spiritualism into just such results as these.

RECENT INDIAN TROUBLES.—The city of St. Paul, as we learn from the Minnesotean, was frightfully excited a few days ago in consequence of a report that the Sioux Indians had invaded the settlements of south-western Minnesota, and were actually on the eve of taking some of the larger towns in the thickly settled counties of Brown, Blue Earth, and Nicollet. A public meeting was called, volunteers flocked to the standard, and as they were ready to take their departure they received intelligence that their services were not required. The whole report seems to have originated in a confirmation of the Spirit Lake massacre. The perpetrators of that deed proved to be a band of Sioux from beyond the Missouri, aided by some of the vagabonds of the Wapekatee band who had joined them. Capt. Bee, who commanded the detachment sent out from Fort Ridgely to ascertain the facts connected with that massacre, and to chastise the perpetrators, if found, has returned, having left his command at Spirit Lake. He reports that the news is too true. Forty-two settlers were killed, five women taken prisoners, and thirty-three horses stolen. A merchant who was killed, had all his goods carried off. The Indians were said to number five or six hundred. The Indians, who were mounted, had fled westward, and the troops who were on foot, could not pursue them with success. Another report, however, states that a party of Indians were overtaken by the soldiers, and some half dozen of them made to fall beneath the visitation of the unerring Minie rifle. Col. Smith, the commandant of Fort Snelling, responded to the call of the people of St. Peter, and yesterday morning, at daylight, had three companies and twelve wagons laden with supplies and ammunition on the march to the southwestern border.—*Exchange.*

THE ISTHMUS TROUBLE.—A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia American says:

"I understand, on reliable authority, that the action of our Government in increasing our naval forcee in the Isthmus waters meets the approval of Lord Napier, the British Minister, who was officially informed of the fact by a note from the State Department, as was also the Count de Sartiges, Minister from France. The latter, however, so far as I can ascertain, has not signified his assent or dissent to the movement. The total number of vessels ordered to the Isthmus is ten, seven of which will be stationed at Aspinwall and three at Panama. With so imposing a force, our Government is confident of effecting an early arrangement of the dispute."

THE TORTURE IN NAPLES.—The *Times'* Correspondent says:—A person of great intelligence, who speaks Italian as fluently as he does his native language, has to-day confirmed the information relative to Neapolitan matters which you have from time to time received from me. To my demand whether the torture was used, the following answer was given:—

"It is certain that the rack is not used, but the most cruel and barbarous punishments are inflicted on those unfortunate persons who fall into the hands of the infamous Neapolitan police. The favorite instrument of torture is one of the largest sinews of the ox, which is soaked until it becomes perfectly pliable, and this Neapolitan knout is mercilessly used on the bodies of those persons who are arrested on suspicion of being hostile to the government.—It is an indisputable fact that men of high respectability have been fetched out of their beds at night, and flogged within an inch of their lives."

The War Office is busy at present putting the coast detences of Scotland into repair, and adding to their strength. At Aberdeen three new batteries, armed with sixteen guns, are to be erected, by which the harbour and town will be defended from any attack on the seaboard. Lord Palmerston has sent a number of Russian guns as war trophies to Aberdeen, Elgin, and other towns in the north.

Sir R. Peel has, we are informed, resigned his office as Lord of the Admiralty. His brother, Mr. F. Peel, having failed to obtain re-election, has been compelled to leave the War Department, and the Estimates will be moved by Sir John Ramsden. Mr. F. Peel will we believe, be sworn of the Privy Council.—*Times.*

Editor's Table.

BLACKWOOD FOR APRIL.—Contents:—A Political Pantomime; Scenes of Clerical Life; Afloat; Botany and Brigands in Greece; The Athelings; The Land of Gold; Remonstrance with Dickens; Letters from a Light House.—For sale at the American Book Store.

YOUTH'S VOCAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR, designed for the use of schools, and the younger members of the family circle, by J. S. Cunnabell.—This is the first of an intended series through which Mr. Cunnabell designs to convey explanations of the Elementary principles of Music, illustrated by appropriate exercises—a work primarily intended for youth, yet adapted to adult classes. The price of the present number is 4d. For sale at the Printing Office of W. Cunnabell, 37 Granville Street.

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R. R. R.—NEGLECT.—The military and naval code of laws, looks upon a neglect of duty as a vice impardonable, the business man as a habit, deserving the forfeiture of confidence. Neglect of the sick to resort to proper remedies to check the progress of disease, frequently results in death. The laws of health are more arbitrary than civil ones, therefore ye who are now afflicted with Pains, Aches, Sores, Bruises, Rheumatism, Colds, Fevers, Dysentery, Diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Joints, &c., should resort at once to Radway's Relief, Regulators or Resolvent, as your case may demand, and rid your system of these insidious messengers of death.

If in pain, use Radway's Ready Relief. If your system is deranged or out of order, take one or two Radway's Regulators. If your blood is filled with Impurities, and your Skin with Sores and Eruptions, your Lungs Scrofulous, take Radway's Resolvent.

Rejoice, ye blind; exult, ye deaf; ye dizzy-headed sing;
Shout, bronchial sufferers, shout; to Durno offerings bring;
For he will heal your maladies, drive all disease away,
With choicest Snuff, the Durno Snuff, the medicine of the day.

Standing Notice.

The following are the times appointed by the Conference for making the different collections in the present Conference year.

(Extract from the Minutes.)

TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONNECTIONAL FUNDS.

In August,	Public Collections for the Contingent Fund.
September,	Collections in the Class for Sup. and Min Widows' Fund.
December,	Public collections for same Fund.
March,	Yearly Collections in the Classes for the Contingent Fund.
April,	Public Collection for Educational Fund for Ministers' children.
May,	The Conference Collection.

The Public Collections are to be made in all our Sabbath Preaching Places.

☞ The next Quarterly meeting of the Book Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES CHURCHILL,
Book Steward.

Notice.

The Annual District Meeting of the Annapolis District will be held at Hillsburgh on Wednesday 3d June, at 10 a.m. The Lay-members are respectfully requested to attend the following day, Thursday, at 10 a.m.

M. PICKLES.

CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.—The Ministers of the Charlottetown District are hereby notified that the Annual District Meeting for that District will be held at Truro, N. S., commencing on Saturday, the 13th day of June, at 10 A.M. The Circuit Stewards are invited to attend on Monday the 15th at 10 A. M.

JOHN MCMURRAY, Chairman.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. May 15, 1857.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the General District Committee of the Sackville District will be held at Amherst, on Wednesday the 27th day of May, at 9 A.M. Attendance of the lay-members of the Committee is requested on Thursday, at 10 A.M.

E. EVANS, Chairman.

Sackville, April 9, 1857.

NOTICE.—The District Committee of the St. John District will meet for the transaction of business, in the School Room of the Germain Street Church, in the City of St. John on the 27th of may at 9 A. M.

The lay members of the Committee are earnestly requested to be in attendance on Thursday the day ensuing at 10 A. M.

R. KNIGHT, Chairman.

NOTICE.—The Annual District Meeting of the Halifax District, will commence its session in the Grafton Street Church, Halifax, South Circuit, on Wednesday, June 10th. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The lay members are respectfully requested to attend on the following day at 10 A M.

ARTHUR MCNUTT.

NOTICE.—The Annual District Meeting of the Fredericton District will be held (D.V.) at Woodstock, session to commence on Thursday, 11th June, at 9 o'clock, A.M. Happy to meet the lay brethren at 10 A.M. on the following day.

WM. SMITH, Chairman.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, May, 27th.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	20s *a* 21s 3d
" Pilot, per bbl.	20s *a* 22s 6d
Beef, Prime Ca.	55s
" " Am.	65s
Butter, Canada,	1s *a* 1s 1d
" N. S. per lb.	1s *a* 1s 4d
Coffee, Laguyra, "	8½d *a* 9d
" Jamaica, "	9d
Flour, Am. sfi. per bbl.	42s 6d
" Can. sfi. "	42s 6d
" State, "	37s 6d *a* 40s
" Rye "	26s 3d *a* 27s 6d
Cornmeal "	22s 6d *a* 23s 9d
Indian Corn, per bush.	4s 6d *a* 5s
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	3s *a* 3s 2d
" Clayed, "	2s 8d *a* 2s 10d
Pork, prime, per bbl.	$24
" mess "	$27
Sugar, Bright P. R.	63s 9d *a* 65s
" Cuba	60s *a* 62s 6d
Bar Iron, com. per cwt.	15s *a* 16s 3d
Hoop "	22s 6d
Sheet "	23s
Nails, cut "	22s 6d
" wrought per lb.	3½d *a* 6d
Leather, sole "	1s 8d *a* 1s 10d
Codfish, large	20s
" small	15s
Salmon, No. 1,	$20 *a* 20½
" 2,	19 *a* 19½
" 3,	16
Mackarel, No. 1,	18
" 2,	11 *a* 12
" 3,	6½ *a* 6¾
" " med.	4½ *a* 5
Herrings, No 1,	25s
Alewives,	20s
Haddock,	10s 6d *a* 11s
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	30s
Firewood, per cord,	22s 6d

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, May, 27th.

Oats, per bushel	2s 6d
Oatmeal, per cwt.	17s 6d
Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s *a* 50s
Bacon, per lb.	8d *a* 9d
Cheese, "	6½d *a* 7½d
Lamb, "	5d *a* 6½d
Calf-skins, "	7½d *a* 8½d
Yarn, "	2s 6d
Butter, fresh "	1s 4d *a* 1s 6d
Potatoes, per bushel	5s 6d
Eggs, per dozen	10d
Homespun Cloth (wool) per yard,	2s 6d
Do. (cotton and wool) "	1s 9d

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Another instance of Tape Worm cured by the use of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros.—*New York*, October 15, 1852.—This is to certify that I was troubled with a tape worm for more than six months. I tried all the known remedies for this dreadful affliction, but without being able to destroy it. I got one of Dr. M'Lane's Almanacs, which contained notices of several wonderful cures that had been performed by his celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. I resolved to try it; and immediately purchased a bottle, which I took according to directions; and the result was, I discharged one large tape worm, measuring more than a yard, besides a number of small ones

MRS. M. SCOTT, No 70 Cannon St.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless: Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BRS.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, wonderfully efficacious in Curing Disease of the Skin.—Thomas Musgrove, of Yarmouth N. S., was for eighteen month a severe sufferer with sores on his face, hands, and various parts of his body, of a scorbutic nature, there were many things recommended and tried but to no purpose. As the malignity of the diseases did not in any way abate he then commenced using Holloway's Ointment and pills, and by persevering with thm for several weeks, the eruptions have all completely healed and he now enjoys the best of health

G. W. Stone's Cough, Consumption, and Bronchitis Elixir, the best known remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, &c. Whatever have been done can be done again—so the afflicted need not sink in spirit, but try at once this simple remedy, which has wrought prodigies of wonder.

For sale by G. E. MORTON & CO., Halifax

HEAD DISORDERS!!—Any derangement of the great digestive organs, whether arising from over study undue anxiety in business, or want of care in diet, is certain to produce symphathetic irritation of the brain. This is generally shown by Vertigo, Head Ache, dimness of sight, and other alarming indications. It too often happens that such symptoms are referred to disease of the brain, whereas the real seat of mischief is in the Stomach or Liver. Set these to rights and the brain will come clear. Now to effect this Bryan's Camomile Pills is the best know remedy.

Agents in Halifax G. E. MORTON & CO

Chronic Rheumatism is daily cured by the use of the Mountain Indian Ointment. As a pain killer, it has no superior

Reader, are you afflicted with any kind of humor or suffering from the effects of indigestion, flatulency, costiveness, troubled with bilious stomach, affection of the liver, or the piles? If so, procure a bottle of G. W. Stone's Vegetable Liquid Cathartic, as it has been proved a reliable remedy in all the above complaints.

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TASTELESS VERMIFUGE is particularly designed for children, being free from the taste of medicine, but is equally efficacious for adults.

No longer need powerful nauseous Oils or Minerals be used, for a Vegetable Tasteless Remedy has been discovered, which is at once safe, speedy and effectual in its operation, and is acceptable to the palate of the most delicate children. It strengthens the various organs, gives tone to the frame, and acts as a preventive as well as a cure. In all families it should be kept as a household remedy. Cut out this advertisement when you go to purchase, so as to prevent mistakes.

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The Campaign in the Crimea has been productive of many important benefits to Europe, but the campaign of 1812 probably resulted in more singular benefits to America in having produced so great a discovery as the Russia Salve, obtained from a Russian Prisoner who emigrated to New England, bringing with him the secret of its composition. This celebrated Salve has since become almost universal in its application for the cure of old sores, scalds, whitlows, and all wounds. Redding & Co., Proprietors. 1m

Marriages.

On Monday evening, 25th inst., by the Rev. Charles Churchill, Mr. James WESCOTT, to Miss Mary RICK, of this city.

On Tuesday evening, 26th inst., by the same, Mr. John MCNEIL, to Miss Jeannette CORMACK, of this city.

On the 19th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Joseph Richard JENNETT, to MARGARET M., eldest daughter of Joseph Bennett, Esq

On the 14th inst., by Rev. Mr Tweedy, Mr. Henry WALKER, to Miss Ann BAND, both of Rawdon.

By Rev. C. Lockhart, on the 20th of April, at the Harmonic Hall, Baccaro, Mr. Wm. Henry MADDEN, to Miss Mary Ann KELLEY.

By the same, on the same day, and at the same place, Mr. Michael MADDEN, to Miss Mary E. FISHER.

By the same, on the 26th of April, at Upper Port la Tour, Mr George M. DEXTER, to Miss Augusta SMITH.

At the residence of the bride's father, Petite Riviere, Lunenburg Co., on the 4th inst., by the Rev. H. Pope, Jr., Mr. Wm. Samuel HOLDEN, of Jordan River, Shelburne Co., to Miss JOANNA, daughter of Mr. Jacob Spent.

On the 7th inst., by Rev Mr. Freeman, Private Jas. DAWSON, of H. M. 63rd Regt., to Miss ELIZA, eldest daughter of Mr. John Downie, of Dutch Village

On the 20th inst., at St. Andrew's, Lower Stewacke, by the Rev. Thomas Dunn, Mr. Elisha GODFREY, to Miss Hannah MUNFORD.

At Sydney, C. B., on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Matthew Wilson, Mr. Joseph DICKSON, to MARY ANNE, eldest daughter of Wm Nesbet, Esq.

Deaths.

On the 19th inst., AGNES, daughter of John and Caroline Rodgers.

At the Poors' Asylum, on the 20th May, John TIM, aged 25 years, a native of Germany.

On the 8th of April, CALVIN AYLMER EDGAR, son of Mr. J. C. Beat, of Durham, Restigouche, aged 11 months and 14 days.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, May 20.

Ship Kelvin, Hatfield, Liverpool.
Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston.
Schrs Rapid, Smith, Magdalen Isles.
Isabone, Hopkins, do.

THURSDAY, May 21.

Schrs Rising Sun, Landry, Bathurst.
Mary Jane, Terrio, Bathurst.
Hope, McKenzie, P E Island.

FRIDAY, May 22.

R M. steamer Europa, Leitch, Boston.
Brig Florence, Johnston, Demerara.
Brigt Gen Washington, Longard, Harbour Grace.

SATURDAY, May 23.

Ship Joseph Howe, Gowen, Liverpool.
Barques Felicity, Peacock, Glasgow.
Warrior, Philips, St John, NB—bound to Southampton—eaky.
Brig Grand Master, Hilton, Philadelphia
Brigts Columbus, McCullen, Sicily.
Belle, McPhee, Porto Rico.
Schrs Camelia, Risser, Richmond.
Lima, O'Brien, Richmond.
Delegate, Smith, Newfoundland.
Fair Play, McKay, Annapolis.

SUNDAY, May 24.

Brig America, Meagher Boston.
Brigt Ornate, Fenton, Matanzas.
Schr Margaret A, Anderson, Baltimore.

MONDAY, May 25.

Steamer J Reid, Tilton, Philadelphia.
Barques Bercaledine, Ellis, Spain.
Halifax, Layfield, Boston.
Brigt Mercy, Langenburg, Kingston,