The Provincial Wesleyan.

General Intelligence.

Items.

The Legislature of Louisiana has appropriated ten thousand dollars to encourage ship building.

A India Rubber Clothes Pin has been patented which is said to be far superior to the spiral clothes pin, and to supercede all others.

To make one of the finest Cashmere shawls requires the work of a family for a lifetime. They sell, in Cashmere itself, for five thousand dollars.

The Scientific American, of March 18th, denies that Professor Agassiz has made the remark that the human race existed on the earth 150,000 years ago.

It has been stated that there is more work done every day in England by the power of machinery than all the men and women in the world could do without it.

A few days since, a French surgeon after directing a current of the vapour of Chloroform on an abscess in the sole of the foot of a patient, was able to make an incision in it without causing the slightest pain.

An Irishman being asked on a late trial for a certificate of his marriage, bared his head, and exhibited a huge scar, which looked as though it might have been made with a fire-shovel. The evidence was satisfactory.

The Royal Agricultural Society have offered a premium of two hundred pounds for a steam cultivator, which shall do the work of the spade or plough more economically than either of these ancient implements.

India-rubber, in the process of manufacturing, is not melted, but is passed through heated iron rollers, the heaviest of which weighs twenty tons, and thus worked or kneaded, as dough is at a bakery.

The keeper of a museum exhibiting a skull as that of Oliver Cromwell, concerning which a lady observed that she could not have expected Cromwell's skull to have been so small, the learned conductor replied, "that it was Oliver's skull when he was young."

The Maine Liquor Law is gaining favor in Texas. The Legislature has given each county in the State the privilege of deciding, by popular vote, whether it will have the law or not.

The Judges of the Superior Court yesterday delivered judgement, quashing the conviction and fine recorded against Narcisse Filiau for refusing to diff his hat while the R. C. procession of the Host passed where he stood.—*Quebec Mercury.*

The *True Witness* says that the Government is *culpable* in instituting proceedings against John Maguire, Esq., Inspector of Police at Quebec, on account of alleged neglect of duty during the Gavazzi riots.

Mr Galt one says that he has successfully completed the surveys from the Pacific to near the foot of the Cordilleras, and announces his intention to proceed immediately to California Bay, to connect those surveys with those in progress on the Atlantic side.

Dr. Hamel, of St. Petersburg, one of the most distinguished members of the Royal Academy, a Councellor of State in the Russian Empire, and a gentleman of great scientific attainments, has been deputed by the Emperor Nicholas to visit the various educational, scientific, and philanthropic institutions in the United States. Dr. Hamel is now at the Revere House in this city.—*Boston Traveller.*

We have intelligence from private sources to the effect that Fort Belknap, in Texas, was at the latest accounts, surrounded by 400 Indians, and the garrison reduced to sixteen, the balance having gone out in pursuit of the murderers of twinel that the fort would be captured and its defenders massacred before reinforcements could arrive to their relief.—*Exchange.*

Indian outrages in New Mexico and on the frontier continue to an alarming extent. A meeting had been held at Laredo, at which resolutions were adopted to extirpate the Libas tribe, who are generally looked upon as the perpetrators of the outrage.

The Government of Costo Rico has ceded to Mr. Luis Bayer the privilege of fishing for pearl shells on the Pacific coast by submarine boats, for the sum of $12,000 annually. It has also granted to the same gentleman the privilege of extracting cocoa-nut oil from the trees which exist on the free lands of the coast, for the sum of $4,000 annually.

Costo Rico is at present in a more flourishing state than it has been, and is decidedly the most prosperous and advanced part of Central America.

Much suffering has been experienced in the republic of San Salvador, owing to the destruction of a large amount of the past season's crops by the caterpillars, the result of which has been that the Government has temporarily prohibited the export of grain, which has consequently had rather a prejudicial effect on the export trade.

The inventor of the atmospheric telegraph has petitioned the United States Congress, asking an appropriation of $5000 to construct his telegraph for ten miles.—The inventor asserts that he can transmit packages weighing 500 pounds 500 miles an hour.

In Constantinople a manufactory has been established for those fatal explosive balls of which so large a quantity has been of late imported into the East. They were discovered by an apothecary, and are said to be filled with some species of gas or chloroform, and explode on falling upon or striking against any object.

Dr Barth, of the British Expedition to Central Africa, has discovered a magnificent river in the far interior, forming the upper course of the Chadda, a tributary to the Niger, and flowing through the extensive kingdom of Adamua, the most fertile and beautiful of all the countries visited by the traveller.

Accounts from Turin state that Calabria has been visited with a succession of earthquakes, attended with a fearful loss of life. The castle of Cosenza has been entirely destroyed, and the garrison buried in the ruins. A village, containing nine hundred inhabitants, near the same place, has likewise, with its whole population, been destroyed. The loss of life is calculated to amount to upwards of three thousand souls.

According to the authority of the Galway Packet, the Celtic race is fast disappearing even in its western stronghold. The editor has just completed a tour through Jar Connaught and Joyce's country, and for miles, he says, the traveller could not see a human habitation—all was utter desolation; not a trace of farm cultivation, and in lieu of houses nothing remained but heaps of stones and unroofed gables. Whenever the writer met an inhabited dwelling, it was a miserable hut, in which Englishmen would hesitate to lodge their hogs.

The German Freemen, or Atheists, says the *Western Christian Advocate*, have a hall in this city, corner of Mercer and Vine streets, where they meet to drink of evenings and Sundays, and otherwise to have what they call "a good time." On last Wednesday evening a party of them who had been imbibing freely, went into a back room of the building, and two of them concluded to see how well they could shoot in the dark with horse-pistols. At the first shot one of the two fell dead, a heavy load of buckshot having been sent into his breast. The fellow who shot was afterward arrested; but what will be done with him is hard to tell. So much for liquor and infidelity. Men who talk the most about freedom are the ones who generally know next to nothing about it.

The following document, says a Glasgow paper, is in the course of signature by the working-men of Glasgow:—"We, the working men of Glasgow, in consequence of innovations on the Sabbath rest and sanctity, made and defended in our name, feel it our duty to declare our adherence to the following principles.—1. We believe the Sabbath to be of Divine appointment, and of perpetual obligation. 2 We believe the Sabbath essential to the well being of the human family. 3 We believe that respect for the sacred character of the Sabbath has, under the blessing of God, preserved it as a day of rest to our fathers, ourselves, can only preserve it to our posterity. 4. We regard the recent innovations, whether founded on plea of pleasure, convenience, or profit, as destructive of that respect which upholds the Sabbath as a day of rest. We therefore repudiate all systematic and predetermined labour on the Sabbath, because all such labour undermines the great basis of Sabbath preservation, and tends to foster principles which sap the foundation of domestic virtue, social happiness, national prosperity, and true piety."

UNITED STATES POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA.—We learn from Washington, says the *Boston Traveller*, that the Postmaster General has made an arrangement with the proprietors of the "Australia Pioneer Line of Monthly Packets," to convey the mail regularly between New York and Australia, by sailing ships, monthly, in each direction. It is expected that the first mail under this arrangement, will be despatched from New York on or about the 1st of April. The single rate of postage on letters is *five* cents, for pamphlets, and magazines, one cent an ounce or fraction of an ounce, and for newspapers, two cents each, pre payment required. The incoming mails, as the United States postage cannot be prepaid, will be treated as ordinary private ship mails.

CALIFORNIA.—Stocks of butter and provisions lately sold at San Francisco at loss of 30 to per cent to the Eastern shippers.

Late accounts state that business is inactive at Oregon and California. Gold is scarce, and property sells at reduced prices. Merchandize is plenty.

The miners about Jacksonville have commenced a canal, to be about 14 miles in length, to bring Applegate Creek to that town: the canal will be through a rich mining district.

The remittances eastward will not, it is supposed, average four millions of dollars per month, as the great decline in staple goods, and the falling off of freights must soon be felt.

On a late shipment of over 7,000 bbls flour arrived at San Francisco, a loss will be sustained of not less than $40,000.

The Cherokee Flat diggins have proved quite as rich as reported, and is said to be the richest ever found in the State of California.

A block of gold-bearing-quartz, weighing 193 pounds, was found within a few hundred yards of Mariposa recently. The Chronicle says: "It is one of the most beautiful specimens we have ever seen. There are various estimates as to the value of the lump, ranging from $500 to $10,000.

In consequence of having a copious supply of water, the miners in Shasta county had recently taken out an unusual large amount of gold dust.

At Little York the work of opening the plaza is progressing rapidly, and as they advance into the hill it is growing richer.

The miners at Bear river are doing an astonishing business.

At camp Seco, the late rains have materially benefited the miners. The New York Company's ditch is now full, yielding a recompense to its owners.

We learn that Long Bar Water Company have got the water on the island, and that twenty toms are now at work. Times are good, and the miners are making satisfactory wages. New diggins have been found on Dry Creek, surface diggings and *coarse* gold, one lump weighed $240, which promise richly as soon as the proper water arrangements can be made.

LOS ANGELES.—The city has been in a feverish condition, says the Los Angeles Star of the 11th February, in consequence of the discovery of gold in the mountains near Santa Anita, about eighteen miles distant. The same kind of running to and fro, asking of hurried questions, and uncertain expectancy, has been exhibited which have often been witnessed in northen towns when a break has been made for new diggins.—Mining implements and camp utensils are in demand. Pack trains and other appliances are seen starting in the direction of the placers. In fact, quite a lively sensation has been created.

This same region was prospected some three years since, but those were the days when it required ounces to satisfy man's ambition; but now when three or four dollars a day are an object, the prospect here re opened seems to be a bright one.

In 1842 gold was discovered in the mountains near San Fernando, and during two or three years there were at times hundreds of men at work. It is estimated that $40,000 was taken out in those days. The gold was of fine quality, and yielded at the mint over nineteen dollars to the ounce.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Our dates from Honolulu are to the 4th of February.

Annexation is a subject of constant discussion.

There is a project for the extension of the city of Honolulu under consideration. It is proposed to fill in 43 acres of ground, at a cost of $155,000; the earth to be confined to its place by a substantial wall, with a frontage of about 2000 feet, in water five feet deep. On this extension 232 lots, 50 by 100, might be laid off. The only question in regard to the matter is, whether the Legislature will authorize a loan to pay for the work.

The Custom House statistics for 1853 have been published.

The imports were $1,281,951; the exports $466,000, of which $191,000 were of foreign production.

The revenue was $155,640.

The arrivals of merchant vessels were 195; of whalers 535.

During 1853 there were 157,326 gallons of sperm oil, 3,787,348 gallons of whale oil, and 2,029,264 pounds of whalebone transhipped at the Islands.

The Islands have 52 vessels now engaged in coasting, of 1332 tonnage in the aggregate.

Four hundred vessels obtained supplies during the year. The average cost of supplies for the merchant vessels was $200, and for whalers $275

BUENOS AYRES.—The news from the River Plate is dated Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29.

During these last days Urquiza has been re-elected and re-installed as Governor of the Province of Entrerios, which makes us believe that he intends seriously, to decline the Presidency of the Republic. The result of the Presidential elections, which are undoubtedly in his favor, have never been announced.

RIO JANEIRO.—Our accounts from Rio Janeiro state that Senhor Lumpo d'Abreu, the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, issued on the 19th of January a circular to the diplomatic body, in which it was declared that the empire of Brazil, in view of the condition of the Oriental Republic, and based on the convention of 1828, and the treaties of 1852, was determined to interfere in the affairs of that Republic. It was said that Montevideo would be occupied by 4,000 men.

THE NORTH AMERICAN FISHERIES.—A Washington letter says—"The treaty on the fisheries is not so near an accomplished fact as was supposed. There are three parties to the negotiation. The United States and Great Britain have agreed upon a *project*, which has been submitted to the colonial authorities of the provinces.—Their answers are expected in about two weeks. It favorable to the arrangment proposed, it will take the form of a treety."

Latest from England.

Flour market dull, the decline being two shillings per barrel on the week's operations.

The Times's Paris correspondent says that 3000 British Troops were to pass through France to embark at Toulon or Marseilles, and that the first detachment was expected in Paris in a week or ten days.

A Paris correspondent says that the Czar's refusal was telegraphed from Berlin on the 17th to the French Government, and that, as soon as known, the British minister sent a notification of the fact to Omar and to Sir Charles Napier.

A report of the capture of the Russian treasure convoy had reached Constantinople.

Said Effendi had reached Janina, empowered to settle the recent Greek insurrectionary difficulties. The insurrection is now over.

Provincial Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Halifax, 4th April. 1854.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be, (provisionally, until the signification of the Queen's pleasure,) Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council, in this Province:

The Honorable William Young, in the place of the Honorable James B. Uniacke, resigned.

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, in the place of the Honorable Joseph Howe, resigned.

The Honorable Alexander Campbell, in the place of the Honorable Hugh Bell, resigned.

The Honorable Stephen Fulton, in the place of the Honorable Alexander McDougall, resigned.

To be Clerk of the Executive Council—

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, in the place of the Honorable Joseph Howe, resigned.

To be Her Majesty's Attorney General for the Province of Nova Scotia—

The Honorable William Young, in the place of the Honorable James B. Uniacke, resigned.

To be Provincial Secretary—

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, in the place of the Honorable Joseph Howe, resigned

To be Her Majesty's Solicitor General for the Province of Nova Scotia—

The Honorable William A. Henry in the place of the Honorable Alex. McDougall, resigned.

His Excellency has also been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be the Commissioner of Crown Lands—

The Honorable Jas. B. Uniacke, in the place of John Spry Morris, Esquire.

To be the Commissioners for the Construction and Management of Railways in this Province—

The Honorable Joseph Howe, Chairman.
The Honorable Jonathan McCully, and
William Pryor, Junr.
John H. Anderson.
Perez M. Cunningham.
Thomas S. Tobin, Esquires.

To be Queen's Printer—

William Annand, Esq, in the place of John S. Thompson, Esq., resigned.

—Royal Gazette, Wednesday, April 5.

☞ The Rev. Dr. Crawley delivered a superior discourse at Grafton St. Church on Tuesday evening last. The Rev. Messrs. Geikie and McGregor assisted in the devotional exercises, and a collection was taken up on behalf of the Micmac Mission.

☞ We have been reluctantly compelled to defer the Obituary Notice from Wilmot until our next issue.

☞ The Book Steward acknowledges having received from Rev. Mr. Knight on account of Rev. Mr. Prince, £21 10s.

☞ We have received several communications which shall receive due attention.

☞ Received, with thanks, a copy of the M.E Church Sabbath School Report.

☞ Also, a Circular from the Editor of the *International Journal*, Boston, on "Emigration."

☞ The postage on the communication from Barrington should have been paid.

Letters & Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are duly acknowledged.)

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Rev. R. Weddall (new sub.), James Morris, Esq., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Rev. H. Pope, Jr. (4s8.), Rev. R. Morton (per Mr. Jno. Starr, 8s. 3d.), Mr. D. H. Welch, Parrsboro, (with enclosure), Rev. J. H. Starr (new sub.), Mr. D. Atwood, East Boston, (10s. per Capt. Coffin), Mr. D Richard, Ritcy's Cove, (5s.), Mr. Jno. Salter, Kennetcook, (per Mr. Chipman 6s. 3d.)

☞ *Two* new subscribers are above acknowledged, for which we return thanks. Every new subscriber helps the Office. Our friends are requested to continue their valuable aid in increasing the circulation of this paper.

HURD'S GOLDEN GLOSS FOR THE HAIR.

Among the many preparations for the growth of the *Hair* this GOLDEN GLOSS takes the lead. Three reasons will be given why it is so universally used and preferred to all others. 1st. Because it has proved the most effectual in Baldness. 2nd. Because it imparts a beautiful dark gloss and delightful perfume to the hair. 3rd. Because the Ladies, with fine discrimination, which they all possess have adopted it. Many other reasons could be given why it is a great favourite, but those who want mor have only to give it a trial. Price 25 cts. in large bottles. For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers everywhere.

D. TAYLOR, Jr., Boston, General Agent. Sold in Halifax by John Naylor and the principal Druggists. 244—269.

March 16, 1854. W. & A. 6m.

Worms! Worms!

☞ Various theories have been started relative to the origin of intestinal worms, and yet the question is still a vexed one among medical authorities. Of one fact, however, all are informed, and in which all agree—the fatal nature of the influence they exert on children. At this season of the year, the attacks of worms are most frequent as well as most dangerous. We take great pleasure in directing the attention of parents to the Vermifuge of Dr. M'Lane. It is one of the most extraordinary medicines ever introduced to the public, and has never failed of success when tried.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, and take none else. 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 in the United States and Canada.

Agents in Halifax, WM. LANGLEY and JOHN NAYLOR. 33.

☞ It is those only who are in constant use of Babbit's Toilet Soaps and Creams can judge of the real merits they possess. Free from all impure or irritating properties, they leave the skin in a smooth and healthy state. Sold by all Druggists.

It would be to some extent a neglect of the duty which we owe to our readers, if we failed to allude to the unprecedented mass of evidence that has reached us, in proof of the remedial efficacy of "DU BARRY'S REVALENTA ARABICA FOOD" in many disorders which, whilst most painful and distressing in their symptoms, have, at the same time, through their obstinacy and continuity, been inaccessible to medical skill. We have looked over some of the lists of heartfelt testimony to the beneficial effects of this Food, in various and complicated stages of disorder, including dyspepsia (indigestion), constipation, functional irregularity, obstructions, acidity, cramps, fits, heartburn, diarrhœa, nervousness, affections of the liver and kidneys, flatulency, distention, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache, deafness, noises in the head and ears, giddiness, pains between the shoulders and in almost every part of the body, chronic inflammation and ulceration of the stomach, eruptions on the skin, scurvy, fever, scrofula, impurities, poverty of blood, consumption (if not beyond human aid), dropsy, rheumatism, gout, influenza, grippe, nausea and vomiting during pregnancy, after eating, or at sea, low spirits, spleen, general debility, paralysis, cough, asthma, tightness across the chest, phlegm, inquietude, sleeplessness, involuntary blushing, tremors, dislike to society, unfitness for study, delusions, loss of memory, vertigo, blood to the head, exhaustion, melancholy, groundless fear, indecision, wretchedness, thoughts of self-destruction, &c. One or two examples, from the FIFTY THOUSAND Testimonies, received by Messrs. Du Barry, may be interesting and useful. The Ven. Alex. Stuart, Archdeacon of Ross, informs us that he has been relieved from excessive nervousness, pains in the neck and left arm, general weakness of constitution, and other ailments, rendering his life very miserable." Mr. Hunt, barrister-at-law (a gentleman 85 years old) certifies that he has been radically cured of paralysis of *sixty years standing* as well as of other afflictions; and after a long list of comparative misery, he gratefully proclaims that he is now "a stranger to all complaints, except a hearty old age." Major Edie states that, after "having suffered fearfully for two years from an enlargement of the liver, and an inveterate diarrhœa," which had totally defied the most eminent medical aid, and had brought him to the brink of the grave, being unable to lift his arms, from perfect exhaustion," he had recourse to the Food, and he then goes on to say:—"The result of eating this delicious Food is the perfect restoration of my health within a month, and I take a peculiar pleasure in recommending all sufferers to follow my example." But to pursue these testimonials would be an endless task. Upon FIFTY THOUSAND authenticated certificates, we have the "great" and auspicious fact, that, for the first time in the history of pathology, an agent has been discovered which COMPLETELY EFFECTS all that had hitherto been fruitlessly ATTEMPTED by all the nauseous preparations of the laboratory. Not merely in its remedial, but in its preservative capacity, as a protector, as well as a restorer of health, its efficacy is attested by the grateful evidence of those who have had experience *in propria persona*. The circumstances brought to light in connexion with its use as food for infants, shew that whilst it prolongs the lives of thousands of adults, it is calculated to cause many to reach maturity who would otherwise perish in early childhood. Altogether, we confess to the pleasing conviction that the extended use amongst all classes, of Du Barry's Food, must produce a marked change for the better in the average value of life, and in the sanitary statistics of our era.—For further particulars we refer our readers to Messrs. Du Barry's advertisement in our to-days columns. 3.

Holloway's Pills for the Cure of Sick Headache, Bile, and Weak and Disordered Stomachs.—These wonderful Pills have been the means of restoring to health many persons pronounced incurable by the faculty, both at home and abroad. They may be taken with perfect safety, and a certainty of effecting a cure, by persons suffering from general debility, sick headache, diseases of the stomach, bile, or liver complaints, and those who are predisposed to dropsy cannot use a more effectual remedy than Holloway's Pills, acting as they do upon the very mainsprings of life, no disease can resist their influence. The effect they have is mild, yet speedy, and as a family medicine they are unequalled.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to Wednesday, April 12th.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	27s. 6d. a 30s.
" Pilot, per bbl.	25s.
Beef, Prime, Ca. none.	
" " N. S.	45s.
Butter, Canada,	11d.
" N. S. per lb.	10½d.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	
" Jamaica, "	9d.
Flour, Am. spfi. per bbl.	42s. 6d. a 43s. 9d.
" Canada sfi. "	40s.
" Rye,	30s. a 31s 3d.
Cornmeal,	21s. 3d.
Indian Corn, none.	
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 5d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 3½d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	85s.
" Mess, "	100s
Sugar, Bright P. R.,	33s. a 33s. 9d.
Bar Iron, com. per cwt,	17s.
Hoop " "	24s.
Sheet " "	28s.
Codfish, large	19s.
" small	16s. 9d. a 17s.
Salmon, No. 1,	80s.
" " 2,	70s.
" " 3,	67s. 6d.
Mackerel, No. 1,	62s. 6d.
" " 2,	57s. 6d.
" " 3,	37s. 6d.
Herrings,	15s.
Alewives,	17s. 6d.
Haddock,	15s. 6d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	40s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	17s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 3 o'clock, Wednesday, April 12th.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 45s.
Veal,	4d. a 5d.
Lamb, per lb.	3½d. a 5d.
Bacon, per lb.	7½d.
Pork, Fresh,	4½d. a 5d.
Butter, per lb.	1s. a 1s. 1d.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 6½d.
Eggs, per dozen,	10d.
Poultry—Chickens,	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Geese, none.	
Ducks, "	
Turkeys, per lb.	9d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	6½d.
Yarn, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	4s. a 5s.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	22s. a 22s. 6d.
Peas, per bushel,	5s.
Apples, "	5s. a 6s.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) per yard,	1s 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

On the 21st February, at the Gore, by the Rev. H. Pope, Jr., the twin brothers Messrs. Joseph and Benjamin BOND, to the Misses Jane and Margaret SIM, respectively, daughters of the late Alexander Sim.

At Rose Bay, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. R. Weddall, Mr. Simeon BURNS, of Rose Bay, to Miss Matilda SHAFFENBERRY, of Kingsburg.

At St. Mary's, on the 29th, by the Rev. Alex. Campbell, Mr. Robert POLSON, of South River, to Miss Janet SINCLAIR, of St. Mary's.

At Sussex Vale, by the Rev. John Prince, on Thursday, 19th January last, Mr. Robert HAGARTY, to Miss Abigail HAYWOOD, both of that above named place.

By the same, on Thursday, 23d February last, Mr. William SEARLE, to Miss Mary BOYD, both of English Settlement, Queen's County, N. B.

By the same, at the Wesleyan Mission House, Mill Stream, March 15th, Mr James ALLEN, to Miss Ann RYDER, both of the Parish of Studholm, County of King's, N. B.

On the same day, by the same, at the Mission House Mill Stream, Mr. John GOOD, to Miss Christina Ann RYAN, daughter of George Ryan, Esq., M.P.P., all of Studholm, N. B.

On Monday evening, 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. Miller, Mr. Walter PATTERSON, of Edinburgh, N. B., to ISABELLA, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Budge, of this city.

At Wakefield, N. B., on the 4th March, by Revd. A. McNutt, Mr. Zina SHAW, of Northampton, to Mrs. Maria PHILIPS, of Wakefield.

Deaths.

On Wednesday, after a short and painful illness ANNA SMILIE, in the 67th year of her age.

At Dartmouth, on Wednesday, Ann Jane, the wife of Mr. Mark Lowe, formerly of Sea Ville, Yorkshire, England, and late of St. Johns, Newfoundland, aged 42 years.

At Windsor, N. S., on the 3rd April, after a short and painful illness, William Jack SELDON, in the thirty year of his age—leaving a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

On Thursday, SAMUEL, infant son of Friday Davison, in children of Samuel and Harriet Caldwell, aged 11 months.

On board the brig W. & G. C. Gilmore, on her passage from New Orleans to Boston, Mr. Henry Zwicker, son of John McKay, formerly of Long Island, N. S. Information may be had on inquiry, &c., by applying to Capt. Peter Coffin, Halifax, N. S.

At Bass Run, Lower Londonderry, 22nd March, in the 24th year of his age, JOHN BROWN, youngest son of David Fulton, Esq., Bass River.

Pres Witness please copy.

At the Waverly House, on Saturday morning, 8th inst., SARAH, wife of Wm. Bellingham, Esq., late of the Parish of St. Mary's, Nevington, Surrey, England.

At Maccan Road, on Thursday, the 30th ult., Eliza ROGERS, wife of James Rogers, aged 18 years.

At Five Islands, on Tuesday morning, 4th April, in the 77th year of her age, MARY, wife of Mr. David McBurnie.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, April 5.

Brig Kingston, Darkee, Matanzas, 16 days.
Schr Alice Rogers, (pkt) Lay old, Boston, 3 days.

THURSDAY, April 6.

Brigts Arrow, Harrison, Cienfuegos, 24 days.
Roderick, LeBlanc, Arichat, 3 days.
Victoria, Thibaine, Arichat, 3 days.
Schrs Three Brothers, Bourrot, Arichat.
Elizabeth, Joyce, Arichat.
Magnet, Griffin, Fortune Bay, 5 days.
Mary, Bond, Newfoundland.
Nautilus, Burin, Prime, Yarmouth.

FRIDAY, April 7.

Brigts Bloomer, Thorburn, Boston, 5 days.
Boston, Lively, Boston, 48 hours.
Schrs Sarah, Grillin, Philadelphia, 5 days.
Wave, Roche, New York, 5 days.
Mary Jane, Gallant, New York, 5 days.

SATURDAY, April 8.

Brigt Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days.
Schrs Golden Rule, Doby, Mayaguez, 23 days.
Nautilus, Sumber, Fortune Bay, 15 days.
Kate, Bolong, Louisburg.

SUNDAY, April 9.

Brigt Rob Roy, Affleck, Cienfuegos, 23 days.

MONDAY, April 10.

Schrs Citron, Bettinson, Ponce, 22 days
Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro'.
J. J. Marshall, Guysborough, 4 days.
Three Sisters, Sheet Harbour.
W Noble, Torbay.

CLEARED.

April 5.—schrs Valionia, Newell, B W Indies; John Hasting, Boudrot Boston; Ferret Lass, Spinney, St John, N B; Newfoundland Packet, Woodin, St John, N B; John Thomas, Murphy, Oderin.

April 6.—schrs Lucy Ann, McPhee, B W Indies; James Patrick, Burke, Newfoundland.

April 7.—Brigt Vivid, Kendrick, Dominica and St. Lucia; Margaret, O'Brien, Newfoundland.

April 8.—Brigt Maitland, Chisholm, B W Indies; schrs Alice Rogers, Layfield, Boston; Prince, Porter Newfoundland.

April 10.—Brigt Boston, Layfield, Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Boston April 4—arrd schrs Mary Ellen, Pictou; Adelaide, do; Mary Ann, Sydney.

At Pernambuco, previous to the 15th March—brigt Lady Seymour, Conrod, Halifax, and proceeded to Bahia.

The ship Three Bells, Creighton, from New York for Glasgow, experienced several severe gales on her passage—shipped a sea which nearly filled her cabin—Capt C's clothes, chairs, and some of the presents made to him were destroyed; for some time there was such a weight of water on deck, that the ship would not answer her helm; lost one man.

Paper Hangings.

JUST received at the Wesleyan Book Room, Argyle Street, an assortment of ROOM PAPER, neat patterns, which are offered for sale at reasonable prices.

April 13.

SEEDS. 1854. SEEDS.

DEWOLFE'S SEEDS. Received this day, a full supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, from the same establishment as those which for years past has given such universal satisfaction.

For freshness and purity these are not to be surpassed; and with confidence we recommend them.

Mangle, Sugar, Swedish Turnip, White Clover, and other AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, and all of the best quality, and at prices as low as GOOD SEEDS can be afforded. For sale at

DEWOLFE'S SEED WAREHOUSE,
March 23. 63 Hollis Street.

SMITH'S
Nova Scotia Daguerrian Gallery,
NO. 11 GRANVILLE STREET.

THE improved Vignette Daguerreotypes a most beautiful style of Picture taken at this Gallery, and all other kind of Work done in the above line in the highest perfection of the art and at reasonable prices.

Please call and examine Specimens before sitting elsewhere. D. J. SMITH.

March 23. 1y.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!!
Per Arabia.

THE Subscriber has completed his Spring Supply of SEEDS, warranted the growth of 1854, consisting of a large supply of Beans, Beets, Brocoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Carrots, Cucumber, Leek, Lettuce, Melons, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Raddish, Salsify, Squashes, Turnips, Herbs, Hemp and Canary, and Flower Seeds.

ROBT. G. FRASER,
March 30. No. 139 Granville Street.

"STAR"
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
CHIEF OFFICE,
No. 48, Moorgate Street, London.
CAPITAL, £100,000.

THIS Office combines all that is desirable in the Mutual and Proprietary schemes, and says, in few words, to the Public—Whilst we are paid for the use of our capital, given as a guarantee that your *annual assured* shall be duly paid at the time of determination, yet we will divide the *advantage* gained on the *whole* of our business, if any, with the assured, by whose funds it has been realized: if there be loss on the mass, from whatever cause, our capital shall be exhausted before the Policies shall be depreciated."

But this liberality does not go equal lengths in all Companies; whilst one Company will give one-third part of its profits to the policy-holder, another will give one half; others two-thirds, &c. The "STAR," however, appropriates *nine tenths* of its profits to the policy-holders.

Bonus Declared up to December, 1848.

An Inspection of the Scale of Bonus added to Policies of five years' duration will at once establish the claim of this Society to public support and a comparison of the results with those obtained by any similar instituted is invited.

Age at date of Policy.	Sum ass'd.	Amount paid to the office.	Bonus added to the sum assured.	Am'nt now p'ble at the death of the Assured.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25	1000	105 9 2	75 8 2	1075 8 2
35	1000	132 15 10	85 7 1	1085 7 1
45	1000	185 10 10	98 0 0	1098 0 0
55	1000	283 19 2	122 18 9	1122 18 9
65	1000	448 2 8	169 1 7	1169 1 7

The rate of premium will be found, after a fair comparison, to be as reasonable as that charged by any other Office.

NO CHARGE FOR THE STAMP.

The Agent has received instruction by the last packet to inform Applicants for Insurance that in future persons affecting assurances in the Star Office shall not be charged the Stamp payable under the new act. The dividend for the present five years will be declared in December next.

Every information will be afforded by the Agent, at his Office, Corner of George and Hollis Streets.

R. S. BLACK, M. D., Medical Referee. M. G. BLACK, Jr., Agent.

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THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE,
22, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

NOVA-SCOTIA,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN HALIFAX,

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Division of Profits

THE Profits which have arisen on the Business of the Company since 1844 will be added as at 25th May, 1854, and Parties assuring on the Participating Scale before that date will be entitled to a share in the fund to be set apart for Division among the Assured.

Every information may be obtained on application to the Agent of the Company, in Halifax, N. S., or at any of the Branch Offices or Agencies at Home or Abroad.

By Order of the Directors,
MATTHEW H. RICHEY,
Agent and Secretary to the Halifax Board.

AGENCIES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Amherst, Robert B. Dickey; *Annapolis*, James Gray; *Arichat*, Chas. F. Harrington; *Bridgetown*, Thos. Sharp; *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, John Longworth; *Digby*, James A. Dennison; *Kentville*, T. W. Harris; *Liverpool*, J. S. S Marshall; *Lower Horton*, C. W. H. Harris; *Lunenburg*, H. S. Jost; *Pictou*, James Crichton; *Tangiers*, A. B. Chandler; *Shelburne*, Cornelius White; *Sydney, C. B.*, Chas. E. Leonard, Jun.; *Truro*, Adams G. Archibald; *Yarmouth*, Henry A. Grantham; *Windsor*, R. N. Pope.

December 30. 5m

New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NEW PRACTICE ACT.

[Passed the 31st March, A. D., 1854.]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR, Council and Assembly as follows:

1. There shall hereafter be no special return days for Writs of Summons, but such Writs shall be returnable within ten days after the service thereof, if the Defendant shall reside in the County in which the action is brought; within twenty days after service, if he shall reside in any other County, except in the Island of Cape Breton; and within thirty days, if he shall reside in the Island of Cape Breton, and the action is brought in any County not in the Island; or if he shall reside out of the Island, and the action is brought in any County within the Island; and Judgment may be entered against the Defendant, if he shall not appear and plead within four days after the expiration of the said periods of ten, twenty, or thirty days, as the case may be.

2. The forms of Writs of Summons shall be so far altered as to summon the Defendant to appear "within ten, twenty or thirty days [as the case may be] after the service of this Writ," instead of on the return days hereby superseded.

3. The notice to be endorsed on the Writs shall hereafter be as follows:

Notice is hereby given, that if the Defendant do not appear and plead, within four days after the period specified in the writ for his appearance, the Plaintiff shall be at liberty to sign [Judgment by default, *if there are no particulars of demand annexed, and if there be particulars or demand*] final Judgment for any sum not exceeding the sum claimed in his particulars of demand, with interest at the rate specified, and costs at the expiration of such time.

4. In Ejectment, the notice shall be as follows:

Notice is hereby given, that if the Defendant do not appear and defend the possession of the property claimed by the within Writ, or such part thereof as he may be advised, the Plaintiff will be at liberty to sign Judgment at the expiration of four days after the period specified in the Writ for his appearance, and the Defendant may thereupon be turned out of possession.

6. Notice of trial may be endorsed on Writs of Summons.

6. No cause shall be entered on the docket for trials wherein the period allowed for pleading shall not have expired before the first day of the Term in all other Counties except Halifax; and before the last day of the Term in Halifax.

7. The Judges in Term at Halfax may, from time to time, make general rules for facilitating the practice of the Court, and the effectual execution of this Act and of the Act hereby amended, but such rules shall not go into operation till they shall have been published in the Royal Gazette; all rules made since the passing of the said Act are hereby confirmed.

8. Trinity Term in Halifax, and the sittings thereafter, are abolished.

8. So much of the New Practice Act as inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, is hereby repealed. April 13.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

AN ACT TO FACILITATE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE NEW PRACTIC