Union of the Colonies resolutions, and Mr. Martin I. Wilkins addressed the Committee for 3 hours. C.

MONDAY, February 27.

The legislative Council sent down an act for incorporating the Liverpool Steamboat Company, as amended.

BILLS AND BUSINESS.

A large number of Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Archibald, Chairman of Committee reported the draft of a Bill as nearly as possible to embody the provisions of the recent English Statute on the law of Evidence.

RAILWAY BILLS.

Hon. Prov. Secretary moved that the House go into Committee on the Railway Bills;

General Intelligence.

New Bunswick.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Silas Starratt, son of Handley Starratt, Esq, of Marshall's Cove, Wilmot, N. S., left the house on the morning of the 6th inst, for the purpose of cutting fuel, and was found senseless some two hours afterwards. A limb had fallen from a tree and fractured his *skull*. He survived two days, but never spoke. He was about 22 years of age. Sudden and awful indeed.—*Religious Intelligencer St. John N. B.*

A purse of One Hundred Pounds, made up by several Merchants of the City, was presented on Monday to Mr. Edward Sancton, as "a testimony of their approbation of the manner in which he had discharged his responsible duties at the Bank of British North America." Mr. S. lately resigned his situation there, having been connected with the institution since its commencement in this City.—*Chronicle. St. John N. B.*

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The total value in sterling of goods imported into St. John, and the outbays attached to it, including Miramichi and the North Shore, during 1853, was £1,657,907. In 1852 the value was £1,063,554. This shows an increase in 1853 over the previous year of £594,353.

The value of exports from St. John, and outbays, in 1853 was £984,200 st'g. In 1852 it was £714,860, showing an increase of £269,340 st'g.—*St. John Courier.*

P E Island.

On the 13th ult. a vote of want of confidence in the Government was carried in the House of Assembly—13 to 9—on the address in answer to Governor Bannerman's opening speech; and the members of the Executive Council consequently tendered their resignation the next morning.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF P. E. I.—The following gentlemen were yesterday sworn in as Constitutional Advisers of His Excellency Sir Alex. Bannerman:—Honbles. John M. Holl, Edward Palmer, Donald Montgomery, Francis Longworth, James H. Conroy, Roderick M'Aulay, Emanual M'Eschen.

We also learn the Hon. Edward Palmer has accepted the Office of Attorney Generel, and the Hon Francis Longworth that of Colonial Secretary of this Island. These appointments, of course, vacate the seats of the Representatives of Charlottetown; and in order that Charlottetown may not remain unrepresented for any considerable time, the House, we understand, at the suggestion of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, will, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until the 16th day of March, to afford time for the return of the Members for Princetown and Charlottetown.—*Islander.*

United States.

RUSSIAN PRIVATEERS.—The *Courrier des Etats Unis* (Bonapartist) of Saturday morning last, published an elaborate article averring that two steam frigates are being built in the East river for the Russian Emperor; that a Russian brigadier general and seven or eight officers of the Imperial staff are enlisting men in this country for the manning and equipment of privateers and cruisers; and that "upon the receipt of intelligence that the first cannonshot has been fired in the Black Sea, nothing will remain to be done but the filling up of letters of marque, in order to cover the Atlantic with a fleet of American privateers carrying the Russian flag at their masthead."

No authority is given for these statements, and they appear to be designed merely to found unjustifiable aspersions upon the American people. It is well known that even if the law of nations permitted it, public sentiment in this country would not allow of American vessels becoming Russian privateers. But the law of nations does not permit it, and those who should wage war by virtue of Russian letters of marque against the commerce of England and France or other nations with whom the United States are at peace would justly incur the penalties of piracy.—*N. Y. Spectator.*

ANOTHER VICTIM OF A WICKED DELUSION.—The steamer Massachusetts brought off from Nantucket, on Wednesday, an individual by the name of Luther Crocker, who was conveyed to the Insane Asylum at Worcester, Wednesday morning. He has been bereft of reason by that most wicked and shameful of all delusions and humbugs, the spiritual rappings, and adds another to the long list of victims to this most blasphemous trick and gull trap.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

A QUEER PREDICAMENT.—Among the passengers by the California steamer of the 1st of January, from New York, were John Madison, and James Aiken and wife and four children, of South Boston. At Kingston, Jamaica, the steamer put in for coal, and Madison and Aiken, desiring to while away the time and satisfy their curiosity, wandered away from the vessel into the town. The steamer in the meantime received her coal and proceeded on her voyage, leaving the two men on the island. Mrs. Aiken and her children continued in the vessel, with the tickets of the two men and all their money except fifty dollars, which Aiken had in his pocket. She has reached California, and is now awaiting the arrival of her husband and his companion. The predicament of the men is rather serious, as they may be refused passage in the next boat without new tickets, for which they have no money to pay.—*Boston Traveller.*

RUSSIA CANVASS AND SAIL CLOTH.—Not many years ago the whole commercial marine of the United States, was dependant upon Russia for sail duck. About twenty-five years since the manufacture of sail cloth was commenced at Patterson, N. J., and such has been the increase of this branch of industry, that the Russian article has been nearly driven from the market. More than four thousand bolts of duck are annually required at Gloucester, while the whole imports into Boston, which has nearly the entire Russia trade, during the year 1853, were but about 3000 bolts, or $33,000 worth.—*Ib.*

MISSISSIPPI REPUDIATION.—The Mississippi House of Representatives, by a vote of 73 to 7, laid on the table a motion directing a Committee to report some plan by which the State bonds of $5,000,000, issued many years since in favor of the Union Bank of Mississippi, may be paid. A clause in said resolution declaring the bonds valid and binding on the State, was voted upon separately, and negatived—yeas 18, nays 60.—*Ib*

MORE MINERAL RICHES IN CALIFORNIA.—It is said that a tin mine has been found near San Francisco, by some workmen in the employ of the "Mountain Lake Water Co." while tunnelling through a hill near the Presidio. If a tin mine is really discovered within three miles of San Francisco, it will, if of any considerable magnitude, add very much to the already unprecedented mineral wealth of California.—*Ib*

Items.

Fast men like fast rivers, are generally the shallowest

Good intentions, like the waxen wings of Icarus, melt with the morning sun.

An infant was recently baptized in the city of Paris in a dress that cost *eighteen thousand dollras Dear* little thing.

The duties on liquors imported into Australia during the past year will net $5,000,000.

In Genoa, there is one priest or nun to every fifteen inhabitants.

A godly life is the strongest argument that you can offer to the sceptic.

The population of Montreal is said to be over 40,000.

In New York a man has commenced a suit against another for giving him a nickname.

A resolution has passed the Senate of New York State closing the canals on the Sabbath.

It has been discovered that feathers unskilfully cured and put into beds are deadly to persons with weak lungs.

France, it is thought from present indications, will, in a few years, raise in Africa cotton enough to supply all its own manufactories.

Prof Morse has applied at the Patent office, Washington, for the renewal of his Telegraph patent for seven years, from the 20th June next.

It is stated that there are twenty-five thousand Chinese in California; and that they have subscribed 2,000 dollars to erect a Protestant church,

The receipts on the Railways in England, during the year 1853, amounted to £17,180,530 sterling.

More wheat has been planted this winter in Ireland than has been sown for the past ten or fifteen years.

The Mexican government has ordered two war steamers, of a thousand tons each, to be built in London.

Preparations are being made to carry on the fishing business with great vigour during the coming season in Massachusetts.

The exports from Buffalo to Canada during the past year, amounted to $992,406, and from Canada to Buffalo, to $893,719.

"Do you see any thing rediculous in this wig?" said a brother Judge to Curran. "Nothing but the head," he replied.

The time that has yet elapsed since the keel of the Ericsson was laid is not as long as is necessary to build an ordinary first class ocean steamer.

A. M. Bacon has given $40,000 towards paying for a presbyterian church lately erected in St Louis. The whole cost of the church is about $70,000.

The *Eastern Chronicle* states that forty four vessels, aggregate tonnage 19,500, were built and registered in Pictou county during the past year.

The United Presbyterian Churches in Scotland have contributed upwards of £1300 in behalf of the Chinese Testament scheme.

According to an estimate in the St. Louis Advocate, the total length of the Mississippi River and its numerous tributaries, amounts to 51,000 miles, of which 20,000 miles are navigable waters.

The Ericsson recently made a trip down New York harbour. She worked well, but a leakage of air in her cylinders, caused her to return for repairs.

Since the election of Mayor Smith in Boston, arrests have been made for selling liquor on the Sabbath, and other violation of the Sunday law. The change for the better in the noisy sections of the city is already perceptible.

A Cannon loaded at the breech, has been invented by a Dr. Church, of England. By this process of loading, heavy ship guns can be fired five times in a minute by two men, and a field piece six times in a minute.

The improvement of the harbour, or rather the making of a new harbour at Montreal, to meet the demands of their increasing commerce, is absorbing the attention of commercial men in that city.

Advices from Porto Cabello to the 26th of January have been received. They state that the peace of the country was undisturbed, and its resources and mineral productions were rapidly developing, even to an astonishing degree.

The most stupendous canal in the world is one in China, which passes over two thousand miles, and to forty-one cities; it was commenced in the tenth century.

The *Scientific American* contains a communication of H. A. Frost, of Worcester, in which he claims to have invented a "marine locomotive," which will cross the Atlantic in four days.

In the reign of William III, the Protestant Noncoformists of England numbered 108,676; they now supply Church accommodation for upwards of five millions of the people.

The freight depot on the Canada side, says the Detroit *Tribune*, is literally crowded with produce and goods awaiting shipment. So much is arriving that a scarcity of freight cars is the consequence. Among the pile of goods we noticed 200 bbls of pork, 2000 bbls flour, and 500 dressed hogs, &c

Among the American Patents issued in January 1854, is one obtained by Claude Desbaux, of Paris, France, for an apparatus for turning mechanically the leaves of music or other books by means of a magnet and a piece of metal fixed or attached to the said leaves.

The first Banks were established in Italy in the year 808, by the Lombard Jews, of whom settled in Lombard St. London, where many Bankers have ever since resided.

Our friend B—— was traveling lately in the cars, when a man came up and asked for his fare. "Who are you?" said B——. "I? My name's *Wood;* and I'm the *conductor.*" "Oh." says B——, very quietly, "that can't be; for *Wood* is a non-conducter."—*N. Y Organ.*

The Am. ship Racer, 1600 tons, has been chartered from London to Sydney, N. S. W., for the round sum of £10,000 and from Calcutta back to London for £8000, a very respectable charter.

A project has been set on foot for the construction of a railway from New Orleans via Jackson in Mississippi, Helena in Arkansas, St. Louis in Missouri, the proper towns in Iowa, and St. Paulin in Minesota, to the mouth of St. Louis river, Lake Superior.

It is said that when Sir G. Murray attempted to excuse himself from taking office under the Duke of Wellington, on account of his inexperience in public speaking. "Poh, poh!" said the Duke, "do as I do, say what you think, and don't quote Latin."

Col Brenton declares that the Central part of the Rocky Mountains has territory enough to make a mountain state double the size of the Swiss cantons, with everything as grand in scenery, and without the drawbacks of its avalanches, glaciers, and excessive cold.

The liquor prohibition law passed the Maryland House of Delegates on the 18th Feb. by a vote of 42 to 23. It contains all the Maine Law restrictions, including the power of search, destruction of liquor, &c., and is to go into operation in May, 1856, if previously approved by the people.

The Chamber of Commerce at Manchester is paying a great deal of attention to the subject of cotton from the River Plate, samples of which have been lately received in England. New Zealand flax is also under investigation by the Society of Arts.

It gives us much pleasure to state that the very handsome donation of £14 5s. to the *China Million Testament Fund*, has been handed in by Mr. Gardner, Superintendent of the Wesleyan Centenary Chapel Sunday School of this City, collected from its Teachers and Scholars.—*St. John Observer.*

The importation of bonded goods into Boston, on Canadian account, has increased from $34,000 in 1848, to $4,000,000 in 1853, and the amount of Canadian produce warehoused in Boston, has increased from $52,811 in 1843, to $504,034 in 1853.

In 1844, two hundred pounds of gutta percha were shipped from Singapore, with doubts of its being sufficiently useful to become an article of commerce. So rapidly has the use of the article become extended, that in 1849 more than two million pounds were exported from Singapore alone, and the demand for it is greater than the supply.

In a lecture on China delivered at Bolton, England, Dr. Bowring said it had been calculated, that if all the bricks, stones, and masonry of Great Britain were gathered together, they would not furnish material enough for such a work as the Wall of China; and that all the buildings in London put together, would not have made the towers and turrets which adorn it.

It has been discovered by a Mr. Trueman Smith, that by subjecting the Lake Superior and North Carolina Copper ores to a particular process from $400 to $2,000 of silver can be obtained from a ton. From some of the Galena or Lead ore as high as $10,000 per ton can be extracted. A patent for the discovery has been taken out, and a Company established to put it in operation. What effect will this have in increasing the value of the extensive mineral regions of Canada in the neighbourhood of Lake Huron and Superior.—*Canada Ch Advocate*

The amount of coin and bullion in the Bank of England at the latest return was £16,223,214.

Hundreds of barrels o blood are annually used in Cincinnati for making sweet wine.

What kind of a man do women like best?—Why, a *husband* man, of course.

France can at any time, if necessary, place in an immediate condition of warfare, an army of 1,250,000 men.

Teach children to love everything that is beautiful, you will teach them to be useful and good.

Count Bruno Bronski, a Pole, has discovered the art of crossing silk-worms, a process through which he obtains silk of a splendid whiteness.

"Now" is the constant syllable ticking from the clock of time. "Now" is the watchword of the wise. "Now" is on the banner of the prudent. Let us keep this little word always in our mind.

A patent has been taken out in England for making artifical leather, by subjecting to a peculiar process any of the substances having properties like those of such a hydro-carbon as gutta percha.

The steward of the steamship "Africa," was lately arrested at New York on a charge of smuggling a large quantity of lace goods, which was seized in the store of a large importing firm in the city.

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

A curious fact is narrated by the *Chelmsford Chronicle.*—Mr. Coodwyn, cabinet-maker, Woolbridge, having recently purchased the stem of a large walnut tree for veneers, proceeded to cut it up, in doing which, some beautiful veins presented themselves, amongst others, in exact representation of a monkey, in a sitting posture, with nose, chin, and teeth, apparently cracking a nut.

The British Admirality have announced that if intelligence of Sir John Franklin or his ships, the Erebus and Terror, and of the officers and crew being alive, is not received by th 31st of March next, they will be considered as having died in Her Majesty's service.

The last accounts from the West Coast of Africa, say that the slave-trade is "very flat," no prizes have recently been made. The British vessel of war Volcano has been on the coast nearly three years, and has not taken a single prize. She captured a brig, but this was a mistake, the vessel having been a French trader, and not a slaver.

The valuable diamond recently discovered in Brazil has reached London Its weight is 254 carats, and its value by the scales about $1,400,000. It is of the finest water, without flaw, and was found by a negro slave, who was rewarded therefor by receiving his freedom.

The *Temperance Telegraph* says, that a man named John Johnston, in the Parish of Woodville, K. C., came to his death by suffocation in his cellar, while putting out fire which was caused by a candle coming in contact with straw around potatoes. His aged wife went to bring some snow, and on returning found him prostrate and cold. His age was 72.

A Western editor says he once heard Ex-Senator Tom Corwin remark that when he first entered the office to study the law, he was the subject for ridicule for every student in town, on account of his homespun dress; but adds he, "I have lived to see every one of them ten times as ragged as I was, at that time—and why? I was economical—and they were spendthrifts."

A Vermont paper says:—There is but one city in the State, and not one soldier. We have no theatres nor mobs. We have no police, and not a murder has been committed in the State within the last ten years. We have no museums opera houses, nor crystal palaces, but we have homes, genuine homes, that are the centre of the world to inmates, for which the father works, votes and talks, where the mother controls, educates, labors and loves, where she rears men, scholars and patriots.

The progress of the British steam navy is wonderful England possesses more marine steam-power in her royal navy than all the steam fleets of the world could furnish. A few years since England possessed only some 14,000 horse power; but on the 1st January, 1854, the British navy included no less than 202 steam vessels of all classes; whilst the nominal steam-power of machinery in those ships represented more than that of 55,300 horses, with a reserve of 2,800 horse power, available for other royal ships.

The red men stil surviving in North America are estimated at 400,000, and of these it is calculated that 18,000 still linger in the country east of the Mississippi. There are said to be about 150,000 Indians in California and New Mexico, 12,000 in the Utah or Mormon country, 23,000 in Oregon, 63,000 in the Plains and Rocky Mountains, 29,000 in Texas, and about 110,000 in Minesota and along the Texan border.

Latest from Europe.

Propeller *Andes* from Liverpool arrived at Boston on the 1st inst. The *Niagara* being required for special service, Propeller *Alps* was detained till Feb. 18 to take passengers and mails to Halifax. The British Government have chartered *thirteen* powerful steamers for the conveyance of troops.

It is reported that the celebrated General Lord Raglan is to have the Command-in-Chief, and that the Duke of Cambridge, Earl Cardigan, Generals Evans and Brotherson, are to have appointments in the expedition.

The Fourth, Eleventh and Seventh Dragoons are reported to be under orders.

Both in the Military and Naval Departments extraordinary activity prevails and great exertions are being put forth to complete the armaments.

The period of *forty* days allowed by the Porte for the Russian acceptance or terms adopted by the Turkish Cabinet expired on Thursday February 8th. The Porte or Allies are fully justified in taking any measures they may think necessary.

BUCHAREST.—The Russians have a force of 65,000 men before Kalafat, and bad weather alone prevented them from attacking the place. Active preparations were not, however, to be commenced before the 1st of March.

(*Per Telegraph to Merchants, Reading Room.*)

The American Steamer Nashville has arrived at Boston, bringing the following highly important news:

Stupendous Naval and Military preparations are still going on in France and England. A Baltic fleet of thirty-six English and ten French Ships are assembling. Intended operations against St Petersburg. The whole of the Cunard large Steamers are to be taken as they arrive to carry troops and stores, leaving the smaller ones to carry the mails. Many East India sailing ships are also taken up to carry stores and troops.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Consols closed at 91¼ to 91¾.

Alps at Boston!

The screw steamship Alps arrived at Boston, on Tuesday morning, from Liverpool, with dates to the 18th. Feby.

No new feature in European affairs since previous advices—everything wears the most warlike aspect, 80,000 French troops ready for embarkation, and 30,000 English under the command of Lord Raglan (better known as Lord Fitzroy Somerset.)

Russia is calling forth all her warlike resources. Immense preparations making for the defence of St. Petersburg, and large bodies of troops are hastening by forced marches towards the Danube.

The British Steamer Hiadee got aground in the Danube and was seized by the Russians.

Strong suspicians aroused that Austria will support Russia—The Emperor is placing everything on a war footing.

☞ We need scarely remind a correspondent, that, in the hurry of getting out a large paper like this, after all the care taken, typographical errors will occur, without subjecting "some one" to the gratuitous and not very courteous charge of making them "designedly." We have no one in our office, to whom such a charge can justly apply. The next time he has occasion to use the letter "J," let him not write it "I," as another mistake may "designedly" occur. In our issue of Feb. 9th, in a marriage notice, "*of* junr," appears instead of "junr." Our readers will please leave out the "of," and then it will be correct.—"In the same paper," in an obituary, "I notice," he says, "the word 'Telmah' for 'Selmah'"—our readers will please change the "T" into "S," and that will be right. In an obituary published, we know not when, the word "Chesley" was substituted for "Wesley"—our readers will please make the necessary correction, and that will be right. Finally, we can point this correspondent to standard English works, in which errors of the press, not unfrequently appear; and were he, in our place, or in the place of our proof-reader, for two or three months, he would learn from experience, how to appreciate the *kindness* of correspondents who generally intimate that typographical errors are made "designedly."

☞ The Rev. Professor Lyall delivered the fourth Lecture on Monday evening of last week before the "Young Men's Christian Association" of this city,—subject, "The Advantages of literary pursuits, and their consistency with the spiritual life—with a brief notice of English Literature." The lecture has been highly spoken of.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The monthly meeting of the Halifax Temperance Society will be held in the "Athenæum Reading Room" Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 14th inst. Address by Rev. P. G. McGregor.

Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.

Admission free.

A collection will be taken to meet expenses.

☞ An error against ourselves occurred last week in acknowledging 20s. from the Rev. R. E. Crane on Wesleyan account. The money was remitted for the Supernumeraries' &c., Fund, which was acknowledged under the appropriate head.

☞ The Book Steward has recently sent packages to the—

Rev. William Wilson, Yarmouth.
Mr. A. P. Bradley, Amherst.
And Rev. J. Herbert Starr, River Philip.

Halifax March, 8th 1854.

☞ Mr. Wm. Till, junr., Editor of the *New Brunswicker*, delivered an interesting Lecture on "The Ottoman Empire" before the St. John, N. B., Mechanics' Institute on the evening of Feb. 27th.

☞ *Haszard's Gazette* refers to the great increase of beggars in Charlottetown, P. E. I, and attributes the cause principally to indiscriminate almsgiving.

☞ An error having occurred unintentionally in the names contained in a marriage notice from Guysboro, in our issue of Feb. 23, we have inserted them correctly this week.

Letters & Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are duly acknowledged.)

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Joseph Avard, Esqr., Shemogue, (alterations made); Rev. J. V. Jost, (new sub.); Rev. J. Prince, (for J. McNaughton, Esq. 5s., Messrs. S. McCully 5s., J. Teackles 5s, W. Teackles 5s., R. A. Weldon 10s., J. Gildart 10s., W. H. Folkins 10s., Wm. Manning 10s., Curry 10s., J. Marr 10s., in all 80s.—the order is all right); Messrs. A. Spence 5s., and D. Rockwell 5s., Ardoise; Rev. J. V. Jost, (2nd lett. new sub.); Rev. Dr. Evans, (100s., two new sub.); Rev. W. Tweedy, (for Messrs. J. Waiers 10s., J. Jackson 10s, N. Inches 5s., in all 25s); Rev. J. F. Bent, (new sub., 100s., transfer made); Rev. T. W. Davies, (new sub., 50s); Rev. J. Buckley, (for Mr. L. Peppard, Loudonderry, 5s., on acct. 60s., in all 65s., 2nd lett. new sub.); Mr. R. N. Narraway, Pictou, (for sell 15s., J. Ives, Esq. 20s., Mr. J. Davis 15s, for J. D. B. Fraser, Esq (new sub.) 3s. 6d., in all 53s. 6d.); Rev. F. W. Moore, (new sub., 20s.); Mr. G. Henderson, Digby, (two new sub.); Rev. R. Morton, (new sub.); Rev. W. Wilson, (20s., the money to which you refer was duly acknowledged Feb. 9.—send on the articles, not too long for each number.)

☞ *Twelve* new subscribers are acknowledged above, for which our friends have our thanks.—"Keep the ball a-rolling!" We are happy to hear from many that the popularity of the *Provincial Wesleyan* is on the increase.

SUPERNUMERARIES' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

Rev. Dr. Evans, Charlottetown, P.E.I., £3

We have written Dr. Evans on the subject to which a part of his letter refers.

Diseases of the Liver.

☞ When the celebrated Dr. Rush declared that drunkenness was a disease, be enunciated a truth which the experience and observation of medical men is every day confirming. The many apparently insane excesses of those who indulge in the use of spirituous liquors, may be thus accounted for. The true cause of conduct, which is taken for infatuation, is very frequently a diseased state of the Liver. No organ in the human system, when deranged, produces a more frightful catalogue of diseases. And it, instead of applying remedies to the manifestations of disease, as is too often the case, physicians would prescribe with a view to the original cause, fewer deaths would result from diseases induced by a deranged state of the Liver. Three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption, have their seat in a diseased Liver. (See Dr. Gunn's great works.)

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, and take none else. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr M'Lane's Liver Pills, also his Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and British Provinces.

Agents in Halifax, WM. LANGLEY and JOHN NAYLOR 28.

If to those who remove the greatest amount of human misery and promote in the greatest degree the sum of human happiness, the highest meed of praise and gratitude is due, it would be hard to point to any man so eminently deserving of that meed as Mr. Du Barry, the discoverer of the now celebrated REVALENTA ARABICA FOOD. The good effected by others, whether patriots, politicians, or what no, may be problematical, may be probable, it is at all events, matter of hypothesis. The good done by Mr. Du Barry is tangible, undoubted, unquestioned, and unquestionable. Also of FIFTY THOUSAND of his countrymen—men of title and rank, and men of lowliness and obscurity; men of learning and men of simplicity; ministers of the gospel and men of the camp and the armament: have, in their several styles and forms, forwarded to him their ardent expressions of thankfulness for rescue from pain and disease. In the following disorders, the efficacy of this Food has been found unvarying and unrivalled:—dyspepsia (indigestion), constipation, functional irregularity, obstructions, acidity, cramps, spasms, fits, heartburn, diarrhœa, nervousness, biliousness, 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 of 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, hplegm, inquietude, sleeplessness, involuntary blushing, tremors, dislike to society, unfitness for study, delusions, loss of memory; vertigo, blood to the head, exhaustions, melancholy, groundless fear, indecision, wretchedness, thoughts of self-destruction, &c. We shall not here refer individually to any of the cases of cure, but merely observe that the aggregate results, certified and avouched, contain the most extensive, authentic, and convincing body of evidence ever presented to the world upon any subject whatever. Nothing in the medical annals of ancient or modern times approaches it in completeness, whilst in grand distinguishing mark is, that the entire is susceptible of such easy application, and perfectly establishes Mr. Du Barry's title to be considered (in the language of several of his correspondents) "the greatest living benefactor of his race." For further particulars we refer our readers to Messrs. Du Barry's advertisements in our to-day's columns. 2.

☞ Once try Babbitt's Panariston Cream for shaving and you will use no other.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to Wednesday, March 8th.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	30s. a 32s. 6d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	25s.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	47s. 6d.
" " N. S.	45s.
Butter, Canada,	11d.
" N. S. per lb.	10d.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	
" Jamaica, "	9d.
Flour, Am. spfi. per bbl.	45s .
" Canada sfi. "	45s.
" Rye,	33s. 9d.
Cornmeal,	25s.
Indian Corn,	5s. 11d.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 4½d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 3½d. a 1s. 3½d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	70s.
" Mess, "	80s.
Sugar, Bright P. R.,	32s. 6d. a 33s. 9d.
Bar Iron, com. per cwt,	17s.
Hoop " "	22s. 6d.
Sheet " "	28s.
Codfish, large	17s. 6d.
" small	15s. a 15s. 6d.
Salmon, No. 1,	75s.
" " 2,	70s.
" " 3,	57s. 6d.
Mackerel, No. 1,	62s. 6d.
" " 2,	57s. 6d.
" " 3,	38s. 9d.
Herrings,	15s.
Alewives,	17s. 6d.
Haddock,	12s. a 12s. 6d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	50s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	25s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 3 o'clock, Wednesday, March 8th.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	35s. a 40s.
Veal,	3½d. a 4½d.
Lamb, per lb.	3½d. a 4½d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7½d.
Pork, Fresh,	4d. a 4½d.
Butter, per lb.	1s.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 6½d.
Eggs, per dozen,	1s. 3d.
Poultry—Chickens,	1s. 9d. a 2s. 6d.
Geese,	2s. 6d. a 2s
Ducks,	2s. 3d. a 2s. 6d.
Turkeys, per lb.	8d. a 7½d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d. a 7½d.
Yarn, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	4s. a 4s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	19s. a 21s.
Peas, per bushel,	5s.
Apples, "	3s. a 5s.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) per yard,	1s 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

At St. Andrew's, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. Donald McGilvray, Mr. I. McISAAC, of Grant's Lake, to Miss Mary McISAAC, of the same place.

By the same, on the 19th ult., Mr. Andrew McGILVRAY, South River, to Miss Mary McDONALD, of the same place.

At Noel, on Monday, 3rd ult., by the Rev. Thomas S. Crowe, Mr. Alexander FAULKNER, to Miss Sarah LONG, both of that place.

At Chester, 18th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. Isaac REEVES, to Miss Frances FALT.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., by the Rev. J. Narraway, on the 16th ult., Mr. Robert MALLET, to Miss Mary Ann LORD.—*Haszard's Gaz*

At Portland, on the 11th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Smithson, Mr. Hamilton STEWART, of Queen's County, to Miss Ann SPROUL, of St John, N. B.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. W. T. Cardy, Mr. Joel WATERS, of Westfield, to Mrs. Maria OLMSTEAD, of St. John, N. B.

On the 24th January, by the Rev. William McCarthy Mr. John SPANKS, to Miss Mary JONES, both of Guysboro'.

By the Rev. J. V. Jost, on the 23rd February, Mr. Wm. L. CROWELL, to Miss Sarah Sargent CROWELL, both of Barrington West.

Deaths.

At the Wesleyan Mission House Lower Horton on Sunday last the 5th inst., Frederick George SMALLWOOD, aged four years and eleven months—younger son of the Rev. Freak. Smallwood Wesleyan Minister.

At Sheffield N. B., on the 15th inst., Mr. William TAYLOR, aged 86 years, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter, together with a large circle of relatives and friends. The deceased was a native of New York, and one of seven brothers, who, as Loyalists, came to this Province in May, 1783.

Departed this life, on the 25th ult., after a tedious and painful illness, Mrs. Catherine BURKE, aged 68 years, a native of Thomastown, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Ellen KAVANAGH, in the 64th year of her age.

On the 29th Decr., at Holton County, Gore district, Eastern Canada West, Mr. Enoch WISSWELL, a native of Halifax, N. S., aged 52 years, and son of the late Mr. Joseph Wisswell, of this city.

On Thursday evening, 2d inst., Mrs. Eleanor WARD, aged 8 years.

At Stockton, California, on the 16th Novr., HARRIET, wife of Capt James D. Cann, of Yarmouth, N. S., aged 31 years.

At St. John, N. B., on Saturday evening, 18th ult., in the 80th year of his age, the Rev. Benjamin Gerrish Gray, D. D., formerly Rector of St. John, and for many years Chaplain to the Garrison in that city. Dr Gray was one of the oldest surviving Missionaries of the Church of England, in this or the adjoining Province of Nova Scotia.—His first Mission was at Preston near Halifax, where, prior to the commencement of the present century, he had charge of the Maroons, about 400 of whom settled in that vicinity. He was afterwards appointed to the Parish of Sackville, and subsequently to that of St George at Halifax, from whence in 1825, he was removed to the Rectory of St. John, which he held for 15 years. Dr Gray was an active and active Missionary never shrinking from the labours of his sacred office, until the infirmities of age compelled him to relinquish them. His vigorous mind, which had been shaken by infirmities and trials, regained a tone and part of its former clearness, and after suffering of no ordinary character, gave evidence of strong faith and deep devotion.—*St. John Paper.*

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, March 1.

R M Steamer Osprey, Corbin, St Johns, N F, 4 days.
Brig Belle, Dickson, Havana, 22 days.
Scot Wave, Rudolf, New York, 5 days.
Velocity, Sweeny, Shediac, 2 days.
Mary Ann, Griswold, do.

THURSDAY, March 2.

Brigts Bloomer, Doane, Boston, 3 days.
Pilot-fish, Rudolf, Yarmouth, 2 days.
Schrs Alice Rogers, Laybold, Boston, 3 days.
Ocean Wave, Laybold, Boston via Lunenburg.

FRIDAY, March 3

R M Steamer Canada, Stone, Boston.
Brigt Mary, Sullivan, Ponce, 15 days.
Schrs Margaret, Sterling, Trinidad de Cuba.
Uncle Tom, Locke, Newfoundland.
California, Grant, Newfoundland.
Justice, Feltom, Newfoundland.
Catopus, McLeod, Sheet Harbour.

SUNDAY, March 4.

Pckt brigt Halifax, O'Brien, from Boston, ashore near the Light House.

CLEARED.

March 1.—Mande, Johnson, Jamaica; Maria Cleverly, Liverpool, G B; Velocity, Langenburg, Porto Rico; Blue Nose, Vincent, New York.

March 2.—Brig Express, Frith, Mayaguez.

March 3.—Steamship Canada, Stone, Liverpool, GB; brigt Contest, Grafin, B W Indies; Mary Jane, Gallant, New York; Palmyra, Curtis, B W Indies; Wave, Roche, New York.

March 6.—Bloomer, Doane, Boston; Resident, Hunt, Philadelphia; Alice Rogers, Laybold, Boston.

MEMORANDA.

St John's, N F, brigt Fanny, Bloomer, Halifax. 13—Cadmus do; Star, do.

Rain-gate, February 8.—arrd, brig Grand Turk, King, Boston, 30 days, bound to London, and was supplied with an anchor and chain; had heavy gales, Jan 2 and 25, lost figure head, &c., and two men (Francis Mitchell and John Fisher) off the jibboom.

Br. Steamship Unicorn, 700 tons register, and 400 horse power, was sold at Sydney, N S W, Oct 29, for £1700. She will be engaged in the Hobart Town Trade.

Brigt Mary reports—left at Ponce, brigt Water Lilly, to sail next for Halifax; brig Humming Bird loading for do; schr. Cherokee arrived from Liverpool, lost 8 anchors; Sp, small do, $4; Promoter, arrived 13th, from Halifax—sold at $8½; brigt Dahlia, from Halifax, sold $5 7-8; Haddock, 3 4-8, brought $5½.

Queen-town, February 3.—The Walter Ross, of Yarmouth, N S, Gardiner, for the West Indies, was fallen in with lat 37 22 lon 55 2, water logged, and the Captain and crew who had been living on raw potatoes for 31 days, were taken off by the Cornelia arrived here from Havana.

Mazeppa, Thorburn, from Halifax for St George' Bay, N F, went ashore at White Head, 24th ult., and became a total wreck.—Part of the cargo would be saved. The M had experienced very severe weather, 11 days previously, in the Gulf, had decks swept, lost bulwarks, water casks, and had two of her men frost-bitten she was returning to make a port.

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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	108 9 2	76 8 2	1076 8 2
35	1000	129 15 10	85 7 1	1085 7 1
45	1000	188 10 10	98 0