

Canada, by a continuation of the Main Trunk Road from Riviere du Loup, through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to the Atlantic.

Our acquaintance, as you know, began with the Quebec and Halifax project, and my partners feel with me a degree of national pride in endeavouring to carry out that important work, so as to give to Canada and the other Colonies an Atlantic Port of their own. I feel assured, that with your able assistance, it may yet be accomplished.

Largely as we are interested in Canadian Railways, you know that, for any mere purpose of our own, Portland has a splendid sea-port, open at all seasons; but we have a strong desire to see the North American Colonies connected together by a Railway through their own territories, terminating at Halifax.

Having just returned from New Brunswick, where I had an opportunity of ascertaining the feeling in that Province, and having there met several of the leading men from Nova Scotia, I have now to suggest a course by which I hope to see the proposed Railway constructed.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick may, I think, be looked to for a subsidy of £20,000 Sterling, per annum, say £40,000 from both together, for as long a period as would purchase 3½ terminable annuities.

If Canada will vote £30,000 Sterling, per annum, the Imperial Government would, I have no doubt, contribute a like amount annually, and at the same time guarantee the annuities to be created on the strength of the annual amounts so voted.

The Grand Trunk ought to assume whatever surplus might be required to complete the line; if necessary, make any such surplus a preference stock.

In the event of my suggestions meeting the approval of yourself and colleagues, immediate steps should be taken to communicate with His Excellency the Governor-General, and enlist his Lordship's co-operation, which I am sure he will gladly afford, in bringing the matter again under the consideration of the Imperial authorities.

Believe me, my dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM JACKSON.

ARRIVAL OF ASIA, AT NEW YORK.

[Telegraphed to the News Room.]

New York, Oct. 19, 1853.

Steamship Asia arrived at 5 p. m. Flour has declined 6d. per barrel—Wheat 1d. to 2d. per bushel. Corn unchanged, and a moderate business doing at previous rates. Tea—firm. Sugar—limited business—quotations as before. Coffee—declined 6d. Provisions—unchanged. Lard, lost the improved tone reported in our last. Cotton—prices steady. Consols—advanced 2 per cent. There is less stringency in the money market.

TURKISH WAR: Reports contradictory, and nothing positive, except that the Council decided for War, England, and France, it is confidentially stated, will sustain Turkey.

TUSCANY TOLERANCE AGAIN.—The Grand Duke (as by misnomer he is called) of Tuscany, is again trying his hand at religious persecution. Not content with the infamous notoriety affixed to his name by the case of the Madiaj, it appears that he has imprisoned a lady by the name of Cunningham, for no other offence than giving an Italian Testament and a copy of the Pilgrim's Progress, to a poor peasant! Surely it is high time this gentleman was taught better manners, by stronger arguments than have yet been applied. It is to be hoped that the British Government will deal less ceremoniously with him than on the former occasion.

A FIRE broke out yesterday, in a barn belonging to Wm. Full, Esq., on Full's wharf, but there being plenty of water at hand the fire was soon got under. With the exception of some hay consumed, we believe very little damage was done. One of the Axe Fire Company, by the name of Harrison, had his hand seriously cut with an axe.

The Rev. Mr. Bullock desires to thankfully acknowledge the receipt of an anonymous letter addressed to Mrs. Bullock, by the Post on Monday last; and to say that the money enclosed shall be appropriated as the Donor directs.

The new Market House is now being covered with slate, and will make when finished, cupola and all, a much better appearance than was at first expected.

We are happy to find that Flour is declining in price, and that well informed persons expect it to fall still lower. The markets are well supplied with country produce, and at reasonable rates.

BISHOPRIC ENDOWMENT FUND.—Received second payment from Truro, £8 11s. 8d.

EDWIN GILPIN JR.,

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. R. H. Simonds, with remit.—directions will be attended to. From Rev. T. H. White, with remit.—amounts credited to the several parties.

THE FISHERMAN'S CHURCH.—The undersigned with much gratitude acknowledges, during the week the following gifts towards the expense of this building.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor,	£2 0 0
Mr. J. W. Fenerty,	2 10 0
W. Murdoch, Esq.	2 0 0
C. Murdoch, Esq.	1 0 0
J. H. Anderson, Esq.	1 0 0
J. W. Ritchie, Esq.	1 0 0
Nepcan Clarke, Esq.	1 0 0
P. C. Hill, Esq.	1 0 0
E. Albro, Esq.	1 0 0
Hon. S. Curard,	2 0 0
Mr. Hoskins, (Peninsula)	1 0 0
Mr. W. Rennels,	1 5 0
M. G. Beverly, Es. a Friend, Es.	0 10 0
T. Knight, Es. A. McKinlay, Es.	1 0 0
W. Pryor & Sons,	1 0 0
Salt & Twining,	1 0 0

Besides the like sum given by His Excellency to a handsome School House (and Chapel combined) which I have been enabled to build, during the Summer at Spryfield, 6 miles from the city, in which Divine Service and a Sunday School are now regularly held.

JAS. C. COCHRAN,
Ministry, S. P. G. F.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments: William A. Hendry, Esq., to be Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the absence of John Spry Morris, Esquire, on leave. This appointment is dated the 12th instant.

The following bear date 19th instant: Dr. James Allen, to be Fiscal Officer for the Port of Halifax.

John R. Noonan, Esq., of Pictou, to be a Notary and a Tabellion Public.

The Reverends Hubert Geroff and James Ross, to be Members of the Board of School Commissioners for the County of Richmond.

Married.

At St. John's, N. F., on the 22nd ult., at the Cathedral Church, by the Venerable Archdeacon Bridge, Mr. JAMES L. NOONAN, son of the late J. H. Noonan, Esq., Collector of H. M. Customs, Pictou, to MARY ANN, third daughter of Mr. Richard Willis, of the former place.

On Tuesday, 13th inst., at Dringhouse, near this city, by the Rev. E. J. Randolph, M. A., assisted by the Rev. W. Harrison, M. A., the Rev. GILBERT H. PHILLIPS, M. A., to EMILY GEORGIANA, second daughter of Major Henry Dixon, late of the 81st Regiment, and grand-daughter of the late Hon. James Fraser, Halifax, Nova-Scotia.—English Paper.

At Hamilton, C. W., at the Church of the Ascension, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. Heddon, CHARLES A. CLARKE, Son, youngest son of Dep. Com. Gen. Clarke, to MARGARET ANN HACKSTON, second daughter of the late Thomas Henderson, Esq., Ayr, England.

Died.

At St. John, N. B., on the 9th inst., Mr. GEORGE MURRAY, Teller of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, in the 60th year of his age, a native of Aberdeen, North Britain.

At Melbourne, Victoria, South Australia, on 24th March, SARAH JANE, fourth daughter of Mr. Robert Gruber, formerly of Wallace, Nova Scotia.

On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, DANIEL D. WYER, aged 33 years, a native of Cornwallis, N. S.

At the Poor's Asylum, Oct. 10th, SARAH ROBINSON, aged 74 years, a native of Halifax.

At Annapolis, on September 22nd, Mr. JOHN HARDWICK, in the 94th year of his age.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, October 15th.—Brigs: Dahlen, St. Jago, 23 days; schrs. Margaret, Sterling, Labrador, 20 days; Rainbow, P. E. Island.

Monday, Oct. 17.—Schr. Velocity, Shelnut, Newfoundland; Columbo, Reid, Bedeck, P. E. I.; H. M. S. Calypso, from the Gulf; Gad, Bag, St. George's Bay, 10 days; Delegate, Smith, Sable Island, 15 days; Villager, Watt, Miramichi, 10 days; Flint, Nickerson, Sable Island; Revenue Schr. Dart, from North Bay; Schr. Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro, Canso, 2 days, schr. Express, La Have, schr. Rambler, Sydney; brig Pitho, Marshall, Quebec and Canso, 3 days.

Tuesday, October 18th.—Schr. (Kato, Bollong, St. John, N. F., 10 days, schr. Perseverance, Curry, Dalhousie, 10 days.

Wednesday, Oct. 19th.—Schr. Three Brothers, Nearing, Manadien, 4 days; Mary and Charles, Lunenburg, Sydney; Integrity, McDonald; Champion, Sarah, Holmes, Shipigan; Adelaide, Hubbard, P. E. I., 10 days; Pearl, Fraser, Sydney; Mary Jane, Gallant, Sydney; Albina, Mabou.

Thursday, Oct. 20th.—Barque Lucinda, [Am.] Smith, Shields, 60 days—bound to Boston, Government schr. Bonita; schrs. Billow, Hall, Montreal, 14 days, Atalanta, Barry, Montreal, 14 days; Sheikh, McLeod, Lamaline, Meteor, [pkt.] Frost, Yarmouth, 40 hours—4 passengers; John Wallace, Jowers, Shipigan; Ware, Dunn, Annapolis, 4 days; Isabella, Emma, Catherine, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Victoria, Sydney.

CLEARED.

Saturday, October 16th.—Brigs: Ranger, Faynter, B. W. Indies; Adah, Vigneau, Montreal; schrs. Commerce, Fillette, St. George's Bay.

Monday, Oct. 17.—Brigs: Eagle, Sydney; Amethyst, Croucher, do; schrs. Higland Maid, Bernier, Quebec; Mars, Vincent, Restigouche.

Tuesday, October 18th.—Brig T. C. Sutton, Dorcy, Paspebiac; schr. Pinnet, Kannev, New York; Teazer, Roberts, Boston; Temperance, Sire, Ructouche, Miramichi, and Dalhousie.

Wednesday, Oct. 19.—Schr. James McNab, Turner, Montreal; brigs: Lady Ogle, Wood, Trinidad; Margaret Mortimer, Anderson, Kingston, Ja., Rapid, Campbell, Ja.

Thursday, Oct. 20th.—Brig Mary-Hounsell, Bond, Sydney, brig, Rapid, Campbell, Jamaica, schrs. General, Washington, McDonald, B. W. Indies; Indus, Day, Boston; Caroline, Dennis, Bay St. George.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Apples, per bush.	2s. 6d. a 4s.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	35s. a 40s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	10½d. a 11d.
Catsup, per gallon.	3s. a 4s.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 7½d.
Chickens, per pair.	1s. 3d. a 2s.
Eggs, per doz.	8d.
Geese, each.	1s. 3d. a 2s.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7d. a 7½d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 16s. a £4
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. a 1. 9d.
Do. all wool,	2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	17s.
Oats, per bus.	2s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	3½d. a 4½d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	5s. a 5s. 6d.
Socks, per doz.	12s. 6d. a 16s.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.
Pears, per bush.	12s. 6d. a 15s.
Plums, per bush.	12s. a 20s.

AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	20s.
Coal, per chaldron.	27s 6d. a 30s.

Advertisements.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED FROM SCOTLAND, PER B. M. Steamship Canada, from Liverpool, G. B.

Libraries of 100 vols. of Miscellaneous and other Books, for £8.

- McChoyne's Basket of Fragments, Modern Sacred Poetry, by McCombe.
- Rossall and other Poems, by Emma Munro.
- Treasury of History and Travel.
- Laws of the Church of Scotland.
- Bell's Christian Sociology.
- Boston's complete Works, in 12 vols.
- Banyan's Pilgrim's Progress, splendid edition, handsomely illustrated.
- Hogg's Weekly Instructor, 6 vols.
- Fox's Book of Martyrs.
- The Exhibition Keepsake, a splendid Book.
- Shepard's Parable of the Ten Virgins.
- Marsh on the Psalms; Boston's Memoirs.
- Farm Work Books.

Together with a great quantity of small Books, suitable for Sunday Schools, for sale by WM. GOSSIP, October 15, 1853. 24 Granville Street

CARD.

WE AVAIL OURSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY to thank our friends and the public for the support accorded to our Line of Packets, running for several years past between this Port and Boston, and beg now to inform them, that after this date our vessels will be despatched from T. Wharf, Boston, instead of Forthill, as heretofore—where every facility will be rendered for the accommodation of Passengers and Shippers. Convenient Stores for the reception of Property intended for our line will be provided both at Boston and at Halifax.

Agents at Boston—Messrs: SPRAGUE, SOULE & CO. T Wharf. September 31, 1853. 2m.

J. M. CHAMBERLAIN,

GENERAL IMPORTER, AGENT, & DEALER IN STOVES AND GRATES, has received by late arrivals, a complete assortment, which he offers for sale low for cash, or at 3, 6, and 9 months credit. Orders from the Country, Cape Breton, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland, answered with dispatch. 6w. Sept. 10, 1853

TO PARENTS.

WM. LANGLEY, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST HAS A YACANTY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR A Respectable Youth, he must be from the country and not more than sixteen years of age. The boy will board with the advertiser. Hollis St. Oct. 8th, 1853.

EAST INDIAN CURRY POWDER. THIS POWDER IS CAREFULLY PREPARED WITH INGREDIENTS of the choicest quality, according to a formula brought from India by an Officer of the British Army, who was long a resident there. Curries made with it are pronounced excellent; and when the accompanying Receipt is strictly followed, cannot fail to please those who are partial to this kind of condiment. For Sale at LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, Hollis Street Oct. 15th, 1853.

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TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE, SEVERAL VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN THE CENTRE OF the flourishing Town of Liverpool, agreeable to a plan, which may be seen on application to J. W. SCOTT, Esq. at that place, or to Mr. F. COCHRAN, at Messrs. Johnston and Twining's, Halifax. If not previously disposed of, the will be offered at Public Auction on the Premises, on Wednesday the 26th of October at 12 o'clock. Sept. 21th.