

with the view of entitling their families to its benefits hereafter, after the plan of the Compassionate Fund in the Naval Service. We throw out these hints merely to stir the subject, and shall probably recur to it again.

**PASSION WEEK.**

A course of Sermons will be preached (D. V.) at St. Paul's, at the daily Evening Service, during Passion Week, on the Seven Sayings of our blessed Lord upon the Cross:—

Sunday before Easter, by Rev. E. Maturin, on St. Luke xxiii. 34.

Monday, by Rev. R. H. Bullock, on St. John, xix. 26, 27.

Tuesday, Rev. Geo. Hill, on St. Luke xxiii. 43.

Wednesday, Rev. E. Maturin, on St. Matt. xxvii. 46.

Thursday, Rev. W. Bullock, on St. John, xix. 28.

Good Friday, by the Lord Bishop, on St. John, xix. 30.

Easter Eve, Rev. R. F. Uniacke, on St. Luke, xxiii. 46.

The Bishop will also preach on the evening of East-or Sunday.

**LETTERS RECEIVED.**

From Rev. Mr. Forsyth—the £1 sent in January was credited according to order. Rev. E. E. B. Nicholls—directions attended to. C. E. Hatchford—directions attended to. Rev. W. R. Cochran, with 2 subscribers. Rev. Mr. Townshend—we do not receive the C. C. C. for subscribers. Roy-A Gray—directions are attended to.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

"A Parishioner" must apply for an answer to his "Cathedral" question in the proper quarter. He ought to know where that is.

We beg respectfully to decline insertion of the Communication under the signature of "Kouros." We can scarcely believe him serious in advocating "dancing parties" on Christian principles, or in comparing them to the marriage feast consecrated by our Saviour's presence, or in asserting that a Christian parent can make them the subject of prayer for his children who attend them, unless it be in order that they may be preserved from the temptations into which he has thrust them. Still less can we understand, how any religious person can maintain that the "influence of convivial dancing parties" is not "hostile to true piety." Are they regarded even by their votaries as a good preparation for the reception of the Holy Communion? Do they tune the spirit for converse with God in prayer? Is the Bible devoutly read afterwards. Whether is the love of God in the soul, or the love of the world, most promoted by them? Are their adjuncts of love of dress, envyings, heart-burnings, frivolous conversation before, at, and after, &c. &c. favourable to religious influence? In short, can any heart that takes pleasure in the things of God, enjoy also the giddy whirl of the midnight dance; or would any one desire to meet Death in a ball room, as has sometimes been the case, and as is stated in the following extract:

**AWFUL DEATH AT A BALL.**—A ball was given last week at Ludlow, to the inhabitants of the town, by the Hon. R. H. Clive and Lady Harriet Clive, in return for the festivities which took place on the marriage of their son, one of the members for the borough, R. B. Clive, Esq., with Lady Mary Bridgman, youngest daughter of the Earl of Bradford. About eleven o'clock, just as Mrs. Evans, the wife of a tradesman of the town, stood up to dance, she suddenly dropped. Prompt assistance was rendered, but in vain. Though three medical gentlemen ran to her assistance she was a corpse before she could even be removed.

**Died.**

At Arichat, in the 73rd year of his age, ARCHIBALD McDONALD, Esq., a native of Scotland, after a short but severe illness, better known as the Senior Partner of the firm of A. & H. McDonald, formerly of Halifax.

**Shipping List.**

**ARRIVED.**

Saturday, March 5.—Brig Onward, Banks, 15 days from Cienfuegos; Brig Rapid, Crowell, 15 days from Matanzas; Schr Mary Ellen, Forrestall, 5 days from New York; Sunday, March 6.—Schr Ann, —, from Arichat,—bound to Boston.

Monday, March 7.—Brig Velocity, Burke, 17 days from Cienfuegos; Packet schr Liverpool, McClearn, 1 day from Liverpool, to Master—8 passengers.

Tuesday, March 8.—Steamer Titan, (Am.) Cuminskey, New York, 49 hours; no passengers—came down to tow ship Winchester; brigs, Kaloolah, Lawson, New Orleans, 15 days; Lord Lovat, Jost, Norfolk, 11 days; schr General Washington, (pk.) Patterson, Boston, 4 days—15 passengers.

Wednesday, March 9.—R. M. Steamship Levantine, 7 days from Bermuda,—has 5 passengers; reports broke her shaft on the passage to Bermuda when two days out—and 25th ult., has performed the passage thence to this port under canvas. The R. M. S. Ospray got up her steam and proceeded to the assistance of Levantine, but her services were not required.

Thursday, March 10.—Brig Benjamin Cushing, Boston, 4 days; Brig Adah, New York, 7 days; Noble, New-foundland, 16 days.

**CLEARED.**

March 5.—Schr Morning Star, Larner, Newfoundland.

March 7.—Lydia, Bark, New York.  
March 8.—Schr Coral, Purdy, St. John, N. B.  
March 9.—Mary Ann, Boston, Young Hunter, Boston, Brig Contest, B. W. Indles.  
March 10.—Julia Eliza, Olerin, N. F.

**PASSENGERS.**

R. M. S. America.—Boston to Halifax.—Messrs L. Childs, C. James, T. R. Starr, G. W. Minor.  
R. M. S. Cambria.—Halifax to Liverpool—Captain Crear; Messrs. Dunbar, Dawson, Johnston, Capt. Mosher.

**COUNTRY MARKET**

PRICES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

Apples, per bush.	none.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	25s a 37s. 6d.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Catsup, per gallon.	none.
Cheese, per lb.	4d. a 6d.
Chickens, per pair.	1s. 6d. a 1s. 9d.
Eggs, per doz.	8d.
Geese, each.	none.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	6d. a 6d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 10 a £4.
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.
Do. wool.	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	14s. a 6d.
Oats, per bus.	1s. 10d. a 2s.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	4d. a 4d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	2s. 6d.
Socks, per doz.	10s
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Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.
Ducks per pair.	none.

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- [List of Books will be Continued next week.]

Halifax, Mar. 12. 1853.

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