

about an hour and three quarters. When the teams had all left the Field, the Judges, Messrs. Veith, Lynch, and Walker, were called on to decide who were the successful competitors. After a patient and close inspection, their decision was handed to the Secretary, and awarded Prizes as follows:—

First Prize, a Silver Medal, value Ten Dollars to Mr. John Winters; Second, do \$8, Wm. Mitchel; Third, do \$6, Sam. McCulloch; Fourth, do \$4, Wm. Winters; Fifth, do 2\$, John Kline, junr.

The Judges reported the work to be executed in a superior manner, and highly creditable to the Ploughmen on the Peninsula, as well as decided improvements on the work done at the Drilling Match in May, 1839.—Journal.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The Great Western steamer has arrived at New York. British newspapers have been received at Keefer's Reading Room, but no American papers, to tell of the day of her arrival, (probably the second.) passage out, &c. London dates are to the 14th. The news is not of much importance.—Times.

The bill for the Union of the Canadas was read a second time on the 13th April, in the House of Commons, and ordered to be committed, May 11.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia and Mr. C. K. Murray, had an interview with Lord J. Russell at the Colonial Office, May 13.

The 37th Depot has left Waterford, for Parsons-town.

Sir James Graham's motion on the Ministerial policy with regard to China, was defeated by a Ministerial majority of 9, on the 9th April.

WAR-OFFICE, April 16:—23d Foot—Lieut. W.G.C. Monins, to be Capt. by pur. vice Phillips, who retires; Second Lieut. F. A. D. Roebuck, to be First Lieut. by pur. vice Monins; J. H. Albuoy, Gent. to be Second Lieut. by pur. vice Nicolik

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, April 30th, 1840.

At a convocation held this day, Mr. C. Scott Jeffery, Commoner of this University, was admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The Annual Meeting was adjourned last Wednesday evening, in consequence of non-attendance. Members are particularly requested to attend this evening, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received two letters from our diligent and zealous Correspondent at St. John, N. B. with a long list of new Subscribers and other enclosures. We are happy to find that our weekly periodical is considered so deserving of encouragement in that growing city. The instructions he has suggested respecting the transmission of the papers, will be carefully attended to. We have also received, during the week, several valuable communications from different parts of our own Province, some of which will appear in our next number.

PASSENGERS.

In the Allion from Aberdeen, Miss Grigor, and 22 in the steerage.—In the Britannia from Liverpool, GB.—Mr. Hoovartman, Capt Allan, and 3 in the steerage.—In the Ranger from Newfoundland.—Mr. J. Gordon.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening last, by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. JOHN MCFARLANE, to Miss MARY ANN PANTON all of Halifax.

At De Sable, P. E. Island, on Thursday, the 16th April, by W. B. Wellaer, Esq. J. P. Mr. ROBERT INMAN to Miss Judith FARROW: Same day at Crapaud, by the same, Mr. SAMUEL MILLER to Miss CATHERINE M'FADYEN.

At Miranichi, on Tuesday evening, the 21st April, by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Rector, in Chatham, JOHN M. JOHNSON, Esq. High Sheriff of the County, to ELIZABETH, Relict of the late Richard Blackstock, Esq.

At Belle Vue House, Dalhousie, on the 21st April, by the Rev. James Steven, ARTHUR RITCHIE, Esq. Merchant, to ANNABELLA, third daughter of the late Oliver O'Hara, Esq. Collector of H. M. Customs, Gaspe.

DIED.

This morning, after a lingering illness, Miss CHARLOTTE DRIPPS, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Matthew Driggs, aged 22 years. Funeral on Friday at 4 o'clock, when the friends of the family are requested to attend.

At Portuguese Cove, on Thursday, 7th inst. in the 71st year of his age, Mr. John Munro, a native of Morayshire, Scotland, leaving a large circle of friends and acquaintance to regret his loss.

At Windsor Road, on the 26th ult. Mr. WILLIAM SPENCER, Senr. in the 73rd year of his age. An old and respectable inhabitant—a native of Aberdeenshire.

At Truro, 30th ult. MARGARET NASH, wife of Mr. James Gildred, after a short but severe illness.

At Sydney, C. B. on the 5th ult. SOPHIA HARRIET, daughter of Mr. Thomas Leonard, formerly of Halifax, in the 2d year of her age.

At St. John, N.B. on Monday, the 4th inst. at the residence of John Walker, Esq. Prince William street, in the 93d year of her age, BARBARA CAMPBELL, a native of Caithness-shire, Scotland.

At Montreal, on the 19th April, after a lingering illness, MONSIEUR JEAN JACQUES LARTIGUE, Roman Catholic Bishop of that Diocese.

At Toronto, on the 12th ult. at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Philipps, at Weston, STEPHEN JARVIS, Esq. in the 54th year of his age. Mr. Jarvis was born in the year 1756, in that part of the British North American Provinces which has since become independent of Great Britain, and is one of the number, and almost the last, of those officers who took up arms in support of the unity of the Empire, at the period of the Rebellion.

MARINE NEWS—PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—Brig Margaret, Smith, Havana, 13 days—Gmber to McNab, Cochran, and Co; brig Albion, Leslie, Aberdeen, 43 days—general cargo to Deblois and Merkel and others; Am. schr. Phoebe Baxter, Baker, Philadelphia, 14 days—four to D. & E. Starr & Co.

Friday—Brigt. Isabel, Matthews, Terceira, 27 days—fruit, wheat &c. to R. H. Skimmings; brig Bride, George, Harbour Breton, N.F. 7 days—4500 qtls dry fish to the master; schr. Plymouth, Murray, Yarmouth; Micmac, Gaspe; Manly, Arichat—fish, &c.; Amanda and Woodbine, P. E. Island—produce, &c.; brig Standard, Hinson, Baltimore, 14 days—pork and flour to Frith, Smith & Co.

Saturday—Schr. Margaret, John, Venus, Malouey, Seaflower and Sovereign from P. E. Island—produce; Carleton Packet, Landry, Dalhousie, 7 days—shingles to J. & M. Tobin; Mary, Boudroit, Restigouche—dry fish to do; Amanda, Sydney—coal; James William, Antigonish.

Sunday—Brig Britannia, Oliver, Liverpool, G.B. 37 days—bordage, salt &c. to Fairbanks & Allison; schr. Ranger, Ferran, Catalina, N.F. 9 days—dry fish to J. & A. McNab; Eliza, Bridgeport—coal; Inverness, Port Hood—produce; Rising Sun, Bras d'Or; Uniacke, Landries, P. E. Island.

Monday—Schr. Regulator, Hayley, P. E. Island, 2 days—produce, Bee and Eliza Ann, Sydney—coals; Planet, Doane, St. John's, N.F. 5 days—dry fish to J. & T. Williamson; Reliance, Bell, do. 10 days—dry fish to G. C. Whidden; sloop Prickle, Campbell, do. 6 days—dry fish and salmon; Master; schr. Mary, Sydney, Coal; Chance, Vigneau, P. E. Island—produce.

Tuesday—Brigt. Snipe, Grissel, Harbor Breton, N.F. 5 days dry fish to Creighton & Grassie; schr. Harmony, Pearson, Havana, 15 days, 12 to the light, cigars and coffee to the Cuba Company; schr. John Ryder, Kendrick, sailed 4 days previous; Brothers, Sydney, coal.

Wednesday—Schr. Wave, Wilson, Jersey, 33 days—cordage, &c. to Creighton & Grassie, and Fairbanks & McNab; Sylph, Young, Lunenburg; Swift, Reynard, Bermuda, 13 days, (arrd. at Port Midway 7th inst. 7 days) Port Midway 1 day—ballast to the master; Phoenix, Fortune Bay, 4 days—350 bbls herrings, to W. H. Rudolf.

CLEARED.

Thursday—Am. schr. Compeer, Lincoln, Eastport, U. S.—Jo; Am. schr. Delphi, Nickerson, Provincetown, U.S. cordwood by the master; brig Lady Chapman, B.W. Indies—fish, pork, flour &c. by J. H. Harvey & Co; Ketch, Sparty, Spencer, do—flour and fish by W. J. Starr; barque Spartan, Tarbet, Greenock—timber &c. by S. Cunard & Co; schr. Antelope, Daley, B.W. Indies—dry and pickled fish, &c. by Fairbanks & McNab.

Friday—Brig Helena, Outerbridge, dry and pickled fish by N. Le Cain & Son; schr. Speculation, Gorman, St. John's, N.F.—potatoes, &c. by W. Lawson junr.; schr. Ann Marie, Anderson, Montreal—sugar, &c. by S. Binney; brig Eclipse, Arestup, B.W. Indies—dry fish and flour by Satus & Wainwright; Mayflower, O'Bryan, Pictou; schr. Annandale, Wightman, Charlotte-town—merchandise by Black & Brothers and others; brig Falcon, Hooker, Jamaica—fish, oil, &c. by J. Bazalgette; shallop, Gracious, Glasgow, coasting voyage to Newfoundland and Labrador—assorted cargo by E. P. Archbold.

Saturday—Brig Adriana, Hunt, B.W. Indies—flour, pork, and fish by J. & M. Tobin; barque Admiral Benbow; schr. St. John, N.B.—ballast; Am. schr. LaGrange, Allan, Alexandria—65 tons Plaster, by S. Binney; Schr. Lord Lovat, Downey, Montreal—molasses, hides and oil, by J. & M. Tobin

SAILED.

Monday—H.M.P. barque Skylark, Lieut. Ladd, Falmouth.

MARKETS.

At Barbadoes, 11th ult.—Dry fish \$33-4 to 4; Flour \$8; Pork \$17; beef \$12; lumber \$22.—At Demerara, 2d inst. codfish, 2 5-8 sty. flour \$10 1-2 pork \$19, Mackerel \$11.

At a Special Sessions, held this day, the following Assize of Bread was set, and ordered to be in force on Friday next, the 8th instant.

Table with 4 columns: Weight (lb. oz. dr.), Flour, and other items. 13d. Loaf of fine wheaten flour is to weigh 0 10 11; 3l. do do do do 1 5 6; 6d. do do do do 2 10 12; 1s. do do do do 5 5 8.

JAMES S. CLARKE, Clerk of the Peace.

Halifax, 5th May, 1840.

MR. W. F. TEULON, ACCOUCHEUR, &c.

DESIROUS that Professional aid at the Confinements of Mothers (considering themselves at present unable to afford it), might be generally rendered as in Great Britain, and other countries, offers himself to attend such, in any part of the town, at the same rate which obtains there: namely, £1 1 0 Sterling, visits during the recovery of the patient included.

Upper Water Street, Halifax, opposite Mr. W. Roche's Store. 3w. May 13, 1840.

AUCTIONS.

SCHR. INVERNESS.

BY J. H. REYNOLDS,

On BROWN'S Wharf, To-morrow, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,

PORK, BEEF, BUTTER, LARD, OAT-MEAL, &c.

Just received per the above vessel from Judique, Cape Breton. May 13.

Sale of Cuba Company's Cigars!

To-morrow THURSDAY, the 14th inst. at TWO o'clock, at Strachan's Wharf,

The Cargo of the "HARMONY," direct from HAVANA.

Specially selected by an eminent "Corinthian" to suit the taste of the most fastidious smoker—will be offered to the public competition at Strachan's wharf—Consisting of superior CIGARS, composing among others the following celebrated Brands—

- REGALIAS, TACON REGALIAS, ULTRA DELECIAS REGALIAS, PALMAS, DEMI IMPERIAL, DELICIAS DEMI IMPERIAL, CALIDAD, LADIES, &c. &c.

EDWARD LAWSON, Auctioneer.

May 13.

SEEDS, SEEDS.

THE GROWTH OF THE LAST SEASON, RECEIVED per Allion from ABERDEEN, and now open at the Subscriber's Store, Hollis Street, a large supply of the above, comprising Yellow, White, Globe and

SWEDISH TURNIP;

Mangel wurtzel, French and English Beans, and white Dutch Clover, with a complete assortment of the Kitchen Garden.

Also, A good variety of FLOWER SEEDS; Catalogues of which will be furnished on application. G. E. MORTON.

May 13, 1840. 3w.

NOW PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES,

A SERMON, preached in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N. S. on Friday, 1st May, 1840, before the Nova-Scotia Philanthropic Society, on the occasion of their celebrating the Nuptials of Her Most Gracious Majesty, QUEEN VICTORIA, with His Royal Highness, Prince ALBERT, of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha—By WILLIAM COGSWELL, A. M. Curate of St. Paul's, and a member of the Society.—Together with a complete narrative of the aforesaid celebration, preceded by remarks on similar celebrations by other Charitable Societies in Halifax, and by the people of Nova Scotia generally, by J. H. CROSSKILL. The whole contained in a neat pamphlet, which Every Individual in the Province ought to read, and of which every Nova Scotian ought to preserve a copy.—Price 1s. 3d. each, or 12s. 6d. per dozen. May 13.

Spring Goods.

A. & H. McDONALD,

RESPECTFULLY inform, that they are now landing from the Ship PANDORA, part of their SPRING IMPORTATION, and will comprise a General Assortment of

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, Namely—Woollens, Cottons, Linens, Hats, Nets, Twines, Cod Lines, &c. &c. which they offer for Sale very low, for Cash or short credit, at their Store, opposite Brown's Wharf, Water street. May 6. 6w.

PLAIT.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received, and offers for Sale, an assortment of BERMUDA PLAIT at low prices, March 18. E. L. LYDIARD.

BOY WANTED.

WANTED immediately as an Apprentice to the PRINTING BUSINESS, a lad of about 14 years of age, of good Moral Character. April 29.