

It is said that several vessels are about to be built on the shores of this harbour and Bedford Basin. It is surprising that these shores are not constantly lined with such works.

Friends of Goreham College at Liverpool are raising £4,000 to replace the building lately burnt down, and to help its endowment.

"Dedication visits" are becoming frequent among the Ministers of the Baptist denomination. In the last Christian Messenger we observed accounts of no less than three in the month of February, producing each about £25 for the benefit of the minister. We before remarked that we know of no Canon in our Church against such visits, and we dare say some of our poor Missionaries would not be offended by their adoption.

#### LEGISLATIVE.

We are happy to find that the grant of £1000 for the Nova Scotia Industrial Exhibition, has passed the Legislative Council.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Rail-road Bill and its adjuncts were under discussion in the Lower House—and passed through Committee. We omitted to notice last week the application of Mr. Justice Halliburton to be allowed to retire on his former pension of £300 a-year, which he held after the abolition of the Inferior Court, of which he was a Judge. It seems to be the opinion of many that the desired arrangement will be carried into effect.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Johnston's Municipal Corporations Bill was taken up, and the discussion resumed on Thursday. The object of this Bill is to extend to the very utmost the principles of self-government to every County in the Province, as now existing in Canada. In answer to some insinuations from Mr. McLellan, honorable testimony was borne by the Provincial Secretary to the consistency of Mr. Johnston for the last 14 years in uniformly advocating the principle of Incorporation for the management of the municipal affairs of the City and of Counties. The honorable gentleman deserves well of the Country for bringing forward this measure, which he justly characterised as one of the most important ever introduced into the Legislature, conferring larger privileges on the people than ever before granted, and affording greater facilities for advancing the prosperity of the Province.

Bills to authorize a further issue of Province notes, to the extent of £50,000, and also to admit deposits to the amount of £25,000 additional, in the Savings' Bank, have passed the House of Assembly.

On Friday evening the House divided on Mr. Kilbride's amendment of the Road Grant, by which it was proposed to give £50,000 this year, and pledge a like sum for the next. This was lost on a division. The original motion of the Financial Secretary was then put and carried, namely £30,000 for the general Road service, and 10,000 for the great Roads. The scale of distribution was also passed, giving to each County nearly more than last year.

The Publisher and Proprietor of the Church Times would direct the attention of Clergymen and others to the new Post Office arrangement for the transmission by Mail, of Circulars, Pamphlets, Periodicals, &c.—and will be glad to be useful to his country friends in making it effective. This arrangement will be of much public benefit in all that concerns speedy conveyance and safe delivery of the publications of the day. It went into effect on the 1st inst. The notice was published in the Eastern and City editions of last week, but a repetition of its substance may not be undesirable:—

1st. Printed Circulars, Prices Current, Handbills, and other printed matter of a like description, put up in covers, open at the ends or sides, and unaccompanied by any written communication, may be forwarded by post from any part of the Province to any place within the same, as well as through Nova Scotia, at the rate of One Penny per ounce, prepayment being optional, except when such printed matter is addressed to the United States, in which case the postage must be pre-paid.

2d. Pamphlets, Periodicals, Magazines, or Books bound or unbound, done up in covers open at the ends or sides, and unaccompanied by any written communication, may be transmitted by post as before mentioned, at the rate of One-half penny per ounce up to 18 ounces, beyond which weight no Pamphlet, Periodical, Magazine, or Book, shall be transmitted by the post.

3d. Letters posted in any town within the Province for delivery in the same town, shall be payable to a rate of One Penny for every half ounce, according to the Provincial Scale of rating Letters.

4th. Letters Red-directed to or from any place in the Province, shall not be liable to any further charge for such re-direction when forwarded by post within the Province.

5th. The R. M. S. Canada arrived on Thursday night from Boston. There is nothing of importance from the United States, unless an apprehension on the part of the English and French ambassadors, that Russian privateers were being fitted out in the United States, and against which they have remonstrated with the American Government—may be so considered.

#### LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The following highly interesting intelligence was received by Telegraph from St. John, at the News Room in

this city, on Wednesday. The first despatch, received at 2 p. m. announces the arrival of the steamship Andes, at Boston, at 8 o'clock same morning, having left Liverpool Feb. 14. The R. M. S. Niagara had left England for Malta with troops. There will consequently not be any Mails direct from England to Halifax this week. R. M. S. Asia calls here on her outward passage to New York, next week with them. The Andes calls in here on her homeward passage from Boston to England for following Mails, for England.

#### A SECOND DESPATCH.

At 4.35 p. m. the subjoined additional particulars were received by the Superintendent at the News Room.—Propeller Andes from Liverpool Feb. 14, arrived at Boston this morning 1st inst.

Cotton unchanged.

Canard & Co. advertise that in consequence of the Niagara being required for special service, Propeller Andes will be detained till Saturday Feb. 18th, to take mails and passengers to Halifax and Boston, instead of Niagara.

LONDON CORN MARKET, Feb. 13.—Supply of English wheat large, but trade opened steady at a decline of this day week. Foreign held firmly at full prices.

GRANT PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.—The British Government have chartered the following powerful steamers for the conveyance of troops—where all bound not stated.—Golden Fleecce, Jason, Cape of Good Hope, Propontis, Himalaya, Manila, Ilpon, Cambria, Niagara, Victoria, Queen of the South, Hydaspes, Harbinger.

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 Brotherton are to have appointments in the expedition.

The 4th, 11th and 7th 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 of terms adopted by the Turkish cabinet expired on Thursday Feb. 8th. The Porte or Allies are fully justified in taking any measures they may think necessary.

BOMBAST.—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.—Chron.

#### LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. C. Elliott. From Rev. Mr. Jarvis—with £1—10s. for Mrs. King—other directions attended to. From Mr. Jas. Novan, Charlotte Town, P. E. I., with 1l. for Hon. J. M. Hall.

#### Married.

At Lunenburg, Feb. 23d, by the Rev. H. L. Owen, Mr. WILLIAM SMITH to Mrs. MARY ANN FINE, daughter of Mr. James Smith.

#### Died.

On Thursday evening, 2d instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH WARD, aged 85 years. Funeral on Monday at 4 p. m. from her late residence at Misses Boyer & Ward's, No. 41 Barrington street, opposite St. Paul's Church. Friends of the family are requested to attend without further notice.

At Western Shore, Chester, on the 12th of February, much respected in his neighbourhood, Mr. JOHN THOMAS RAUFSE, aged 61 years.

#### Shipping List.

##### ARRIVED.

Friday, February 24—Schrs Three Brothers, Gray, Baltimore 11 days.

Sunday, Feb. 26—R. M. Steamer Merlin, Hunter, Bermuda 5 days—Vice Admiral Sir Geo. F. Seymour, came passenger.

Wednesday, March 1st—Schrs Velocity, Shoal Bay 3 days; Wave, Roche, New York 8 days; brig Belle, Dickson, Havana 22 days; Liverpool Packet, Day, Liverpool, 2 days; Steamer Osray, Corbin, St. John's, N. F. 4 days—23 passengers.

Thursday, March 2nd—Brigs. Bloomer, pkt. Doane Boston, 7 days; Purchase, Rodney, Yarmouth, 2 days; schrs. Alice Rodgers, pkt. Laybold, Boston, 3 days; Ocean Wave, Boston, via Lunenburg, 10 days.

Friday, March 3rd—Schrs. Cenopus, McLeod, Sheet Harbor, Margaret Sur. g. Trinidad de Cuba, 20 days. Uncle Tom, Locke, Newfoundland, 30 days; Janthe, Fenton, do; California, Griffin, do.

##### CLEARED.

Friday, February 24—Lucy Ann, Mann, St. Jago de Cuba; Ranger, Paynter, Porto Rico.

Saturday, Feb. 25—Brig Nancy, F. W. Indies, brigs Onward, Banks, B. W. Indies, Unicorn, Cummins, Porto Rico. schrs Labrador, Cronan, F. W. Indies.

Monday, Feb. 27—Brig Lucy Ann Simpson, St. John, N. B.; schrs Margaret, Odell, Boston.

Tuesday, Feb. 28—Brig Velocity, George, Porto Rico.

Thursday, March 2nd—Brig Express, Frith, Mayaguez.

##### MEMORANDA.

Schrs Uncle Tom and California, frozen in at St. Mary's. Extract of a letter from David Dodson, Esq., to E. H. Franchville, Esq., Lloyd's Agent at Gaysboro', dated Feb. 17.—"There is a ship or a steamer on the Black Ledge near Gull Ledge, Whitehead—no communication with her I supposed to be in the ice." Later accounts, dated 19th, state that the vessel was not on shore, but drifting about in the ice. She is a large vessel, with masts gone—boats could not reach her—no person could be described on board.

The Miramichi Gleaner says—"Twenty-one of the seamen landed from the vessels in the ice near Caraquez, proceeded to St. John by instructions of the Lieut. Governor,—the three vessels from which they were landed were last seen passing the north side of Miscou Island,—so that if not lost they must be in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ship Granoil, arrived here this morning, brought in Captain and crew of the brig Fre

derick of Parrshoro, from Halifax, Jan. 7, for Liverpool, fallen in with disabled and unmanageable Brig Juliet, Hilton, of Yarmouth, from Boston, for Liverpool N. B., out 10 days, went ashore at Ragged Island, on the 21st ult., crew saved—vessel a total wreck. A letter from Gaysborough, dated 22nd ult., says:—The wreck, reported in the ice to the Eastward was a brig from New York bound to Newfoundland. She has gone to pieces. No report of the fate of the crew, or whether an American or English vessel. Later—Brig Resolution, Dowling, of St. John's, N. F., lost on Black Ledge, near White Head, 16th. Cargo total loss; crew saved with great difficulty.

Steamer Merlin, experienced very heavy weather on the passage. There were not any Nova Scotia vessels at Bermuda when the M. left.

#### COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

Apples, per bush.	3s. a 5s.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	90s. a 40s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Chickens, per pair.	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. 3d.
Ficose, each.	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7d. a 7½d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 10s. a £4
Hempseed, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1. 9d.
Do. all wool,	2s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	25s.
Oats, per bus.	2s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	4d. a 5d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	4s. a 4s. 6d.
Socks, per doz.	11s. a 12s.
Turkeys, per lb.	7d. a 8d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.

#### AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	25s.
Coal, per chaldron.	40s.

#### Advertisements.

##### JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, of 100 Volumes, from the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union, and the following books from the same Society.

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Stories of the Beatitudes,  
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In the World but not of the World,  
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