The Provincial Wesleyan.

General Intelligence.

By the R. M. Steamer.

The R. M. Steamer Arabia, arrived at this port on Tuesday morning.

THE WAR.

(From the Christian News.)

THE DANUBE AND THE EUXINE.—There was a rumour that a great battle was fought on the 4th inst. in the Dobrudscha, somewhere between Silistria and Kirsova, that is somewhere between the great bend of the river and the Black Sea. Yet, reports from Bacharest of the following day, makes no mention of any such battle, which, indeed, might not be known there; or, as the news was Russian, if the battle was unfavourable to that power, it might not be stated. It was reported, however, that the Russian troops were marching southward, towards Trajan's wall and quite unopposed. If this be true, the probability is, that the principal body of the Turkish army are posted in that strong quarter, to give them battle; and there, that is at Kustendji, the allied fleets have posted several frigates, which may prove of mighty importance. It is now not doubted, that the fleets are chiefly in the western waters of the Black Sea, but that vessels are keeping a strict look-out toward Sebastopol. It it be true that the Turks have gained an important victory, it has in all probability been near Trajan's wall; but we can learn no authentic details. In the higher Danube despatches from Vienna indicate that the Russians had crossed into Servia above Widdin, and that Austria, with the consent of the Porte, is moving 200,000 troops into that province.—Many vessels were being collected in the vicinity of New Orsova, to transport them across from Hungary. Again, there has been a rumor that a large body of Russians had crossed into central Bulgaria, where they had been defeated and compelled to retreat, and that the Turks had followed them into Wallachia. Late accounts from Vienna state, that news from Janina of the 3d, showed that Hussein Pacha had succeeded to a great extent in putting down insurrection in Albania. And later news state, that the insurgents under Gravas had been beefeated near Janina, and were retreating in disorder. The news are still conflicting, and the only solution we can give as to operations on the Danube, is, that at various points from above Kalafat and Widdin, to the mouth of the river, there have been conflicts of less or greater magnitude, generally, it would seem, in favour of the Turks, who, however, have not been concentrated any where in sufficient force, to make any very decided impression on the invading hosts. There has been an illumination, so it is said, at Constantinople for some great victory; but looking at the whole line of the Danube, we remain ignorant of its locality, and have obtained no distinct information respecting it.—There are also rumors of a Russian victory; and again, of the Russians having been driven back across the Danube. But we have to wait for facts and details. If a communication from Belgrade, the very place at which the Austrians are likely to cross into Servia may be trusted, their very first move is likely to be in favour of Russia.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The counsel to seize the Church property, as we would say, in Turkey, seems to be very ill taken. A very large amount of the soil is held by the Mosques; and to declare that to be the property of the State for the present emergency, is likely to awaken tremendous opposition. The European ambassadors, it is said, have advised the Porte not to expel the resident Greeks. A deputation from Schamyl arrived on the 31st March. Great precautions are being taken against revolutionary attempts in Greece. Letters say that a faction had arisen, which was desirous to depose the king, and elect a native Greek in his place. Two British merchantmen, the barque Beddington, and the ship Anne, had been fired into from Russian batteries in the Sulina, though they were legally there. The first part of the French army reached Gallipoli in the end of March. When all shall be mustered in Turkey, it is said the French will amount to 46,000, and the British to 30,000. But Admiral Dundas, it is believed, has more than 7000 marines, besides a full complement of experienced seamen in the fleet. The first part of the British troops left Malta for Gallipoli on the 1st instant. It is reported here, that Schamyl has gained an important victory over the Russians in Circassia. The news respecting the Anglo-French declaration of war excited the greatest enthusiasm among the Turks. And it is said that a message has been sent to Omer Pacha to undertake no important operations till the allied forces arrive.

THE BALTIC.—News from Copenhagen of the 7th, state that Admiral Napier, on that day, was to visit the King. On the preceding day he had visited the Minister of Marine. Naval armaments are getting forward there on a larger scale than neutrality seems to require, and sailors are being pressed into the fleet. The whole of the Danish Ministry had resigned.

The Daily News says it is stated on reliable authority, that the secret convention between Austria and Prussia guarantees in effect the integrity of Russia more decidedly than the protocol signed by the same Powers with France and England at Vienna guarantees the integrity of Turkey. One of its secret articles is believed to stipulate that Austria and Prussia will not permit a peace to be imposed on the Czar at the expense of a portion of his territory.

LATER TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS.—The Times' Malta letters of the 7th say, that her Majesty's steamer Cyclops brought news that all the marines from the fleets are to be landed to protect Varna. The Turks expressly left a free passage at Kirsova, and having surrounded the Russians, after a hard fight one half of the latter were cut to pieces, and the remainder took flight and retreated across the Danube.

The allied fleets reached Kivarna Bay on the 26th ult. Eight line-of-battle ships (French) are at anchor in line to the east of Varna, flanked by six steamers. Further east, are ten line-of-battle ships (English), with six steamers on their flank.

Before the Cyclops left the fleet, Admiral Dundas is reported to have made a signal, 'to take, burn, or destroy, everything Russian.'

The Vienna paper Wanderer, under date Bucharest, March 31, states that a battle had taken place at Tulitscha, which lasted five days, from the 23rd to 27th inclusive, with great loss to the Russians. There are no other accounts of the reported engagement between the Turks and the Russians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—General Canrobert, with 1100 French troops have arrived. All the Greeks are to leave within 15 days after March 30. Omer Pasha was at Schumla on the 30th ult. The combined fleets were off Varna. The steamers have been despatched to the mouths of the Danube. News from Bucharest of the 8th ult. were not important.

On the 20th March eight Egyptian and Turkish steamers left Alexandria, with 9000 Egyptian troops, placed by Abbas Pasha at the disposal of the Sultan.

ATHENS, April 7.—The insurrection makes no progress. Armiro has not been taken.

COPENHAGEN, April 12.—The Dauntless has returned from a cruise up the Gulf of Finland. She saw 18 Russian ships of the line in Sveaborg harbour. The Imperieuse chased a Russian corvette back to Sveaborg. The English fleet has suddenly left Kioge Bay and steered eastwards. Three more ships of war have arrived.

A letter from St. Petersburg of the 31st ult., says:—'The movements of troops continue in the Baltic provinces and in Finland. Whilst the guards were setting out on their march the battalian of sharpshooters of Helsinfors were arriving here. The Emperor reviews the troops as they arrive.'

WARSAW, April 8.—Field Marshal Paskiewitch has set out for the Russian head-quarters in Wallachia.

HAMBURG, April 11.—The exportation of arms and ammunition from Konigsberg to Russia has been prohibited, and a *corp de armee*, with 80 guns, is reported to be stationed between Memel and Suwalka.

PARIS, Wednesday.—The Emperor and the Duke of Cambridge reviewed 25,000 men to-day The funds closed at 63 20 and 89 60.

The Chronicle's Paris correspondent writes:—The only news of any importance which reached Paris on Wednesday is the report that the Russians have passed Trajan's Wall, and have advanced beyond it towards the Balkans. It does not appear that there has hitherto been any serious resistance on the part of the Turks, who probably wish to avoid risking anything in the shape of a pitched battle till the arrival of the French and English auxiliaries. The same writer says—'All the news which reaches us from Germany tends to confirm the accounts which I was enabled to send you some time since of the unsatisfactory attitude assumed by Prussia and Austria, and their determination not to make common cause with the Western Powers in repelling the aggressions of Russia.

Items.

France has loaned ten million of francs to Turkey.

Nicaragua has seceded from the confederation of Central America.

There were four ships at Swatou, China in the month of January, embarking coolies for Panama and the West Indies.

It is said that Napoleon has written to the Emperor of Austria reminding him of his promise to regard the crossing of the Danube by the Russians as a "*casus belli*."

It is stated S. by Resse, in the annals of Chemistry, that in Britain alone £420,000 are expended annually in perfumery.

His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland has been pleased to appoint Frederick B. T. Carter, Esquire, to be Acting Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court of that Island, in the room of the Hon. A. W DesBarres absent on leave.

The Courier and Enquirer says, "We have it in our power to state that Mr. Buchanan has received official assurances that no attempt will be made to enforce any claim to the services of such of her Majesty's subjects as have become naturalized citizens of the U States.

From Acapulco the news is that Governor Alvarez, at the head of 3000 of the revolutionists had marched into the country securing and fortifying all the mountain passes.

At Constantinople, the Grand Mufti and Rafat Pacha have been dismissed, and successors were appointed more friendly to the Allies.

The members of both Houses of the British Parliament had been in procession to present a cordial address to the Queen in support of the declaration of war.

A letter from Washington, published in the New York Express, states that the British Government has notified the Government of the United States that, immediately on the commencement of hostilities the Russian Ports on the Pacific will be placed in a state of blockade.

Late news from China had been received at Boston—accounts from Peking are to December 15th. The Imperialists claim another victory, which cost the Rebels several hundred lives; but, in the same connection, it is reported that the Imperialists suffered severely by following the Rebels too closely.

France has upwards of 14,000 merchant vessels. The ports of France in which the largest amount of the commerce of the country is carried on are Dunkirk, Havre, Nantes, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Calais, and Bologne. Toulon, Cherbourg, and Brest are important naval stations, but they occupy a comparatively low position as commercial ports, the principal entries being of cargoes adapted to the trades connected with the French navy.

The famous ship Marco Polo, Capt. McDonnell, made the passage from Liverpool to Melbourne in 84½ days, mean time, the shortest passage ever performed by a sailing vessel; but unfortunately, while in charge of a pilot, inside of the Heads, was run ashore, and at last accounts, remained hard and fast, although two steam tugs had attempted to tow her afloat. Her greatest run was 428 miles in 24 consecutive hours.

The *Boston Courier* learns that Messrs Wells & Gowen, submarine contractors of this city, have just concluded a contract with the New York underwriters and Havre Steam Navigation Company interested in the steamship Humboldt, of three thousand tons, (sunk near Halifax the past winter,) to recover the remains of her valuable cargo, engines, boilers and other materials, which they intend to accomplish during the present season. The weight of the machinery alone is about sixteen hundred tons. The same firm have also contracted with the underwriters on the ill-fated ship Staffordshire, lost near Cape Sable, to recover her immense and valuable cargo. The operations upon the Staffordshire will be superintended by Mr. George Pierce, an accomplished engineer. Mr. John Tope one of the engineers is now absent at Cape Sable, ascertaining the position and soundings of the above named ship. The property will undoubtedly be all saved in the course of three or four months, and is valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

The manner in which Newfoundland agrees to aid the newly formed New York Company in their thorough completion of the Telegraph line, says the *Ledger*, is as follows:—it guarrantees the interest at 5 per cent. for 20 years on stock to the amount of £50,000—and grants £5,000 as a bonus for the constructin of roads 8 feet wide from Cape Ray and Trepassy respectively to St. John's; and it is secured by a lien on the whole property of the company in the colony.

The Panama railroad will cost when completed about $4,500,000.

Enormous fossil remains were lately discovered at St. Louis.

Father Taylor, the distinguished sailor preacher, lies dangerously ill in Boston.

Dates from Oregon to March 1st state that rich gold diggings had been found on the Willamette.

A Law has been passed by the Legislature of Oregon, prohibiting labour and public amusements on Sunday.

A company has been formed and a factory erected at Hamilton, Canada West, for the manufacture of knitted fabrics and Hosiery.

London, C. W., has applied for a city charter, and will be incorporated under the new name of "City of Manchester."

In the year 1800, there were four hundred and thirteen Quaker meeting-houses in England. There are now but three hundred and seventeen.

In the town of Bergen, Portugal, there is an elegant church, capable of holding one thousand persons, constructed entirely—statues and all—of papier machie.

The total produce of tobacco grown on the face of the globe has been calculated by Mr. Crawford and amounts to the enormous sum of 200,000 tons.

The State street merchants in Boston, are making arrangements to present Senator Houston with a service of silver plate for his manly defence of the New England Clergy upon the Nebraska bill.

The Lutheran population in the world is estimated at 42,250,000, of which 25,000,000 are found in the land of Luther, 5,000,000 in Prussia, 3,000,000 in Sweden, and 1,000,000 in the United States.

Seals display a taste for music. They will long follow a boat in which any musical instrument is played, and even a tune whistled has attractions for them.

The public debt of Great Britain is estimated to be $4,440,000,000.

It is said that since the Temperance reformation has taken a hold on the minds of the public in Texas there has been a greatly increased demand for substantial reading matter.

A lead mine has recently been discovered in Benton county, Ala. A slight examination disclosed a rich vein of ore, which on being tested, yielded 79 per cent. of pure lead. The vein was supposed to be very extensive, and is favourably located for working.

Dates from Utah to Feb. 2nd, state that the Mormons had adopted resolutions in favor of the immediate construction of a Pacific Railroad through Salt Lake Valley. Col Babbitt has been sent to Washington with the resolutions.

The Crusader states that the Roman Catholic bishop of St. Louis has, in less than one year, built five large warehouses, and eight three-story houses, besides buying a farm worth $50,000.

Curacoa dates of the 24th ult have been received. The yellow fever had disappeared. Salt was scarce and worth $1 per bbl

Affairs in Venezuela were unsettled, and another revolution was expected.

The Panama *Star* confirms the report that the Darien Ship Canal is a failure, and says that full accounts of the whole affair go to the United States by an early steamer, officially from Capt Hollins, of the *Cyane*.

It is stated by a Paris letter writer, that bricks and porous stones, by being dipped in coal tar for a few hours, acquire a great degree of hardness, and are thereby rendered much more useful for laying foundations and the construction of vaults.

It is stated that the whole number of Jews in England is only 30,000; 20,000 of whom are located in London. Russia contains 10½ millions, Constantinople 80,000, and India 17,000. It is also stated that out of the 20,000 in London, 2,000 are baptised Christians.

The whaleship Gladrator has arrived at New Bedford, after an absence of forty-four months, with a cargo of 6200 bbls. of oil and 95,000 lbs of bone, being the greatest catch ever made by one vessel during a whaling voyage.

There is considerable speculation afloat as to the amount of Canadian flour which will come forward before harvest. The review of the Toronto Colonist states that the whole amount of flour to go from Western Canada before harvest, will fall short of 400,000 (four hundred thousand) barrels; 300,000 (three hundred thousand) will be required for lower ports, leaving but 100,000 to ship to Liverpool from this country.

HURD'S GOLDEN GLOSS FOR THE HAIR.

Among the many preparations for the growth of the *Hair* this GOLDEN GLOSS takes the lead. Three reasons will be given why it is so universally used and preferred to all others. 1st. Because it has proved the most effectual in Baldness. 2nd. Because it imparts a beautiful dark gloss and delightful perfume to the hair. 3rd. Because the Ladies, with fine discrimination, which they all possess have adopted it. Many other reasons could be given why it is a great favourite, but those who want her have only to give it a trial. Price 25 cts. in large bottles. For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers everywhere.

D. TAYLOR, Jr., Boston, General Agent. Sold in Halifax by John Naylor and the principal Druggists. 244—269.

March 16, 1854. W. & A. 6m.

What do the Physicians Say?

☞ Listen to the testimony of an eminent physician in favor of M'Lanes Vermifuge, which is now universally acknowledged to be the best in use; even members of the medical faculty (who are so often opposed to the use of patent medicines,) cannot withhold their approval of this invaluable remedy:

LIND, Stark Co. Ohio, Jan. 8, 1849.

I have used Dr. M'Lane's Worm Specific in my private practice, and am prepared to say that the unparalleled success with which I have prescribed its use, both for children and adults, induces me to say the most in its favor of any specific or patent medicine ever before brought to my notice. The mode of administration, the smallness of the dose, and the certainty of its efficacious effects, give it, in my opinion, a decided advantage over any other medicine of the kind before the public.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada. 35

Agents in Halifax, WM. LANGLEY and JOHN NAYLOR.

Messrs. DU BARRY'S REVALENTA ARABICA FOOD has at length solved the problem which has kept the learned and studious at cross purposes in all ages, from Hippocrates to Abernethy. The authentic testimony of FIFTY THOUSAND known witnesses has proclaimed the joyful truth that, in stages of dire disease, where medicine had totally failed, the use of this preparation has restored vigour, cheerfulness, ease of mind and body, and raised sufferers from a condition in which death was longed for as a release from lingering woe, to one in which life is not only prolonged, but cherished, because ENJOYED. Take one instance described by the Rev. J. W. Flavel, Rector of Ridlington, which is a speciman of thousands upon thousands of similar testimonies. The reverend gentleman says:—"Mary Emerson (a servant of Mr. Flavell's), aged thirty, has, for the last eight years, been in delicate health. Her complaint was dyspepsia in an aggravated form, and she suffered every two or three days violent attacks of spasms in the stomach and chest, being constantly sick after partaking of food, however small the quantity or carefully chosen the quality. She had a constant pain in the side, and became so much debilitated that it was with great difficulty she could walk up stairs. She received occasional relief from medical treatment, but never for long together, and at the commencement of this year her state was most deplorable." After using Messrs Du Barry's preparation for some time, as an article of food, she recovered her health, cheerfulness and activity. The reverend gentleman goes on to say:—"It is not in my power to express her feelings at the change, which, indeed, is a matter of astonishment as well as thankfulness to all here" Such certificates of the salutary efficacy of the diet (for it is distinctly to be understood that it is neither a drug, nor what is commonly called a medicine, but an agreeable and palatable article of food) are pouring in daily, and can leave no doubt in the minds of intelligent persons, that it stands alone and unapproached—far and away—at the head of every thing which science has yet discoverd for the preservation of health, and the eradication of pain and desease. For further particulars we refer our readers to Messrs. Du Barry's advertisement in our to-days columns.

☞ Probably there may be some who have not yet tried the Boston Chemical Washing Powder, manufactured by Beck & Co. If this meets the eye of such we have only to say TRY IT.

Domestic.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—An alarm of fire disturbed the quiet of the city yesterday (Sunday) morning at 6 o'clock,—the scene of danger proved to be in the vicinity of Fresh Water Bridge, and in the neighbourhood of the Gas Works. The fire originated on the premises owned and occupied by John Hogan. It is said the inmates were unconscious of their danger till the house was partly destroyed. Hogan had a narrow escape—saving nothing but what he stood in. Four houses are now a heap of ruins, and the fifth, (a new building) at the entrance of the lane leading to the Gas-works, completely gutted.—The Fire Companies, as usual, were promptly on the spot; but owing to a short supply of water at first, and the houses being dry, the destructive element made rapid progress His worship the Mayor attended by a large Police force, were actively at work; also a strong detachment from the garrison and crew of the Flag Ship and Steamer Columbia—all working like fine fellows. The origin of this conflagration is yet a mystery. We understand the properties destroyed were partially insured in Halifax offices.—*Morning Journal.*

The trial of Murphy and others for the murder of one Allan was brought to a conclusion on Saturday evening. The Judge having declared that so conflicting was the evidence that the Jury could not come to any definite conclusion. The prisoners were discharged.—*Sun.*

The writs for electing a member for Windsor, Sydney, Richmond and Inverness each have been issued. Nomination day is fixed for the 9th May, and the elections consequently come off on the 16th of that month.—*B. N. A.*

NOTICE.—The District Meeting of the N. S. E., and P. E. I. District will be held at Wallace Harbour, commencing on Wednesday, May 24th, at 9 A. M.

E. EVANS, *Chairman.*

☞ "Our Home," "A Wesleyan and A Son of Temperance," Rev. "C. Gaskin," "Obituaries," and other Communications, poetical and prose, unavoidably deferred,—also Extracts from De Cormenin.

☞ Books received from Messrs. Graham & Son, will be noticed next week; also the Pamphlet received from Charlottetown.

☞ The article signed "Reader," is unaccompanied by the name of the writer.

Letters & Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are daly acknowledged.)

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Rev. R. E. Crane, (new sub.—20s.); Rev. Dr. Evans, (received at D. M. 40s.—paid 24s.—credited to Wesleyan acct. 16s.—also letter with enclosure); Rev. M. Pickles, (for Miss E. Grant 10s., Mr. C. Beals 10s.—in all 20s.); Rev. C. Gaskin, St. David's, (40s.); Mr. R. B. C. Weldon, Moncton, (for self 10s., Messrs. B. Marshall 10s., J. Hope 5s., R. Coalpitts 10s., G. Cochran 5s.,—in all 40s.)

☞ *One* new subscriber is acknowledged above, for which we return thanks. Every new subscriber helps the Office.

SUPERNUMERARIES' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

Rev. Dr. Evans, Charlottetown, bal. 15s.

Holloway's Pills, the Best Remedy for the Cure of Dropsy.——Extract of a letter from Mr. P. Williams, dated Melford, March 1, 1852.—"To Professor Holloway.—Sir,—Feeling grateful for the benefit my wife has derived by the use of your Pills, I consider it my duty to inform you of it. Soon after the birth of her last child, her feet and ancles began to swell, and afterwards her whole body, strongly indicating dropsy, this occurred at the turn of life. I obtained the best medical advice, but her health continued to decline. I then tried your Pills, which I am happy to say have restored her to sound and perfect health." 6

Marriages.

At the residence of the Hon. W. Grigor, by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, D. D., William Bowman, Esq., of Christieville, Canada East, to GEORGINA, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Grigor, Easter Burnside, Morayshire, Scotland.

At St. Mary's, by the Rev. J. Campbell, on the 23rd ult., Mr. John JAIT, to MARY ANN, daughter of A. Kirk, Esq. On the 6th inst. by the same, Mr. Neil McECHERAN, to Miss Mary McPHEE.

At the Wesleyan Mission House, Cross Roads, Parrsboro', on the 30th March, by the Revd. R. E. Crane, Mr. George Gesner RIAD, of New Canaan, to Miss Philipina Emdy ATKINSON, of West Brook.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, 20th inst., by the Rev. R. E. Crane, Mr. Stephen W. LAMBERT, of Maccan, to Miss Jane Eliza BROWN, of Lakeland, Parrsboro'.

At Trinity Church, Liverpool, N. S., on the 15th inst., by the Rev. E. E. B. Nichols, Mr. John SMALL, of Halifax, to MARY ANN, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Zwicker.

Deaths.

At Woodside, on Tuesday evening 18th inst., in the 68th year of her age, ANNA, the beloved wife of the Hon John E. Fairbanks, and daughter of the late Jno. Prescott, Esq. of Preston.

On Wednesday night, ISABELLA, wife of Mr. Frederick Clarke, aged 32 years.

At Shubenacadie, on the 18th inst., Robert BOGGS, son of Charles Boggs, Esqr., in the 42nd year of his age.

At Truro, on the 7th April, ANN FROST, widow of the late Capt Win Cook, in the 80th year of her age, leaving a large circle of friends and relatives to deeply lament her death.

On the 20th March, on board H. M. S. Boscawen, Lieut Lord Gilbert Normin GROVESNOR, in his 22nd year, tenth child and second surviving son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Westminster.

At Bear River, Nova Scotia, on the 13th ult., Mr. Robert TAYLOR, a native of Morpeth, County Northumberland, England.

At Chelsea, Massachusetts, on the 26th ult., WILLIAM DOUGLAS, age 26 years, third son of James Boyd, Esq., M. P. P., of St. Andrews.

At St. John, N. B., on the 17th ult., Mr. Edward H. SMITH, formerly of Windsor, N. S., in the 56th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children.

At the Poors' Asylum, April 15, Charles SPORS, aged 22 years, (coloured), a native of Halifax.

At Sheet Harbour, on the 19th March last, Mr. David REDMOND, of the Parish of Tentern, county of Wexford, Ireland.

At Sheet Harbour, on the 6th Feb., ANNA BLAIR, daughter of Levi W. and Margaret Ross, aged 6 years and 11 months.

At Amherst, N. S., on Saturday, 15th inst., in her 21st year, Sarah SPENCE, eldest daughter of the late Capt Wm. Spence She was loved and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Suddenly, on Sunday night, Mr Patrick TOBIN, in the 54th year of his age.

On Monday evening, 24th inst., at her residence, Dartmouth, Mrs. Catherine BOWES, in the 78th year of her age.

At Liverpool, N. S., on the 17th inst., after a long and painful illness of Consumption, REBECCA, daughter of John McLeod, aged 24 years.

At River Philip, on Saturday the 8th of Ferbuary, Mrs. Nancy OXLEY, relict of the late John Oxley, aged 77 years, after a long and painful illness, but complete victory over the last enemy through the blood of Jesus

At River Philip, on Friday, 17th March, Elijah ARKINSON, aged 43 years His end was peace.

On Monday last, Mr. William CLARKE, aged 45 years, leaving a disconsolate widow and seven children to mourn their loss.

At West Brook, on the 9th inst, in the 67th year of his age, Mr. Nathaniel HOLMES, much beloved by a large number of sorrowing children, who have lost a kind father and their only parent, (as the wife and mother died about ten months ago,) but they mourn not as those without hope. He was a kind friend and neighbour, and will be much missed in the community in which he lived.

In Granville, at his father's residence, after a lingering sickness, borne with much patience and resignation, Mr. Alfred A. ANDERSON, son of Mr. Joseph and Clarissa Anderson, in the 26th year of his age, much lamented by his numerous relations and friends.

On Sunday, 23rd inst., after a short but severe illness, Mr. Thomas MURPHY, aged 72 years, native of Kilkenny, Ireland.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, April 19.

Barque Asia, Glasgow, 30 days.
Schrs Unity and Cinara, Lunenburg.

THURSDAY, April 20.

Schr Mic Mac, Auld, Greenock, 28 days.
Brigt Ann Isabella, Ryan, Trinidad, 20 days.

SATURDAY, April 22.

Brig Chebucto, Wolfe, Chicago, 28 days.
Brigts Boston, Layfield, Boston, 36 hours.
Bloomer, Thorpe, Boston, 60 hours.
Susan, Mann, Cuba.
Schrs Ace Rivers, Layfield, Boston.
Good Intent, Smith, St Johns, N F.
Retina, Evans, Cornwallis; Prompter, Pubnico.

SUNDAY, April 23.

Brig Battus, Liverpool, G B.
Schrs Harold, Crowell, New York.
Camilla, Lunenburg; H. M., Moyle, do.

MONDAY, April 24.

R M steamer Osprey, Hunter, St Johns, N F.
Schrs Aurora, Crowell, Boston, 5 days.
Zealand, Boston, 4 days.
Sophia Elizabeth, Eagles, Portland, 3 days.
Freedom, Lindsey, St Peters.
Buskar, St Mary's; Freedom, do; Abigail, do.
President, do; W Henry, Barrington.
Barnet, Lunenburg.
Government schr Daring, Daly, LaHave.

TUESDAY, April 25.

Brigt Pomona, McKay, Cienfuegos.
Schr Labrador, Crosman, Guyanilla.

CLEARED.

April 19.—schrs Magnet, Griffin, Virginia; Mary, Jane, Gallant, Newfoundland.

April 20.—schrs Palestine, McConnell, Labrador; Nautilus, Mance, Newfoundland; Mayflower, Purdy, Burin.

April 21.—Conra, Roe, Jamaica; Victoria, Morgan, Jamaica; Lucy Ann, Simpson, St John, N B; Volunteer Watt, Miramichi; Ranger, Parenter, B W Indies.

April 22.—Schrs Sarah, Crowell, B W Indies; Providence, Crowell, do; Conservative, Myers, Port aux Basque; Isnthe, Boston, Fortune Bay.

April 24.—Brig Nimrod, Grant, P W Indies; brigt Mary, Doble, B W Indies; scar Kate, Curtis, B W Indies.

Department of Crown Lands.

Halifax, April 8, 1854.

THE following Act passed during the last Session of the Legislature, is now published for the information of all concerned:

JAMES B UNIACKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

An Act for settling Titles to Lands in the Island of Cape Breton.

(Passed the 31st day of March, A. D., 1854.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows,

All persons who are in undisputed possession of any Lands and Tenements in the Island of Cape Breton, for which application has been made for a Grant, either joint or several, and on which the Fees have been paid, shall, on proof thereof, and with the approval of the Governor in Council, be entitled to a separate Grant of the Lands for which such Fees were paid without any further charge for Survey, or otherwise.

April 13. 1m.

AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS.

31 & 32, UPPER WATER ST. **BELL & BLACK,** CORNER OF GEORGE AND HOLLIS STS

Have completed their Importations from Great Britain and the United States.

Black & Colored Coburgs,	Broad Cloths,
Circassian Lustres,	Cassimeres,
Printed Delaines,	American Satinets
Bayadere Crape and Lama Dresses,	Do. Stripes,
	Do. Ticks,
White & Grey Shirtings,	Do. Warp, 1st quality
Hungarian Ginghams,	Plaid Shawls, Square and Long, Lamb's Wool Vests and Pants, Plush, Silk & Straw Bonnets, &c &c. &c
Derry do.	
Blankets and Flannels, &c. &c. &c.	

☞ Good TEA always on hand.—Socks, &c. taken in exchange.

December 3rd, 1853. W&A

1854 FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. 1854

Received per Steamship Asia.

A LARGE Supply of GARDEN, FLOWER and Grass SEEDS, warranted fresh and true to their kind, the growth of 1853, consisting of Carrots, Spinage, Cucumber, Onions, Salsafy, Parsnips, &c., &c., together with a large supply of Peas and Bush Beans, and the usual assortment of Flower Seeds.

Agricultural Societies can be supplied on the most favourable terms with *new and improved varieties of* Turnip and other SEEDS, by

MORTON & CO.
244—251.

March 30, 1854. 6w W&A

SEEDS. 1854. SEEDS

PER Steamer ASIA, a full supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, from the same establishment as those which for years past has given such universal satisfaction.

For freshness and purity these are not to be surpassed; and with confidence we recommend them.

Mangle Wurtzel, Swedish Turnip, White Clover, and other AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, and all of the best quality, and at prices as low as GOOD SEEDS, can be afforded. For sale at

DEWOLFE'S SEED WAREHOUSE,
March 23. 63 Hollis Street.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!!

Per Arabia.

THE Subscriber has completed his Spring Supply of Seeds, warranted the growth of 1853, consisting of a large supply of Beans, Beets, Brocoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Carrots, Cucumber, Cock, Lettuce, Melons, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Radish, Salsafy, Spinage, Turnips, Herbs, Hemp and Canary, and Flower seeds

ROBT. G. FRASER,
March 30. No. 139 Granville Street.

Notice—New Goods.

GARDEN AND GRASS SEEDS.

THE Subscriber has received from Halifax a part of his SPRING SUPPLY of Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ironware, Confectionary, Men's Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Prunella Boots and Rubbers, Sole and Upper Leather, Medicines, of all kinds that can be named, Timothy and Red Clover seed, Turnip Seed, Garden Seeds of all kinds, fresh and good, will be sold cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

DANIEL H WELCH.
Parrsboro, Mill Village, April 14, 1854. 3m.

Cordage, Canvas, Nets, Lines,

TWINES, &c., &c.

Just received per Anziko from Greenock.

1400 Coil's Greenock Staple Cordage, from 6 thread to 9½ inches.
500 bolts Greenock Canvas No 1 to 7.
2 0 Mackarel and Herring NETS, 2½ to 3½ inch.
150 dozen Cod Lines.
50 tons Bolt IRON, ½ to 1 8.
210 boxes Tobacco PIPES, assorted.
50 mats Wine Bottles.
27 doz Stone Jars, from ½ to 3 gls.
Bales of Salmon, Mackarel and Herring Twines.
IN STORE—300 bolt Baltimore Cotton Duck, No. 2 to 10. For sale by BARSS & HARRIS.

April 20. 4w.

A CARD.

JAMES MORRIS

Commission Merchant,
General Agent and
AUCTIONEER,
CHARLOTTE TOWN,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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Hon. W. W. LORD,	W R WATSON, Esqr.

April 13th. W 3m 248—260.

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March 9.

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Successor to his late Brother-in-Law, Dr. Sawyer, and late of her Majesty's Hospital Ship Tenedos, Bermuda,)
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Dwelling House and Shop to Let.

DWELLING HOUSE, containing Six Rooms and a Kitchen, and a Shop and Back Room, with water and gas fixtures, to let—being the South part of the Wesleyan premises, opposite Messrs. Northup's in Argyle Street. Rent moderate. Inquire at the Wesleyan Book-Room. March 30.

BELL, ANDERSON & CO.

HAVING Removed to their new Granite Warehouse in Granville Street, are now ready to wait upon their customers April 20.

New Advertisements.

☞ *Advertisements intended for this Paper should be sent in by Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, to the Office.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,

APRIL 25, 1854.

CHAPTER 13

An act to amend chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes, "of Surveyors of Highways and Highway Labor, except in Halifax."

(Passed the 31st day of March, 1854.)

Section	Section
1. Recovery of fines incurred by minors.	2. Sect. 4, chap. 63, not to extend to seamen on board coasting and fishing vessels.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows.

1. All fines and forfeitures incurred by minors under chapter sixty three of the revised statutes, of surveyors of highways and highway labour except in the first, shall be recovered from the parents, masters or guardians of such minors with whom such minors reside, or who have a right to receive their wages, in the manner provided in the last section of the chapter hereby amended, and appeals as therein mentioned.

2. The fourth section of the chapter hereby amended shall not hereafter extend to masters of seamen on board coasting or fishing vessels.

April 27. 1m.

NEW BOOKS!

JUST Received at the Wesleyan Book Room, Argyle Street, a supply of Standard Works in

Theology and General Literature,

which, with the previous stock on hand, forms a handsome assortment of valuable and highly useful Books.

Particular attention is called to the following, just in stock:

INFIDELITY: its aspects, causes and agencies. By the Rev. Thos Pearson. A Prize Essay.

THEODICY: a vindication of the Divine glory as manifested in the government of the moral world. By the Rev. Albert Taylor Bledoe.

DODDRIDGE'S WORKS, in two vol.

VINEY'S PASTORAL THEOLOGY.

REANO OF DOMINIC.

THE OLD BIBLE TRUTH; or the Five Points Mission, a popular and deeply interesting work, highly recommended by the Press.

Also a large assortment of

SABBATH SCHOOL BOOKS,

which will be disposed of at New York prices.

April 7. 1-8

Notice to House Keepers.

THE Subscriber has on hand an assortment of well seasoned best

LONDON FLOOR OIL CLOTH,

Of various widths, suitable for Halls and Stairs, which he will sell off at very low prices. Persons who wish to supply themselves with this very useful article will do well to give an early call.

PETER NORDBECK.

April 27. 4w in.

Bonus Declared.

"STAR" LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE following table gives the Scale of Bonus allocated to the Holders of Policies of ten years duration.

Age at Entrance.	Sum assured.	Bonuses added.	Total amount added to the now payable sum assured at death in ten years time of the Assd.
30	£1000	£117 15 0	£1117 15 0
35	1000	135 3 4	1136 3 4
40	1000	158 10 0	1158 10 0
45	1000	177 15 0	1177 15 0

The Bonus now declared, is upwards of 50 per cent on the amount paid, in the five years ending December, 1853. The result will be made known to each Policy-Holder as soon as the calculations to be made will allow.

The advantages this Society offers to Assurers, include all the benefits which have been developed during the progress of the system of Life Assurance; but the following deserve especial notice:—

Nine tenths of the Profits, ascertained every five years, divided among Policy-Holders having paid three annual Premiums.

Thirty days are allowed for the payment of the Premium, from the date of its becoming due.

Credit may be given for one-half of the Premium, upon whole Life Policies, for five years.

No claim disputed, except in case of palpable fraud; an unintentional error will not vitiate a Policy.

No stamps, entrance money, or fees of any kind, nor any charge made for Policies.

Halifax Agency, corner of George and Hollis Streets.

R. S. BLACK, M