

THE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1836.

The May Packet has arrived at Halifax, and also the Cape Breton steamer, both in 23 days passage, bringing London dates to the 6th ult. The contents of the papers we have received, are in general uninteresting, save and except the facts that Great Britain is in a highly prosperous condition at home, and the straight forward line of policy her ministers are pursuing in their Foreign relations, are causing her to be more respected abroad.

The Emperor of Russia has agreed to evacuate Silistria. The Portuguese people have once more escaped from petticoat government. The Spanish war is being prosecuted with more vigor on the part of the Queen and her Allies.

In the House of Lords on the second reading of the Irish Corporation Reform Bill, an amendment was carried against Ministers, giving the Committee power in certain cases to abolish Corporations altogether. On the 21st and 22d April, the House of Commons were occupied in discussing further complaints on the Carlow Election, introduced by Mr Hardy, Lord John Russell, and Lord Stanley. Upon the whole, Parliamentary business was making rapid and steady progress, and we are of opinion that more public measures, having for their object the good of the people at large, will emanate from this Parliament than from many preceding ones.

It gives us much pleasure to remark that Law Suits are becoming less frequent in this district. At the Supreme Court, held here last week, the business of the Term was gone through early in the week, and the attendance of country people at the Court House was smaller than we ever remember to have seen. The Magistrates had the benefit of nearly the whole Term to themselves.

Our files of Colonial papers contain nothing of interest.

The accounts we published last week from Texas and Florida appear to be confirmed.

We are informed that for some days past, codfish have been so abundant in the estuary of the Middle River, that the neighbouring farmers have been catching them in hundreds. Might not the other two branches of this harbour be tried with hook and line? it is probable they contain a similar treasure. Codfish have been remarkably plentiful this season on our coast.

[Extract from a letter received from the Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, dated London, April 30.]

"In a few days we hold our Anniversary meeting, and the retrospect of our proceedings during the year 1835, exhibits the cheering facts that we have issued at home and abroad 558,842 copies of the blessed volume, and have received £86,889 8 7; our expenditure, during the same period, has amounted to £107,983 19 7."

LITERARY SOCIETY.—We last week inadvertently omitted to notice, that Dr GERNER delivered a highly interesting lecture on his favourite science "Geology." The facility with which he answered several queries which were submitted to him, evinced an intimate acquaintance with the elementary principles of the science; and the various facts which he adduced in illustration of these, formed indisputable data for the many important deductions which he drew from them, explanatory of the successive changes in the organic and inorganic kingdoms of Nature, and the influence which those have exerted in modifying the surface of our planet. A variety of geological specimens of native growth, which the Doctor's industry enabled him to procure, were exhibited after the

reading of the Essay, and which he kindly presented to the Institution.

By an unanimous Resolution of the Society, the Doctor was elected an honorary member of the Society.

Provincial Secretary's Office.
Halifax, 1st June, 1836.

The following Order of His Majesty in Council, was received by the last Packet, and is published by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S,
the 13th April, 1836.

PRESENT—

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord Chancellor Viscount Melbourne
Lord President Viscount Palmerston
Lord Stewart Viscount Howick
Lord Chamberlain Lord Holland
Marquis of Winchester Lord Glenelg
Earl of Albemarle Mr. Poulton Thomson
Earl of Minto Mr. Chancellor of the
Lord John Russell Exchequer.

WHEREAS the Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the month of Feb'y. 1835, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz.

No. 1569. "An Act to divide the county of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof."

AND WHEREAS, the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantation; and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion, to His Majesty, that the said Act should receive His Majesty's special confirmation: His Majesty was thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare his special confirmation of the said Act; and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly—WHEREOF the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. L. BATHURST.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the past week.

At Mr Harper's.—Messrs Bent, Page and Archibald, hon. H. Dundas, hon. H. S. Fane, Captains Quickfall, Lane, and Errington.

At Mrs Davison's.—Messrs Davison, Longworth, Costen, McDonald, Wilson, and Bain, and Captain Cook.

At Mr Lorrain's.—Rev. Mr Hetherington, Rev. Mr Wilson, and Miss Tremain.

At the Royal Oak.—(Not obtained.)

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED,

Thursday—Brig Jamson, Quickfall, Sunderland—goods to A Campbell; Ship Diana, Wright, Exeter, bal; Schr Isabel, Sutherland, Wallace—plank to G. Smith; Shannon, Boudrot, Cape Breton—ballast.

Friday—Brig Mentor, Carr, Boston—ballast;

Saturday—Omona, Lang, North Shelds—to A Campbell; Schr David Pratt, York, N York—bal; Brig Henry, Rideout, Portland—ballast; Lion, Fernald, Boston, ballast; Schr Mary Bell, Cameron, Bay de Chaleur—ballast; Two Brothers, Fougere, Halifax—general cargo to Jas Johnston and others.

Monday—Brig Bob Logic, Errington, Cork—to A Campbell; Shal Catherine, Bückler, Tatnagouche; Schr Babit, Richard, Halifax—ballast; Glory, Le Blanc, Arichat—ballast; Eliza, Cummings, Halifax—general cargo for G Smith, B L Kirkpatrick and others; Bee, Graham, Halifax, General cargo for W & J Ives, J D B Fraser and others.

Tuesday—Schr Mary Ann, Terriar, Miramichi, ballast; Lady, Dwyer, Magdalen Islands cargo to J Joyce; Wallace, Chamberlain, N York—ballast.

CLEARED,

Brig Halifax, O'Brien, Stamford—coals by R C Cochrane; Lady Young, Doyle, P E Island—British manufactures by H Hatton; Schr Marguerite, Landres, Magdalen Islands—Salt and stores per master; Harp, Welsh, New York—Coals by Mining association; Mary Ann, Graham; Miramichi—Live Stock by master; Shallop Seal, Gosbee, Magdalen Islands—salt by Ross and Primrose; Brig Mary, Bray, Newburyport—Coals per Mining Association; Brig Motion, Smith, New York—Coals per do; Schr Lucy, Gormier, Magdalen Islands—salt by G Smith; Dove,

do, do, do; Partridge, Pettipas, Arichat—Salt and stores by master; Helen, Chaasm, Chetichamp—Salt by G Smith; Elizabeth, Dwyer, River John—Stores for new ships thro by do.

The Master of the William Johnson, reports to have spoken, off Capo Tormentino, the Brig Comer. Tabor master, from Liverpool to Shemaguee; all well.

FRESH SEEDS & HEDGE THORNS.

Just Received,
Ex Ship HARMONY, from Liverpool,—viz:

25,000 HEDGE THORNS.

Dwart Kidney (French)	} BEANS.
Broad Windsor	
Scarlet Runners	
Blue Imperial	
Blue Prussian	} PEAS.
Marrowfat	
Early Charlton	} TURNIP SEED.
Early Frumo	
Swedish	
Aberdeen Yellow	
Globe	} TURNIP SEED.
Red Norfolk	
Purple Topped Yellow	
Early white Dutch	

WHITE CLOVER SEED,

Hemp, Canary, and Rape Seed, &c.

JAS. DAWSON.

June, 1836.

What remains unsold of the Thorns on Monday next, will be planted out, and cannot be removed again with safety till next Spring.

COLCHESTER HOTEL.

THE subscriber begs leave to Notify his friends in the town and country, and the traveling community generally, that he has fitted up in the neatest manner, and opened a house of entertainment, opposite the Episcopal Church in Truro, where, from the pleasant situation, the extent of the accommodation, which the house affords, the convenience arising to travellers out of the Coach and Post Offices being annexed to the establishment, together with the knowledge he possesses of the business, and his unwearying assiduity to administer to the comforts of those who may favour him with a call, induces him to solicit public patronage.

JOSEPH R. DODSON.

Truro, 1st June, 1836.

N B Good stabling and the best provender, on the most reasonable terms. r-m

J. GEDDIE,

CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER,

RETURNS his thanks to the public for the liberal share of patronage he has hitherto enjoyed. He begs to inform them that he has lately removed to that new House belonging to A. Patterson Esq. nearly opposite to his former place of residence, where by strict attention to such orders as he may be favoured with, he hopes to enjoy a continuation of their favours May 17. rw

LADY JOSE.

FROM the schooner Grey Hound, from New York, at the subscribers' Wharf.

TAR, PITCH, ROSIN and 20 Kegs Manufactured TOBACCO.

GEORGE SMITH.

May 3d, 1836. c-m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVE REMOVED to their NEW STORE, immediately opposite Mr. Robert Dawson's, where an extensive and general Assortment of

PRIME GOODS,

will be kept (by them as usual) constantly on hand.

W. & J. IVES.

Nov. 18, 1835. if

CORDAGE—About a ton of excellent quality, from 1 1/2 to 4 inches, for sale by April 13. ROSS & PRIMROSE.