The Provincial Wesleyan.

General Intelligence.

From Late English Papers.

FIRST SKIRMISH BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND RUSSIANS.—The *Journal de Constantinople* of the 19th contains an account of an affair, near Kustendje, in which the steamers Sidon and Magellan were engaged with a party of Russian cavalry. The captain of the Magellan (French steamer) having gone ashore with some of his men, they met near the town some troopers belonging to a regiment of the Russian cavalry.—The French officer and his men opened a brisk fire, and then made all haste towards their boats, which, unfortunately, they found hard ashore.—The Russians came on in numbers, and would have made prisoners of the whole French party, had it not been that their critical position was seen from the steamers. The Magellan instantly launched a shell with such precision, that it passed her own men, and bursting among the advancing Russians, killing or wounded several. The surprise at such a visitor gave time to the officer and men to launch their boats, and the Magellan opened her long guns, and the Muscovites quickly took themselves out of sight.

TREACHERY OF THE GOVERNOR OF MATSCHIN.—The Constantinople correspondent of the *Independance Belge* state that the Turkish Commander of Matschin has been placed under arrest by Omar Pacha, and that he will shortly be tried by a council of war. He is accused, firstly, of refusing to come with his garrison to the aid of the troops who were bravely defending the passage of the Danube, notwithstanding the demand was several times repeated. Further, it is said that he was in connection with Gen. Ludes, and that he carried on his correspondence with him through the medium of two Greek priests, who are also under arrest. This affair will shortly be tried with great publicity and solemnity.

THE RUSSIANS IN THE PACIFIC.—Letters have been received from the Amphitrite, dated Panama, April 6. Intelligence had reached them that a Russian 50-gun frigate, said to be the Aurora, was at Valparaiso, which the Amphitrite, was about to look after; and it was spoken confidently, that as her guns were 68-pounders, while the Russian's are said to be only 24's, though having great advantage in numbers, she would be able to give a good account of the Russians.

IRON BULLETS.—The Prussian ingenieur staff has been making experiments with a new projectile for muskets, the effects of which are described as highly satisfactory. Exact details have not been published, but enough has transpired to test the value of the invention. The experiments in question refer, to the employment of egg-shaped cast-iron bullets.

A BAD DEBT.—The balance due to this country on account of the Greek Loan guaranteed by it has now reached £472,518. The sum which we have to pay, and are still paying, is £47,000 a year. The last sum received by us from the Greek Government, in repayment of our advances, was as long ago as 1848, and the amount was only £7,740.

THE MARCO POLO.—It is gratifying to be enabled to announce that this vessel has been rescued from what appeared to be inevitable destruction. The vessel has been hove off, and brought up into Hobson's Bay. She has made no water since being ashore, and does not show the slightest appearance of being injured by straining or otherwise. Her false keel has not suffered at all.

ADMIRAL HAMELIN.—The *Louth Advertiser* states that—"Admiral Hamelon, commander-in-chief of the French expeditionary fleet engaged in the Eastern war, is an Irishman by birth, and a native of the county of Louth. His immediate relatives reside in the neighbood of Channockwood, near Dundalk."

SILISTRIA, April 25.—The bombardment has produced no effect. The Russians are expected to attack about the 1st of May, with 30,000 men, who will cross the river under cover of 17 heavy batteries. The passage of the river at Oltenitza is expected at the same time. The garrison of Silistria is calm and resolute.

QUICK WIT.—Before the French troops had been in Gallipoli three days, they had named the streets, numbered the houses, and established a police.

New Brunswick.

THE FRESHET in the River St. John is the greatest and most disastrous of any within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. All the low lands along the banks are submerged, and barns, cattle, lumber, &c., have been swept away. At Canning and some other settlements, the inhabitants have been compelled to leave their houses and remove to the high lands, in order to avoid the danger of being drowned. At Indian Town the water is several inches higher than it was ever before known, and the rain which has fallen for the past few days is causing it rapidly to advance. As there is yet considerable snow in the woods, it is feared that if more rain should fall, the result will be still more disastrous. Our harbour continues more or less full of logs and drift stuff, swept down from the upper country.

From other quarters, we learn that the rivers and streams are much swollen in consequence of the melting snow, and it is said that the bridge over Hammond River has been swept away.—*New Brunswicker.*

LUMBER TRADE.—We learn from many reliable authorities that our prognostications last Autumn on the subject of the Lumber Trade, are, notwithstanding the high current prices on the point of being too generally fulfilled. The unprecedented high prices paid for supplies and labour have absorbed the greater part of the profits of the operatives; while on account of the number of instances in which the farmers carried away their hay and oats for consumption in the woods, their stock at home have been left to perish. To add to this calamity, the Freshet in the St. John River and its tributaries has risen to a pitch which already has swept away vast quantities of boom poles, logs, and timber, in indiscriminate masses to the sea. Some of the property thus floated off will be found at Indian Town, some will be secured at the Fredericton Booms, but much more will never be seen by its rightful owners.—*Fredericton Reporter.*

THE ELECTION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—A *Royal Gazette Extra* announces the dissolution of the House of Assembly. The writs for the new election were received in this City yesterday, and the election will take place forthwith. There are several candidates in the field for this Country, among the most prominent of whom are the Hon. Messrs. Wilmot, Partelow, and Gray, and Messrs. Goddard and McLean. It is said that Messrs. Simonds and Ritchie will also offer. For the City, we hear that Mr. Harding will again offer, and that two candidates will be brought out by the Sons of Temperance.—*N. Bkr.* 23.

United States.

AFLOAT ONCE MORE.—The Ericsson floats again, which is good news. We saw her this morning at about high water, with a steam tug alongside, with her bow turned toward the navy yard, whither she was hastening to have her wounds healed and her system renovated. Probably she will be in hospital a couple of months, as her cabinet and upholstery work will need renewal. Her machinery, it is hoped, has not suffered materially, though satisfaction upon this point cannot be obtained until her hold is cleared of mud and water. We congratulate Mr. Ericsson upon the success of their persevering efforts to raise her, and hope soon to congratulate them upon the full demonstration of the success of the principal of her propulsion.—*N Y Spectator.*

THE CROPS AT THE SOUTH.—The Georgia Home Gazette, says:—

Our exchanges almost without exception, bring unfavourable accounts of the state of the crops at the South. The recent frosts have greatly injured both cotton and corn, while fruit and early vegetables have been generally destroyed. Fears are also expressed lest the wheat crop has also sustained serious injury. We do not remember so unfavourable a spring, as the present, for several years. Although early and promising, the frosts have blasted the hopes of the planter in many sections, and rendered it necessary in some cases to replough and replant.

FROM LAKE SUPERIOR.—There has been considerable prospecting along the mineral range of Fond du Lac this Spring, and the prospects are represented as very encouraging. It is supposed by many who have examined the two ranges that Fond du Lac range has a decided advantage over that of the Ontanogin in the abundance of copper. There is a prospect now that extensive mining operations will be commenced near Fond du Lac the present season, and many of the miners about the Ontanogin have already made locations in this new mining region.

Items.

Douglass Jerold's paper is to be printed with type electro plated with silver.

The first instalment of the French and English loan to Turkey of 20,000,000fl had reached Constantinople.

The statement that Mr. Holford, the rich American merchant, lately deceased, had bequeathed his property to the Prince of Wales, is contradicted.

There is a boy in Chicago, fifteen years of age who measures six feet eight inches. His father and mother are both taller.

A model reformatory school for juvenile criminals at Stafford, is spoken of as a fitting memorial of Judge Talfourd.

A solution of iodine is reported by M. Bernard of the Academy of Sciences of Paris, to be an antidote to the venom of the bite or sting of serpents.

Recent letters from Tahita, state that drunkenness and debauchery now reign in that once beautiful island, upon which the French forced their priests and brandy at the cannon's mouth.

Movements are on foot in different portions of the state for the establishment of a line of steamers, to run between Savannah and Havana. Already $60,000 have been subscribed.

The British steamship Australia, from Australia for London, with gold and passengers has been wrecked on Green Point, at the Cape of Good Hope. The passengers and treasures were all saved.

A physician in one of the towns submerged during the late flood in the Connecticut valley, visited his patients in a boat, entering at the chamber window and tying his boat to the bed post.

A despatch from Montreal says that the village of St. Hyacinthe, Lower Canada, has been almost wholly destroyed by fire. St. Hyacinthe is a beautiful village, on the railroad between Montreal and Portland, and about thirty miles from the former city. The population consists of about 3,000 persons.

The Cashmere Goat has been successfully introduced and bred in South Carolina. The Charleston papers say that the animal seems perfectly at home in the climate, and is as hardy and as easily raised as the common goat. The fleece obtained is in weight about equal to that of the choice varieties of sheep, while its value is ten times greater.

A farmer at an agricultural dinner where a round of fighting men was being toasted—one giving Wellington, another Graham, and a third Lord Hill, and so on—said, when it came to his turn—'Ill gie ye Saunders Pirgivie, o' Cuchton-dean, for he's lad-a sair fecht o' the world a' his life—an honest man wi' a big family.

A gentleman of Manchester, England, possesses a beetle of such an extraordinary character, that entomologists know not what to think of it "I should say," observed Mr. Curtis, at the last meeting of the London Ethnological Society, "it has the head of a tortoise, the tusks of a walrus, the legs of a kangaroo, and certainly the strength of a giant—probably a hundred times greater, in proportion to its size, than that of an elephant.,'

The following story is told by the Presse:—Some years since the Emperor Nicholas, acting himself as cicerone, conducted an English admiral over the fortifications of Constradt, when the following conversation took place:—'You will admit, admiral, that this is a magnificent fortress and as impregnable as Gibraltar?' 'O, sire, no fort but Gibraltar is impregnable.' 'What, then is your opinion of Contradt?' 'It is a good fortress, and one difficult to take.' 'Yes, doubtless difficult.' 'It could not be done with fifteen ships' 'Could it be done with twenty?' 'Not easily.' 'With twenty-five?' 'It would take a fortnight.' 'With thirty-five?' 'Oh, your majesty, fifteen hours!'

An extract from the Gentleman's (London) Magazine, for October, 1781, shows that, though the modern reaping machines be truly the inventions of their claimants, yet they are not the first successful inventions of the kind the world has known:

"A Bohemian peasant, who has invented a machine for reaping corn, was lately conducted to Vienna by the emperor's orders. Two horses harnessed with the heads to the corn, and drag in a reversing manner the machine towards the standing corn. It throws out curved hooks for gathering and holding it, whilst scythes also advance, and cutting it, lay it in little heaps. Two horses, two men and a boy used it in the neighbourhood of Vienna, and it did as much work in six hours as twelve men could have done in a day. His imperial majesty bought the peasants freedom of his lord, gave him a farm and stocked it, and settled a pension on him for life. Thus it has been that the ignorance of a Bohemian boor has effected what the scientific efforts of half the societies in Europe have attempted in vain."

On Saturday last the Contractor, Mr. Robert Davis, formally handed over this new Edifice to the City Fathers, accompanied with a certificate from the Architect, Mr. William Finlay, to the effect that this Building had been completed according to the terms of the Contract.—*Chronicle.*

The travelling public will be pleased to learn that Mr. Davidson, courier, between Yarmouth and Shelburne, has imported a new coach from Boston—commodious inside for eight persons.—*Liverpool Transcript.*

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes that "letters have been received from England, from a high source, stating that the British Government most positively disclaims having formed a secret treaty with France and Spain for the protection of Cuba against the United States.

By the United States we have reports that on the 5th inst. Santa Anna summoned Acapulco to surrender, which was refused by Alverez, who sallied out, attacked Santa Anna's troops and took 300 prisoners. Santa Anna is said to have fled.

The Hon Dominick Daly has been Gazetted as Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island,—His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman having been appointed Governor of the Bahamas.

His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, accompanied by "his Prime Minister," the Hon Frances Hincks, came out in the R. M. S. *Europa*, at New York. 19 inst

The Boston Chemical Washing Powder is a favorite with all house-keepers.

☞ "No. 2. of the Halifax Tracts for the Times," on "Holy Water," has been received from Messrs. Compton. Our opinion of the subject discussed, is sufficiently indicated in an extract from Middleton which appears on our first page. The *modus* of manufacturing "holy water," we may describe some of these days, and leave our readers to judge of its pretended potency for good.

☞ The *New England Farmer* for May has been received from the Agents, Messrs. Bessonett & Brown, Hardware Merchants. We cordially recommend this excellent periodical to those who are engaged in Agricultural and Horticultural pursuits.

☞ We have not had leisure to pay attention this week to manuscripts designed for publication; they must stand over, generally speaking, until after the District Meeting.

☞ As the editor will be absent for about two weeks, the indulgence of readers is craved for any deficiencies that may appear in our columns during this time.

☞ We had to pay postage on a letter from Newport, containing an account of a marriage and death.

☞ The Nova Scotia District Meeting will commence its sittings at Yarmouth to-morrow.

Letters & Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are duly acknowledged

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Capt. Nelson Chambers, Newport, (new sub. 5s.); Mr. W. L. Trueman, Mr. Henry Reazin, Brooklyn, Whitby, C. W. (request complied with); Capt John Lorway, Sydney, C B. (10s.): Capt. O'Brien, Noel, (5s.); Capt. D. F. Curry, Hantsport, (new sub 5s.); Rev. M. Pickles, (for J. Potter, Esq., Clements, 10s, also for Messrs A Wilkins 5s., Warren Bent 5s.—in all 20s.)

☞ *Two* new subscribers are acknowledged above with thanks. Additional subscribers are desirable.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

The reputation of this preparation is increasing daily: the circle of its influence and unbounded popularity is deepening and widening; and the cases of pain, and suffering, and anguish, relieved by its use, are multiplying and increasing beyond all precedent. It goes like an angel, "with healing on its wings."

To persons who wish, we can furnish names and residences of persons all over the country, who have been cured of Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, and the most loathsome Sores; as well as Tumors, Cancers and Wens—and of horses that have been cured of Spavins, Ringbones, Splints, Fistulas and Poll-evils, and hard bony Tumors on the feet, legs, shoulder and back.—Almost every farmer throughout the country can testify to its wonderful healing powers—and none of them would be a day without it. Owners of livery stables and stage companies can save hundreds of dollars yearly by using this Liniment on their horses whenever they become galled, chafed or cripled from any of the thousand accidents to which their stock is subject.

See advertisement in another column.

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 mor 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.

Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills.

☞ This great medicine has supplanted all others for the cure of diseases of the Liver. Its effects are so salutary and speedy, and at the same time so perfectly safe, that it is not surprising that it should supercede all others. Invented by a very distinguished physician of Virginia, who practised in a region of country in which Hepatis, or Liver complaint, is peculiary formidable and common, and who had spent years in discovering the ingredients and proportioning their quantities, these Pills are peculiarly adapted to every form of the disease, and never fail to alleviate the most obstinate cases of that terrible complaint. They have justly become celebrated; and the researches of Dr. M'Lane have placed his name among the benefactors of mankind. No one having symptoms of this formidable combplaint, should be without these invaluable Pills. Have you a pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, which increases with pressure—unable to lie with ease on the left side—with occasionally, sometimes constant, pain under the shoulder-blade, frequently extending to the top of the shouder? Rely upon it, that although the latter pains are sometimes taken for rheumatism, they all arise from diseases of the Liver; and if you would have relief, go instantly and buy a box of Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills.

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

Agents in Halifax, WM. LANGLEY and JOHN NAYLOR. 40.

The misery, the disappointment, the interminable expense of ineffectual "physic-taking," are now happily superseded by the use of Messrs. DU BARRY'S REVALENTA ARABICA FOOD, which, by a pleasing and natural action on the system, removes chronic and exhausting disease, and replaces langour and pain by vigour and health. Those whom it has restored to the enjoyment of life include persons belonging to all social grades and professions, and it is a proof that the emotion of gratitude is more general than cynics imagine, when we find upwards of FIFTY THOUSAND of the individuals thus relieved publicly expressing their sense of the benefits they have derived. The peer and the clergyman, the lawyer and the physician, the naval and military officer, the merchant, tradesman, and even the poor mechanic, have joined in this unanimous and unparalleled testimonial. Their acknowledgments partake of the same spirit which characterizes the communication of Mr. Evans Pepperall, who commences his letter by saying:—"For many years I have been a martyr to indigestion, acidity, heartburn, constipation, and nervousness to such a degree, that I was unrble to stay alone in my room, or walk out alone, being constantly filled with unaccountable fears; and I have had several fits, remaining unconscious for about half an hour. I had the advice of three eminent physicians, and taken their prescriptions for a long time, but my ailments only increased under their influence. Your excellent Food produced, I am happy to state, an immediate change for the better, and I am now, after two weeks' use of it, a wholly different being, with excellent appetite, clear tongue, free from acidity and heartburn, regular in my functions, and getting stronger every day. My nerves are perfectly tranquil, and I sleep most refreshingly. With gratitude to you for so happy a change, I remain, &c., &c., EVANS PEPPERELL." Another gentleman, who, like most others, invites Messrs Du Barry to refer sufferers to him, thankfully declares:—"I have found your incomparable Food an infallible preventative of the gout." The ladies are equally emphatic in their acknowledgments. Thus, Miss M'Lelland expresses her thanks for the "removal of dyspepsia and constipation from which she had suffered for many years Miss M. considers Mr. Du Barry's Food a most invaluable article of diet for invalids, being highly nutritious, strengthening, and restorative, and she will feel great pleasure in recommending it to her friends." What invalids most require is a CERTAINTY that the article recommended to them is capable of affording relief; that they will not have again to undergo (as they have so often done) the bitter process of trial and disappointment. This certainty they now possess, and it is no extravagance to express our confidence that it will prove the harbinger of glad tidings to millions. For further particulars we refer our readers to Messrs. Du Barry's advertisement in cur to-days' columns.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, the Best Medicines for the Cure of Bad Legs.—Mr. Dingle, of St. Stephen's near Saltash, Cornwall, was afflicted for a considerable time with a bad leg; it had three or four large wounds in it, attended with continual pain and general loss of health.—He tried many remedies, prescribed by surgeons and others, but obtained neither relief, nor any mitigation of his sufferings. At length, from recommendation, he tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and these invaluable medicines effected a perfect cure in a very short period. Mr. McKay, chemist, 40, Catherine-street, Devonport, vouches for the truth of this statement.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to Wednesday, May 31st.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	31s. 3d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	25s.
Beef, Prime, Ca. none.	
" " N. S.	45s.
Butter, Canada,	11½d.
" N. S. per lb.	11d.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	9½d.
" Jamaica, "	10d.
Flour, Am. spfi. per bbl.	50s.
" Canada sfi. "	48s. 9d.
" Rye,	35s.
Cornmeal,	26s. 3d.
Indian Corn,	5s. 9d.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 5d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 3½d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	85s.
" Mess, "	100s
Sugar, Bright P. R.,	33s. a 33s. 9d.
Bar Iron, com. per cwt,	18s.
Hoop " "	25s.
Sheet " "	30s.
Codfish, large	18s 9d.
" small	17s. a 17s. 6d.
Salmon, No. 1,	75s. a 80s.
" " 2,	70s. a 75s.
" " 3,	60s. a 62s. 6d.
Mackerel, No. 1, } none.	
" " 2, } none.	
" " 3,	37s. 6d.
Herrings,	15s.
Alewives,	17s. 6d.
Haddock,	15s. 6d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	30s. a 40s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	22s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 3 o'clock, Wednesday, May 31st.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Veal,	4d. a 5d.
Lamb, per lb.	5½d. a 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6½d. a 7½d.
Pork, Fresh,	5d.
Butter, per lb.	1s. a 1s. 3d.
Cheese, per lb.	6d. a 6½d.
Eggs, per dozen,	8d. a 9d.
Poultry—Chickens,	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Geese, none.	
Ducks, "	
Turkeys, per lb.	9d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	7½d.
Yarn, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	4s. 6d. a 5s.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	25s.
Peas, per bushel,	5s.
Apples, "	7s. 6d a 8s.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) per yard,	1s 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

On Wednesday evening, 24th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Richey, Mr. A. W. MCLELLAN, merchant of Londonderry, N. S., to CAROLINE, fifth daughter of John Metzler, Esq., of this city.

At Falmouth, Hants, on the 16th instant, by the Rev. John L. Murdoch, Mr. Thomas TAYLOR, to HANNAH, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Davidson.

At Charlottetown, on the 20th ult., by the Revd. J. R. Narraway, Mr. Andrew CAMIFORD, to Miss JULIA ANN, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Nankeville, Charlottetown.

On the 16th ult., by the Rev. J. G. Hennigar, Wesleyan Minister, Mr. Edward FOSTER, to Miss Esther Ann MAGEE, all of the city of St. John, N.B.

On Sunday last, by the Rev. John McMurray, Mr. Nathan SMITH, of Saubro, to Miss Catherine HAGARTY, of the same place.

At Newport, on the 16th February, by Revd. H. Spike, Mr. Jacob MILLER, to Miss Mary Eliza SMITH, daughter of Mr. Hugh Smith.

Deaths.

At Upper Rawdon, 13th inst., of Consumption, aged 25 years, Eunice D. LAVERS, fourth daughter of Mr. John Wm. Lavers, much regretted by all who knew her. Her end was peace.

In Dartmouth, on Saturday morning, 27th inst., Harriet MORELEY, in the 46 year of her age.

At Porters Lake, on the 26th inst., GEORGE JOSEPH, only son of Mr. Joseph Hawkins, of Lawrence Town, aged 38 years, leaving a widow and three children to mourn his loss.

At St. John, N. B., on Saturday, 12th inst., after a long and tedious illness, Mr. John KNODELL, of this city, in the 53rd year of his age, leaving a wife and large family to mourn their loss.

At St. John, N. B., on the 6th ult., after a lingering illness, Mrs Mary Jane TURNBULL, relict of the late Mr. Wm. Turnbull, of Yarmouth, N. S., (who was lost at sea about two years since, on his way from California,) and daughter of Mr. Zenas Hersey, of Yarmouth, in the 25th year of her age.

At Newport, on the 24th April, in the 67th of her age, HANNAH, wife of Mr. Hugh Smith, she was for many years a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. She has left a husband to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, and her children to mourn the loss of a kind mother, but not to mourn as those without hope.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, 24.

R. M. Steamship America, Lang, Liverpool, 10½ days.
Brig Pero, Liverpool, 33 days.
Brigt. Commodore, Adams, Cienfuegos, 21 days.
Schrs. Triumph, Crowell, Port Cabello, 20 days.
Mechanic, Perry, St. Eustatia, 22 days.
Mary E Smith, (Am. pkt) Simpson, Boston, 5 days, (off the harbour 2 days in fog.)
——, (new) McIntosh, St. Mary's, 20 hours.

THURSDAY, May 25.

R. M. Steamship Canada, Stone, Boston.
Brig Kingston, (pkt.) Meagher, Boston, 3 days.
Brigt. Tweed, McNab, Ship Harbour.
Schrs. Mayflower, Murphy, Newfoundland, 6 days.
Sarah Catch, Morrel, Yarmouth, 3 days.
Topsy, Crowell, Barrington.

FRIDAY, May 26.

Packet brigt Boston, Laybold, Boston, 3 days.
Schrs Triumph, Potter, Westport.
America, Wilson, Boston, 6 days.
Betsey, Beatriste, P E Island.
Am schr Charles A Hammer, Boston, 3 days.
Flying Cloud, Frost, Yarmouth.
Ariel, Pierce, Shelburne.
Challenge, Eastport—bound fishing.

SATURDAY, May 27.

Schrs Lovely Mary, Sullivan, Placentia Bay.
Velocity, Shelnut, Fortune Bay.
Dolphin, McNeil, Mabou.
Margaret Ann, P E Island.
Petrel, LeMarchan., do.

SUNDAY May 28.

Brigt Irene, Joyce, Montreal, 22 days.

MONDAY, May 29.

Schrs Elizabeth, Costello, Fortune Bay.
Mayflower, Richibucto, 6 days.
Active, McIntyre, Bedeque, 8 days.
Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough.
Government schr Daring, Daley, Sable Island, 3 days—brought up Capt Doane, crew and materials from the wreck of brigt East Boston.

TUESDAY, May 30.

Brigt Violet, Stumvy, Cienfuegos, 25 days.
Schrs Camelia, Byser, New York.
Sophronia, McFadyn, P E Island.

Liverpool, Day, Liverpool.
California, Ragged Isles.
Industry, Sydney, 10 days
Ocean Spirit, Liverpool—bound to Labrador.

CLEARED.

May 25.—Steamers Osprey, Hunter, Bermuda; Merlin, Corbin, St. John, N F.; America, Lang, Boston; schr. Indus, Day, Richibucto.

May 26.—Steamer Canada, Stone, Liverpool, G B; Bonita, McKay, St Jago de Cuba; Londonderry, Norris, Charlottetown, P E I; Onward, Banks, B W I; dies.

May 27.—Telegraph steamer Victoria, Slevtor, Newfoundland; brigts Orion, Goodwin, Liverpool, G B; Contest, Griffin, F W Indies; Margaret Mortimor, Burke, Jamaica; Dutch Galliot Anke Berg Wernigs, St John, N B; Mary E Smith, (Am) Simpson, Boston; Pheasant, Cameron, Newfoundland; Ellen, Vigag, do; Sarah, Snow, do; Mary Jane, Gallant, do; Eliza, Liscomb, Charlottetown.

May 29.—Brigt Maude, Johnson, Porto Rico; schrs Dart, McNutt, do; Mary, Bond, Quebec; W W Hart, Evans, Port au Basque; George Coles, Malone, Charlottetown; Isabella, Muggah, Sydney; Susannah, Muggah, do.

May 30.—Brig Humming Bird, Tuzo, Porto Rico; brigt Crescent, Richibucto; schrs Good Intent, Burke, Sedeque; Rachel, Charlottetown; Fair Play, Stewart, do.

MEMORANDA.

Liverpool, G B, May 10.—sailed Bella Donna, Halifax; Mutu, do; Arctic, do.

Queenstown—sailed Zetland, Halifax.

The Am ship Winchester, from Liverpool, for New York, with 800 passengers, foundered at sea on the 17th ult. The passengers and crew were providentially saved by vessels which had fallen in with her. In about an hour after the last were taken off she went down.

The barque Native, from Cutler, Me., for Liverpool, G B, was spoken, 20th ult, with loss of fore top mast, fore-top gallant mast, 12 feet water in the hold; wanted no other assistance than some canvas and tools, which was supplied by ship Constantine at New York.

Quebec, May 24.—arrd schrs Palerma and Reward, Halifax.

Gravesend, May 2—arrd Bristol Belle, Porto Rico.

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE,
22, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

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Division of Profits

THE Profits which have accrued on the Business of this Company since 1846 will be divided as at 25th May, 1854, and Parties assuring on the Participating Scale before that date will be entitled to a share in the Fund to be set apart for Division among the Assured.

Every information may be obtained on application to the Agent of the Company, in Halifax, N. S., or at any of the Branch Offices or Agencies at Home or Abroad.

By Order of the Directors,
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December 29. 5m

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 ass'd.	Bonuses added to the sum assured in ten years	Total am't now payable at the death of the Ass'd.
30	£1,000	£147 10 0	£1,147 10 0
35	1,000	156 3 4	1,156 3 4
40	1,000	168 10 0	1,168 10 8
45	1,000	177 10 0	1,177 10 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 a special 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.

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April 22. W & A y 250

Mexican MUSTANG LINIMENT.

THIS article has been thoroughly introduced, and is now universally used throughout the entire Union. British Provinces, Canada, Bermudas and West India Islands, and its power and influence is fast becoming felt wherever civilization has obtained a foothold. Its mild and soothing influence upon diseased parts—effectually cures in all cases—virtues so diametrically opposed to all other medicines of the kind used—has obtained for it its world wide reputation. A brief summary of its powers is given in the following beautiful

ACROSTIC.

Mustang Liniment! The mass hail with joy'
Earth's healing treasure, whose virtues destroy
Xerasia, that foe to luxuriant hair;
Itch that the finger nails hopelessly tear;
Tumors, whose gnawings so fearfully tell;
Acute Chronic and Rheumatism as well;
Neuralgia, Toothache, that agony swell!

Mustang—thy progress is upward and on!
Ulcers yield to thee like dew to the sun,
Scrofulous sores that the doctors perplex;
Tumours of all kinds, that bother and vex;
Aches, Cuts, and Bruises, and vile running sores—
Nuisances—keeping us within doors;
Gout, palsied limbs, and a host of such bores.

Lame stricken cripples are raised on their legs,
In joy, quaffing pleasure's bright cup to the dregs.
Nature's great remedy—on with thy work!
Inflamations expelling wherever they lurk,
Men, women and cattle like evils must bear,
Each one in like manner this blessing can share.
Next time we say—though in truth may sound strange,
That it can't cure we give back the change.

To Farmers and Livery Stable Keepers,

And all who have the charge of horses, or other animals this Liniment is of immense benefit. All the express companies in New York City are using it, and have unanimously certified in its favour.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Every store should be supplied with this valuable LINIMENT, as it gives good satisfaction and sells rapidly.

PRICES.—In consequence of the increased demand for the Liniment, we are now putting up 25 cent, 50 cent, and $1 bottles. The 50 cent bottles contain three times as much as the 25 cent bottle, and the $1 bottle contains three times as much as the 50 cent bottle: so that money will be saved by buying the large bottles.

A. G. BRAGG & CO., Proprietors.
304 Broadway, New York.

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Sold in Halifax by Morton & Co. and all the principal Druggists.

November 17

PERRY'S HUNGARIAN BALM.

For Restoring, Preserving, and Beautifying the Hair.

MUCH might be said in favor of this invaluable Compound, but it is deemed unnecessary, as the proprietor feels that ONE TRIAL will convince the most incredulous of its rare and manifold virtues. Therefore,

If you have lost your hair and wish to restore it,
If you are losing your hair and wish to preserve it,
If you are troubled with Dandruff, and wish to remove it
If you have any Humour of the Scalp, and wish to cure it
If you are troubled with Nervous Headache, and wish to cure it,
If you have Hair Eaters at the roots of the hair, and wish to destroy them,
If you have harsh, dry, and wiry hair, and wish it to become soft, pliable, and beautiful as silk, and if you wish to preserve rich, graceful and luxuriant tresses to the latest period of life,

USE PERRY'S HUNGARIAN BALM.

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For sale in Halifax by John Naylor, Morton & Co., Avery Brown & Co., R G. Fraser, H. A. Taylor, and T. Durney and by dealers generally.

November 17

Robert G. Fraser, DRUGGIST.

NO. 139 GRANVILLE STREET, has completed a well assorted Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Combs, Spices and every article usually kept by Druggists at moderate prices. November 24

MATCHES! MATCHES!!

WAX MATCHES, a very nice article, at 1s. 10½d. per Thousand. For Sale by
Jamison 30 ROBT. G. FRASER.

New Advertisements.

☞ *Advertisements intended for this Paper should be sent in by 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, to be inserted.*

PLAINING BOARDS.

A New and perfect PLAINING MACHINE has been imported, and is now in operation at the Richmond Steam Mills. It will be continued at work a few weeks only, when orders from the public will be punctually attended to.

June 9. 3m

Notice to Mariners.

Office of Board of Works,
Halifax, May 7, 1854.

A LIGHT HOUSE has been erected on GULL ROCK, off the entrance of Ragged Island Harbour. The Building is square, painted White, and exhibits a clear fixed Light at an elevation of fifty-one feet above the sea level, and is situated in lat 43 39 North, and 65 06 West, with the following bearings by compass:—

		miles.
Cape Negro	S W by W 3 4 W	11
S W Breaker or Western Bull	S W by W ½ W	2½
Shelburne Light House	W	8½
Western Head of Ragged Island Harbour	W ½ N	1½
Cranberry Island or Harbour Head	N by E 1 4 E	2
Whale's Back Breaker	N E by E	62 8
Blow Breaker or Eastern Bull	E by N 1 4 N	1½
South end of Thomas or Ragged Island	E by N	2½
Emulous Rocks off do	E 1 4 N	3½

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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