

of the people, in the advancement of religion, the encouragement of education, the improvement of the administration of justice, and a steady perseverance in the healthy and remunerative occupations which are suitable to the climate and congenial to the inhabitants; and I look forward with confident expectation to your zealous endeavours to aid me in furthering those great objects."

MOB LAW.

We had hoped that this was confined to California, or other places unblest with the rights of Britons, and that the streets of Halifax would never have afforded an example of brute force applied to the punishment of supposed or real crime. We are sorry to say that we have been disappointed. The appearance of some of the streets on Thursday night well have led a stranger to believe that we had neither laws nor police to protect the lives and properties of the inhabitants. It seems that the crew of the American ship *Hutchester*, had been brought up to the Police Office, under charges of having abused passengers in that ship on her way out. A violent feeling had been excited against these men, and they had been roughly handled on the previous evening; and on Thursday a large crowd was collected in the neighbourhood of the Police Office. A Surgeon, passenger in the ship, was examined, and the mob becoming exasperated against him, pursued him on his coming out, through the streets, beat him in a most inhuman manner, and would perhaps have murdered him but for the exertion of a few spirited persons, who at their own risk, kept them at bay—and he was finally taken to a place of safety, dreadfully injured. In his defence he displayed a pistol, which probably injured an innocent person. This is a disgraceful state of things. We stop not to ask whether the parties are guilty or innocent. But we ask are there any tribunals to decide that point? Are there any laws to defend our persons and our property? Are there any Magistrates to enforce them? Have we a Police or have we not? Is Lynch Law the Law of the City of Halifax, as the scenes of Thursday would seem to indicate?

It is high time that the authorities should make it known, that under British government, the vilest criminal must be dealt with by legal tribunals, and not by an infuriated rabble. If more constables are wanted let them be enrolled, and let some vigour and resolution be evinced by those in authority over them. If order cannot be kept now, what will it be by and bye when the Railroad will cause a sudden influx of thousands?

A paragraph is going the rounds stating that Mr. Gladstone's Colonial Church Bill, is to be introduced by him as a Government measure, during the present Session of Parliament. It is said that the Bishops of Sydney, Quebec, Newfoundland, Antigua, and Cape Town, had a meeting in London, 28th January, in reference to this measure.

The Harmonic Society have advertised another Concert of Sacred Music, at Temperance Hall, under the patronage of the Hon. Major-General Gore and Lady, on Monday evening next.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Gordon, Cabinet Maker, Barrington-street, met with a frightful accident yesterday afternoon, in consequence of getting entangled in part of the machinery of the steam engine at work on his premises, by which his left arm was broken in three places, and dreadfully crushed nearly up to the shoulder. Providentially there was but little power on, as otherwise the unfortunate man would probably have been torn to pieces. The best medical attendance was speedily rendered to the sufferer, who bore the most excruciating agony with the utmost fortitude.—*Chronicle*.

D. C. S.

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Feb. 28. "Donation."	£10 0 0
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Feb. 11. Rev. J. Bredding,	£2 10 0
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Halifax, Feb. 26. 1853.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointment.
The Rev. W. R. Cochran to be one of the Commissioners of Schools for the Western District, of the County of Halifax, in the place of the Rev. J. Stannage, removed.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. A. Gilpin—with remitt. Mrs. Weeks—with remitt. Rev. A. Gray—with remitt. From Rev. R. Arnold, Sydney Mines, with 2 new subscribers.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*Kourou*" is received.

MARRIED.

In St. Stephen's Church, Ship Harbor, by Rev. R. Jamison, on the 21st ult. Mr. HENRY WEDDER, to Miss BARBARA EMMAN.

At the same place, by the same, on the 11th ultimo, Mr. PETER GLAWSON, of Shoal Bay, to Miss ANNA MARIA MYERS, of Tangle.

At the same place, by the same, on the 27th Decr. Mr. JOHN H. BEAVER, to Miss SONIA SYDNER, both of Shoal Bay.

At La Have, Feb. 17. By the Rev. H. L. Owen, JOSEPH P. MILLER, Esq. of Bridgewater, to Miss MARGARET C. only daughter of the late Dr. Allen, of Fredericton.

On the 8th Feb'y, at Chatham, by the Rev. Allan Fielding, M. A. Chaplain, R. N. HONATTO NELSON DICKSON, Esq. of Nova Scotia, to LUNA JANE, youngest daughter of Lieutenant John Wice, R. N., of H. M. Duckyard, Chatham.

DIED.

At his residence Spring Vale, in the township of Haldimand, on Saturday, the 24th January, Capt. THOMAS W. COLLETON, of the 24th Royal Welsh Fusiliers, a second son of the late Sir James Roupell Colleton, Bath, of Ash Park, Hertfordshire, England, in the 57th year of his age.

The death of this lamented gentleman, was caused by a fall from his wagon, while coming to Church, at Grafton, on Sunday morning, Jan. 23d. Medical aid was immediately procured, and he was conveyed home; but severe compression of the brain had taken place, so that he never rallied, but sank on the sixth day, without pain or suffering, from the effects of the injuries which he had received.

What renders the case so deplorable, is the fact, that he scarcely recovered from the effects of a previous injury, also received in going home from Church over a bad road, by which his collar bone was broken.

He was a constant attendant at Church, though living at a distance of six miles, and a regular and devout communicant. And it is consolatory to reflect, that he was found in the path of duty, when the last summons came. "Be ye also ready."—*Canada Paper*.

On the 31st Decr, 1852, at La Gula after an illness of five days, of malignant Yellow Fever, GEORGE RAE, Esq., M. D., Surgeon, of M. H. ship Calypso.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Feb. 21.—Brig Violet, Crowell, 18 days from Cardenas; Brig Arrow, Michener, 6 days from Fredericksburg, Va.; Brig Contessa, Griffin, 19 days from New Orleans; Packet brig. Halifax, O'Brien, 40 hours from Boston, 11 passengers; Schr Resident, Lunenburg, 6 hours, Schr Bonita, Crowell, from Sable Bank, fishing.

Monday, Feb. 23.—H. M. S. Ospray, Corbin, St. John N. F. 31 days; 15 passengers; Am. ship Winchester, (of Boston) Briggs, Liverpool, G. B. 35 days, bound to New York—dis-masted—has 50 passengers—was towed into port by steamer Ospray; Schrs. Oroneque, (French) Vigneaux, St. Pierre, 6 days; Lydia, Burke, New York, 70 hours; Coral Purdy, Boston, 7 days; Enterprise, Thorburne, Newfoundland.

Tuesday, March, 1.—Young Hunter, Newfoundland; Brig. Progress, Havana.

Wednesday, March 2.—Brig. Lady Maxwell, Campbell, Fortune Bay, N. F.

Thursday, March, 3.—Brig. Maude, Cienfuegos, 18 days; R. M. S. Canbria, Liverpool, bound to Boston.

CLEARANCES.

Feb. 23.—John C. Archibald, Martell, Boston; Glido Levante, British West Indies; Halifax, (pkt.) O'Brien, Boston; Susan Mann, Falmouth.

March, 1.—Brig. Ranger, Jam.; Golden Rule, F. W. Indies; Mary Jane Boston.

March, 2.—Brig Humming Bird, Tazo, F. W. Indies; Brig. Good Intent, McKenzie, New York; Schr Three Brothers, Nearing, New York.

PASSENGERS.

Per R. M. S. Ospray, from St. John's, N. F. to Halifax.—E. M. Archibald, Esq., Messrs. Smith, Ancell T. C. James, D. H. Welsh, Nathl. Mollory, Chas. Barnes Muckler, Birmer, Walsh, Emerson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Newhall.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

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Catsup, per gallon.	none.
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Chickens, per pair.	1s. 9d. a 2s.
Eggs, per doz.	8d.
Geese, each.	1s. 6d. a 1s. 9d.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	6d. a 6½d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 10 a £4.
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.
Do. wool.	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	14s.
Oats, per bus.	1s. 10d. a 2s.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	3½d. a 4½d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	2s. 6d.
Socks, per doz.	10s.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d. a 6½
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.
Ducks per pair.	2s. to 2s. 3d.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING IN REFERENCE TO THE JUBILEE OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, will be held in St. Matthew's Church, on Tuesday evening next.

An Address will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. FORRESTER, March, 5. 1853.

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Pollock's Course of Time,
Frank Netherton, or the Talsman,
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Near Home, by the author of Peep of Day,
Precept upon Precept, do.
Line upon Line, do.
Here a Little and There a Little, do.
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Kedmmacher's Martyr Lamb,
Bogatzky's Golden Treasury,
Opie on Living,
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The English Pulpit—a Collection of Sermons by the
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