

so. During the District sittings, there were two subjects which especially engaged the attention of the Missionaries—1st, the extension of the Society's Mission in this colony,—secondly, the celebration of the approaching Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism.

The London Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, sometime since offered a prize of £100 for the best essay "on the Obligation of Man as regards the Brute Creation." Thirty-four essays were sent in as competitors for the prize, some of which were quite voluminous.—The prize was awarded to a manuscript, which on opening the letter accompanying it, was found to have been written by the Rev. John Styles, D. D.

The New York Whig states that the Teachers of the various Sunday Schools in that city have entered into an arrangement to have the children celebrate the 4th of July, on Staten Island, in a manner worthy of the occasion. At least twenty thousand will embark in steam and tow boats, land on the island, and in a grove selected for the occasion, spend the day in a rational and happy manner. Provisions will be furnished, and every arrangement made for their safety and enjoyment.

The largest Sunday-school in the world is at Stockholm in England. The number of pupils in 1837 was 4244; and of teachers 400. The schools are taught in a large building erected for the purpose.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.—We have received (but only last week) the third Report of the proceedings of this Society. The funds seem to be in a prosperous state—the subscriptions and donations for 1838 amounting to £408 7s. 9d. of which however, only £1 appears to be derived from the city of St. John.—*Colonial Churchman.*

**POLITICAL SUMMARY.**

We have had very few arrivals and very little additional political intelligence from distant parts of the world, during the course of the past week. The arrival of the British Packet, which may be soon expected, will furnish us with accounts of the proceedings in Parliament, and of the events throughout the nation, at least two weeks later than any which we have yet received by way of the United States.

The Canada papers which have reached us by the latest mails, contain various hints of the threatened renewal of hostilities on the frontiers. That such mad attempts are still meditated by some disappointed and sanguinary revolutionists, we can readily believe, encouraged as they still are by the secret disaffection of the French habitans in Lower Canada. But every sane person must now be convinced that such inroads must terminate as others have already done, in the discomfiture and disgrace of the assailants, and in the increased and established authority of the Government of the Mother Country.

We have received no accounts from Washington regarding the settlement of the Boundary Question. If we may judge from the state of alarm which prevailed in the Mercantile cities of America, during the late agitation, and the joy which was manifested when the pacific intelligence arrived from Britain, we should be strongly inclined to believe, that the citizens of the United States are nearly as deeply interested in the settlement of this question as we are ourselves, and dread the commencement of war, as the annihilation of their Commerce, and the certain ruin of their Foreign Trade.

H. M. Brig Wanderer, Commander Bushby, proceeds to England this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with despatches. Letter bag at Kessler's Reading Room. Ships of war in Harbour.—Inconstant—Flag Ship Edinburgh; Racehorse; Medea—Steamer. The Racehorse will sail in a few days for Barbadoes.

The American fishing schr. Mayflower, of Boothbay, was sent into Guysborough on the 24th ult. by the Victory, a prize.—*Times.*

MARTINIQUE.—We learn from the N. Y. American that the French Consul General has received information of the definitive authorisation by Royal Ordinance, of the entrepot (free port) provisionally established at St. Pierre, Martinique. The exportation of sugars to foreign countries from Martinique, is also authorised.—*Journal.*

CAMPBELL-TOWN.—On Thursday last the frame of the first Dwelling House was erected on the site of this intended town, by Edward Starr, Esq. it will be a handsome building, beautifully situated, near the south entrance to the place. About 60 gentlemen, among them some of the other proprietors of the soil, were invited to celebrate this pleasing event, and during the afternoon partook of a most liberal entertainment provided for the occasion by Mr. S. During the last summer a large store and wharf were erected there by Messrs. D. & E. Starr, & Co. and another store by Messrs. T. & L. Piers. We trust ere long to see the example set by these gentlemen followed with spirit by others.—*Jour.*

CORONATION.—Last Friday, being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation, the Royal standard was hoisted on Fort George, and at 12 o'clock salutes were fired from the Eastern Battery, by the Dartmouth Artillery Company—by the men of war in harbor, and by the Royal Artillery on the slope of the Citadel Hill.—*Times.*

MILITARY HOSPITALITY.—The Serjeants of the 8th or King's own Regiment, gave a dinner to their companions of the 37th, on Thursday evening, at McIntyre's Hall.

FATAL ACCIDENT. We are informed that on Thursday night last, Capt. Prosan of the Brig Union, of Wales, loading at Pugwash, accidentally shot himself. It appears that one of his men had been bribed and taken from his vessel on the previous night, and to prevent a repetition of such conduct, he had prepared his gun for the purpose. We believe, of alarm observed by the Captain among his men; he took his gun and proceeded towards the bow of the vessel. He addressed the stranger, but receiving a very evasive answer, he attempted a blow at him with the muzzle end of his gun, which striking the windlass, immediately went off, and lodged its contents in the left side of his abdomen. He expired on the following morning. The conduct of the offending parties on the occasion of this melancholy event, is certainly highly censurable.—*Pictou Mechanic and Farmer.*

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 24th June, 1839.**

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz. Richard J. Forrestal, Esq. to be a Commissioner of Schools for the County of Sydney, in the place of the Right Rev. Bishop of Tanen, resigned.

The Rev. Donald A. Fraser to be a Commissioner of Schools for the County of Lunenburg, in the place of the Rev. Charles Cossman, resigned.

Charles E. Leonard, Esq. to be an Assistant Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Cape-Breton.

Donald Gray, of West Bay, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Inverness.

Donald McLeod, of Grand River, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Richmond.

**HEAD QUARTERS, Halifax, 25th June, 1838.**

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER. His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief, has been pleased to make the following promotions, in the Nova-Scotia Militia.

5th Halifax Regt.—William Almon, Esq. M. D. to be Assistant Surgeon; Stephen Boggs, Esq. to be 2d Lieut. 4th Lunenburg Regt.—Capt. Peter Strum to be Major. By Command. E. WALLACE, A. G. M.

**MARKETS.**

FLOUR.—49,133 barrels of Flour arrived at Montreal from Upper Canada, between the 1st of May and the 6th of June; and 10,944 bbls. by the Lachine Canal, from the 8th to the 10th of June.—Prices at Montreal, June 7th. Fine flour 35s. fine middlings 33s. 9d. coarse do. 31s 3d. a 32s. 6d.

Boston, June 24.—The average prices of flour at the principal markets in the country is \$5.94. The lowest average price a year ago was \$8.00. The lowest price is at Pittsburgh, where it is \$4.62 to \$4.75. At Ponce, 3th inst.—Sugar \$5 a 5 1-4; Doubleblons \$17 1-4. At Antigua, 1st inst.—Dry Fish, \$4; Lumber, \$24. At Nevis, 3th inst.—Dry Fish \$5; Lumber \$25.

**PASSENGERS.**

In the Pearl from Ponce, Mr. N. West.—In the Acadian from Boston, Mr. Boyce, R. N. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. and Miss Jennings, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Cochran, Miss Cutlip, Messrs. Wells, Mott, Yates, and 3 in the steerage.—In the Despatch, from St. John's, N. F. Hon. Mr. Bland, Lady and Family.—In the In the Jacinth from St. Croix, Mr. James Whidden.—In the Collector from St. John's, N. F. Rev. Mr. Pieavant.—In the Persa, from Gibraltar, Mr. J. Kinnear.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Mr. JOHN McDONALD, from this office is now travelling through the Counties of Halifax, Hants, Kings, Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou, to attend to the pecuniary affairs, and promote the Circulation of the GUARDIAN. He is empowered to collect the subscriptions still remaining unpaid for the past year, and he will be most happy to afford the fullest information

on all points, to intending subscribers, and to introduce our Religious periodical into those districts where it has not hitherto attracted much attention, or obtained extensive encouragement and support.

**MARRIED.**

On Sunday, the 23rd ult. by the Rev. J. Marshall, Mr. JOHN F. SMITH, to Miss AMELINE SMITH, both of this place. At Arichat, on the 8th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, WILLIAM CHANDLER, Esq. Barrister at Law, of St. George, N. B. to MARIA, relict of the late Thomas Chandler, Esq. of the former place.

**DIED.**

Browned at Vera Cruz, on the 19th of January, by the upsetting of a boat, JOHN JAMES, eldest son of the late Michael Dalton, of this town, in the 29th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to lament his loss. Thursday morning, JANE, Widow of the late Adam Grieve, aged 45 years. At his residence, York River, on Monday, after an illness of only two days duration, WILLIAM DOCKENDORFF, Esq. J. B. in the 67th year of his age.

**MARINE NEWS.**

**PORT OF HALIFAX.**

**ARRIVED.**

Thursday.—Schr. Speculator, Young, Lunenburg; brig. Eclipse, Arrestoup, Ponce, 19 days. Friday.—Schr. Nancy and Loon, Sydney; Lark, Fame, & Concord, St. John, N. B.—molasses, to G. P. Lawson; Temperance, do—do. to J. L. Starr; brig. Outer, Dill, Mayaguez 14, and Bermuda 6 days; brig Harriet & Elizabeth, Butler, St. John's, N. F. 13 days—dry fish and seal skins, to J. & T. Williamson, and J. Sirachan.

Saturday.—Am. packet brig Acadian, Jones, Boston, 4 days general cargo to D. & E. Starr, & Co. and others; schrs. Margaret, Rising Sun, and Angelique, Sydney—coal.

Sunday.—Schr. Mary, Murphy, Kepple Harbour, 4 days—materials from the wreck of the barque Aid-de-Camp; brig Mabel, Nicholson, Copenhagen, via Falmouth, 51 days—pork, wheat, G. P. Binney, & Co. and others; brig. Persa, Pengilly, Gibraltar, 39 days—fruit, wine, &c. to T. C. Kinnear and S. Binbraltar, 39 days—fruit, wine, &c. to T. C. Kinnear and S. Binbraltar; schr. Hazard, Crowell, Crowell, do. 14 days—flour &c. to J. & M. Tobin; Meridian, Crowell, Gaspe, 9 days—dry and pickled fish, to Fairbanks and Allison; Murdoch's, M'Grigor, Guysborough; Experiment, Labrador, 8 days—oil, &c. to D. Cronan; President, Odell, St. John's, N. F. 14 days—dry fish, to W. Pryor & Sons.

Monday.—Schr. Acadian, Esperance, and Mary Ann, Sydney—coal; Ion, Hammond, St. John, N. B. 3, and Yarmouth, 3 days—molasses, to S. Binney; Ketch Lottery, Binson, Mayaguez, 15, Bermuda, 8 days—molasses, hides and sugar, to J. & M. Tobin; Brisk, Conrad, Ponce, 15 days—sugar, to J. Strachan; Watchman, Whitney, Martinique, 47 days—sugar, to Frith, Smith & Co.; Caroline, P.E. Island—produce; brig. Baltimore, Whidden; Shannon, Cann, Gabarus, 4 days; Rival Packet, Liverpool, N. S.; Yarmouth Packet, Tooker, St. John, N. B. 9 days—molasses, tea &c. to G. P. Lawson, and the master; Dispatch, Cann, St. John's, N. F. 9 days—herring & oil, to J. & M. Tobin; Now Commerce, Arichat—fish; H. M. Sloop Race-M. Tobin; Commander Harris, Quebec—left Pique to sail in 2 days; the Madagascar just arrived; Joseph Howe, Fraser, St. John's the Madagascar just arrived; Joseph Howe, Fraser, St. John's N. F. 10 days—oil and skins, to D. & E. Starr, & Co.; Prudent, dalene Isles—oil and skins, to D. & E. Starr, & Co.; 15 days—Billsby, Quebec; brig. Effort, McDonald, Ponce, 15 days—sugar to J. A. Moren and S. Binney; Industry, Truro—lumber and deals; Collector, Phelan, St. John's, N. F. 13 days—assorted cargo, to Fairbanks & Allison and M. B. Almon.

Tuesday.—Schr. Bachelor, Shelburne; brig. Nine Sons, Prince, St. John's, N. F. 13 days, dry fish & oil to S. Binney and others; H. M. Brig Wanderer, Commander Bushby, Bay Fundy; schr. Olivia Brickle, Hopkins, Norfolk, 8 days, flour and tobacco, to S. Binney; Am. brig Joshua, Seers, Philadelphia, 10 days—flour, corn meal, & corn, to H. Braine, R. Noble, & others; schr. Mary Ann, Vincent, Bay of St. George, 10 days—flour and wheat, to G. P. Lawson; schr. Industry, sailed same day.

**CLEARED.**

Wednesday.—Britannia, Smith, St. John, N. B.—sundries, by S. Binney, and S. Cunard and Co; Mariner, Gerrard, Greens Pond, N. F. assorted cargo, by Hunter and Chambers; John, Grenies, Montreal—sugar, by J. Fairbanks; Paragon, Lovett, Kingston, Jam.—asst. cargo, by Creighton & Grassie; Bee, Adams, B. W. Indies—do. by Frith, Smith & Co; Woodbine Homer, Kingston, Jam.—do. by J. Fairbanks, W. Pryor and Sons, D. & E. Starr & Co. and others. Thursday.—James, Owen, B. West Indies—do. by W. B. Hamilton.

Friday.—Splendid, Swaine, Montego Bay, Jam.—assorted cargo, by J. Allison & Co; Ebbit, Richards, Greens Pond, N. F.—do. by H. Fay; Betsey, Graham, Burin, N. F.—do. by D. & E. Starr & Co. Nile, Vaughan, St. John's, N. B.—do. by T. C. Kinnear, S. Binney, W. A. Black & Son, and others; T. C. Kinnear, Hoffmann, do—oil, by S. Cunard and Co; Mary and Margaret, Hoffmann, do—oil, by S. Cunard and Co; Kate, Leslie, B. West Indies, assorted cargo, by S. Binney; Star, Roy, P. E. Island—assorted cargo, by C. H. Reynolds; Louisa, Lorway, Nassau—asst. cargo, by H. Scott.

**SPRING GOODS.**

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Halifax, May 1st, 1839.

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