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quivering with life, is left on the spot in a pool

cuts will take off the pelt and the carcase still

course to Saint John's ?" "I never was at St. The flesh of the seal is eaten largely by the hunters, and the heart is considered by some, as a dainty. On shore the seal is eaten when young a dainty. On shore the seal is eaten when young source to Saint John's, said our friend, "but you must steer north-east seven leagues, to Cape Chapeau north-east seven leagues, to Cape Chapeau Roage, then east half south twenty-three leagues Roage, then east half south twenty-three leagues not fresh. Boiled it has the appearance of mut too, but the general way of coching and fresh.

to Cape St. Mary, then south-east about twenty- ton, but the general way of cooking seal flesh leagues, and you will come to Cape Race, on land is to soak it in water and bake it, and and Saint John's is on that shore." The stranger, bring it on the table with berry sauce or preservand Batut sound his course for Cape Cha-ed fruit. The writer has often partaken of seal peau Rouge, with a shout of "good bye, a fair flesh, but to his taste it was not very savory. wind to you, and a good time of it," from the Early in April the sealers think of returning

A day or two sail from the Island of Bacalieu, calamity has happened, they enter the harbour as A day or two sail from the Island of Bacalieu, calamity has happened, they enter the harbour as painful circumstances. In company with his will bring the vessel to the ice, which presents to silently as possible; but if they have had a prosthe eye a boundless waste; the ocean swell of percus voyage, the flags fly at the masts, and a pros-the great Atlantic now agitates the floating mass, gun is fired for every hundred seals that has the great Atlantic now agitates the hoating mass, and heaves it in heaps of every form, which comes graunching against both sides of the vessel, as Formerly when the vessel arrived, the pelts would into his leg. He lingered for about 30 hours,

craunching against both sider of high side of some squatic monster; while the myriads of huge Ice to its size; but some of the hunters were guilty to its size; but some of the hunters were guilty squatic monster; while the myriads of huge Ice Islands from the Arctic seas, sluggishly roll their of fraud by leaving a portion of fat on the car-Islands from the Arctic seas, sluggishly roll their of fraud by leaving a portion of fat on the car-ponderous weight along, threatening destruction case, that the load might be lighter to haul. The vicinity where he resided. any craft that might chance to be in their way. seals are therefore now all purchased by weight. t not unfrequently happens, that the vessel, The number of seals brought into the different notwithstanding her false beams; her sheathed ports in one spring often exceed half a million. hows, and every other precaution that has been The number taken in the year 1840 was 631,385 used, to render her invulnerable, is crushed to which would average something over one dollar

pieces, and her hapless crew, left to wander in for erch seal. When the seal pelts are landed gnest of another vessel, or perish on the ice. the skinners scrape the fat from the skin, and But by the kind Providence of that Great put it into large vats where the heat of the sun Being who controls all nature, and whose eye- during the earlier months of summer melts it, ids never slumber; the men being preserved and it becomes the pale seal oil, which is drawn

had brought them from their homes. In the second or third week in March, the white coats are in their prime, and the barking of the dams, with the weaker cry of their young, numistakably point out the direction the hunter unmistakably point out the direction the hunter men and children will go to get a haul. It is subsequently conferred with Sir Etienne and pre-must go, to find the object of his pursuit. His said that in the spring of 1843 near 20,000 seals vailed with him in overcoming his disinclination sknife. The gaff is a bat of wood, about seven

yoang seal. The knife is to take off the pelt, and the rope is to haul the load to the vessel. delightful on the arrival of the young men from with the Hon. John A. MacDonald for his wes-By the word pelt is ment the skin and the fat ; the dangers of the ice, to hear the female porfor the fat of the seal adheres to the skin, as does tions of the family relate to them from memory the fat to the back of the hog ; when, therefore, the sermons that had been preached, the exhor-

it is said such a vessel brought home so many tations that had been given, the prayers that had seals, the reader must understand, those were been offered up for them, and the hymns that had only seals-pelts, for the carcase, which scarcely been sung at public worship and at the prayer contains a particle of fat, is left upon the ice. meetings, during their absence. When the men approach the young seal, the A few days after the return of the ice hunters,

young white coat will now cry like a young lamb; have again to be endured; and thus in summer some say like a child, and the tear can be seen and winter, in spring and autumn, has the Newin the eye. But compassion for the young seal foundlander a life of constant toil and of danger. is out of the question on the part of the man who has laboured so much and braved so many Parliamentary. dangers, for the sole purpose of taking its life and seizing its skin; the gaff is raised, the stroke House of Assembly. falls with fatal effect, the knife is plunged into TUESDAY, March 29. the belly of the animal ; when a few dexterous

ent provincial Westegan.

General Inteligence.

Colonial. MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT AT PARSBORO .- A wind to you, and a good time of it, from the crew of the fishing boat, and he was soon lost in the distance. home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful, or any home, and reach there about the middle of the month. If they have been unsuccessful the middle of the month of the month of the month of the middle of the month of the month

DROWNED.—A young man named Carter, of this city was found drowned at Central wharf on Saturday morning. FATAL FIRE .- The dwelling house of Mr

Kinney, blacksmith, at Little Tracadie, Antigonish, was totally consumed by fire on the morn ing of 25th ult, when melancholy to relate, his wife perished in the flames. CANADIAN MINISTRY .- The failure of Mr.

Ferguson Blair, known publicly yesterday morn-ing, was followed by his Excellency the Governor from these dangers, commence the work which off in casks, and mostly exported to Europe. The General sending for Sir Etienne Tache, who, beoff in casks, and mostly exported to Europe. The skins are slightly salted and exported to the same constructing a Ministry, advised the transfer of

to find the object of his pursuit. This is and that in the spining of to be had been wailed with him in overcoming his disinclination accept the responsible and onerous position of the gaff is a bat of wood, about seven While our members are away to the ice, they Premier. The conclusion on Mr. Cartier's part a knife. The gaff is a bat of wood, about seven feet long with a hook in one end. This is the instrument with which the seal is killed; it is struck on the nose, and one blow will kill a

> tern colleague.-Quebec Chronicle. American States.

A new iron-clad war steamer, launched at Charleston, increases the Confederate fleet in that harbour to seven vessels, leading to fears at Washington that the blockade may be broken. The siege of Charleston appears to be suspended. The Peterhoff, gunboat was run down by an-

mother with a howl and a bound, will leave her the preparation for the summer cod fishery would other gunboat, the Monticello under the suppo-uffspring, and darting through a crevice in the commence, when the labour, fatigue and anxiety ice, will seek refuge in the water beneath. The connected therewith, as already described, would A Federal expedition up Red River, succeeded the capture of a fort and a town, with nearly 300 prisoners. On the other hand 400 Federals have been taken prisoners at Union City. Ten-

The task of taking Mobile seems to be attendwith difficulties as great as those met with in Charleston. The obstructions placed in the har-bour, the shallownes of the water preventing the ascent of the larger gurboats, and the strength of the fortifications, combine to render Farragut's undertaking an almost hopeless one.

The House met at 11 o'clock, and shortly after went into Committee on bills. Several bills were advanced a stage. The bill amending the Kentucky, on the 25th ult., and destroyed a

mouth of the Rio Grance to attack Matamoras. the German Powers the responsibility of an in-The Federal Secretary of State is understood to be in favor of an immediate and energetic de-monstration against the evident designs of the Mexican Empire and the French in connection with the rebellion. The presence of a fleet of nine French frigates off the mouth of the Rio Grande has a large significance in connection Grande has a large significance in connection

with the question. Cortinas is levying contributions and proclaim-the same footing as that of Warauw, and a with the question. Cortinas is levying contributions and proclaim-ing his intention to take the field against the in-vaders. People shipping cotton in foreign vessels as fast as possible.

nas fast as possible. NEW YORK, March 25. The World's Wash-ASIATIC.—The British frontier of India is now ington despatch reports the rumors that the de-legation to the rebel Congress have returned to in Afghanistan which may result in the over-Kortack wash and entities to be the solution of bether made. Yenus, George, Boston. Kentucky and are inciting the people to revolt throw of the Ameer, but at present in no way Kentucky and are incling the people to revolt in now of the Ameer, but a present in no way affects British interests. The news from China is affects British interests. The news from China is unimportant. A demand for the withdrawsi of 1 all foreigners from Yokohama, Japan, has been to constant perplexity and fear, the idea of invasion by the rebels is now a fixed opinion.

SPECULATION IN NEW YORK-A COMING CRASH.—The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal says :—Not since the war broke out have shrewd men been so much at their wits'. learn how treacherous and uncertain the sea is on which they have launched their all. Men of capital are standing aloof from the madness of this hour. They confidently predict a crash that will be more sweeping than anything New York has known this century. A gentleman of large means called upon one of our largest and most out nave snrewd men ceen so much at their wits. end as now. Speculation is rampant and met are fairly mad with the gambling mania. But these are unfledged steculators who have yet to learn how treacherous and uncertain the sea is

will be more sweeping than anything New York has known this century. A gentleman of large r means called upon one of our largest and most successful brokers this geek, dold him he had you advise me to do? Just them a donkey-cart went by, driven by an ash-man. "Go and act

ston do? Just then a donkey-cart went by, driven by an ash-man. "Go and ask that man," said the broker, "he knows as much about it as I do." Such is the general feeling of showt it as 1 do. Buch is the general resing of the parts of the Actionistic acto, at holds and show and experienced capitalists. The specu-lations in real estate the past year have been astonishing. Prices have reached a figure that it is impossible for them to maintain. A broker in the city in 1836 hired a house on Fifth Avenue, was stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. He removed hence to be a stationed in this city. and took a lease at \$3,000. That was considered St. Stephen, N. B., and subsequently to St. Anhigh price for it. In January last he underlet he house at the rate of \$8,500 a-year, semi-circuit, he was favoured by seeing his ministry the house at the raw the is now travelling in Europe on the gain. A house that was sold last November for \$30,000, was sold in February for place, converted God and brought into the November for \$30,000, was sold in February for \$50,000, and the owner is grumbling over the loss of \$10,000 on the sale, as he has since found a man who would have given him \$60,000 for it Men have been sold out of house and home, by-asking what they supposed to be an exorbitant price for their property and finding themselves suddenly taken up. One man offered a house that cost him \$16,900, for \$25,000. His offer man im \$16,900, for \$25,000. His offer an updivide taken. When the ranger were

a superintendent watchful of the interests com was immediately taken. When the papers were drawn, they were made out to a third party, to whom the second party had sold at an advance of ten thousand dollars. An ex-mayor of the city, who lived in an elegent residence in sump-troop ettics, we have a second to be a second t was immediately taken. When the papers were tuous style, was visited one day by two ladies, who asked permission to look at his house, statful resignation. His last moments were very

who asked permission to 1008 at nis nouse, stat-ing that the house next door was for sale, but the occupants would not allow them to view it. His Honor courteously informed them that the houses in that block were actually alike, and they might examine his house as fully as they pleased. On leaving, one of the ladies said to birm "I suppose you would not sell your house" pleased. On leaving, one of the ladies said to him, "I suppose you would not sell your house ?" "Ob yee," said his Honour, "I would sell any-thing but my wife and children." That after-noon he received a note from a leading real estate house, asking him if he would sell his house, nod he because the sell his house, house he house he had be the sell his house. and at what price. He offered it at thirty thou-sand dollars. The offer was taken at once. The papers were passed and the money paid that night.

PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED

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FRIDAY, April 1. Brigt Boston, McGregor, returned from sea. SATURDAY, April 2. Steamer Arabia, Hockley, Boston-was detained if the harbour being CLEABED.

March 31-S'eamer Alpha, Hanter, Bermuda and St Thomas' brigt Boston. McGregor, Boston; schr Ospray, Pride, St John, N. B. April I-Brigt, Gem, Shering, B W Ind'es; Em-ity Jane, Gammon, Porto Rico; schr Advance, Folk-r Cornwillier.

MEMORANDA.

New York, March 23-Arrd barque Augusta Kel-ly, Philips. Newport; brig Martha, Ganion, Pietou; Atlantic, Langtois, Arichat. 24th-barque Queen of the Fleet, Hilton, Cardiff; brigt C C Van Horn, Mer-riam, Windsor. New Orleans, March 15-Arrd brig T. Fields, No-va Scolia

embassy to Europe on this subject. Death of the Rev. John B. Brownell Information has reached us from the Rev. G. Laft and had lost sails and was leaky, having sprung and the results of which are arised, the results of which are arised statistication of the Rev. G. Laft and had lost sails and was leaky, having sprung and the results of which are arised the results of which are arised the and had lost sails and was leaky. How is the statistication of the results of which are arised the results of which are arised to a subject. The stip Brends, Cox, at Boston from Liverpool, fell in with the schr Zealand. Comeau, from Liverpool, and had lost sails and was leaky, having sprung and the results of which are arised the results of which are arised to a subject t

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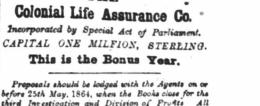
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THE Ladies of the Carleton Wesleyan Church intend bolding a BAZAAR to Hquidate a debt on the Mission premises, in the month of July next, and take this opportunity of soliciting con-tr butions from their triends. All donations will be thankfully received, and may be forwarded to any of the following ladies-Mrs. McKeown, Mrs.

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