

sick were landed, the deaths were estimated at 1,800, out of about 20,000 passengers who had arrived up to that time.

The *Quebec Mercury* of the 26th June states, that the six gentlemen of the Catholic clergy who had been attacked with fever, are all doing well.

NOVA SCOTIA.

We have ample files by the mail arrived to-day from the Province.

The Legislature was dissolved by Proclamation on the 23rd June, and writs, bearing date the 24th, had been issued for a new General Election returnable on the 31st August. Considerable bustle and excitement prevail among the contending parties.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

M. H. Perley, Esq. of this city, who came passenger in the last steamer from England, resumed his duties as Emigration Agent at this port on Tuesday last. We learn that Mr. Perley and his colleague, Captain Robinson, R.N., were so fortunate as to make very satisfactory arrangements in London, for the St. Andrew's and Woodstock Railway, by disposing of a large amount of stock, and forming a highly influential Board of Directors, of which the Right Honourable the Earl of Fitzwilliam is President.

Before leaving London, Mr. Perley was summoned to the Bar of the House of Lords, and being there sworn, was examined for several hours on "successive days, by the Special Committee of Peers on Colonisation, twenty-one in number, of whom the Lord Monteagle is chairman. The principal examiners were the Noble Chairman, Lord Ashburton, Lord Wharncliffe, Lord Stradbroke, Lord Fingall, Lord Falkland, and Lord Littleton, although other peers occasionally took part in the examination.

The Hon. S. Cunard was next examined after Mr. Perley, and also the Hon. George Pemberton, formerly of Quebec, and now of London.

The report of the Special Committee and the evidence will be printed and laid on the table of the House of Lords before the rise of Parliament.

The plan of colonising these Provinces, by the construction of Railways, was strenuously advocated by Mr. Perley during his stay in England; and should the report of the officers of the Royal Engineers, now engaged on the survey of the trunk-line from Halifax to Quebec, point out an eligible route for that line, a pledge has been given, in a high quarter, that Government will at once take measures for the construction of the line, as an object of national importance.—*Courier*.

BIRTH, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTH.

At Delhi, on the 19th April, the Lady of F. W. Place, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Antigua, on the 22nd June, the Rev. W. A. Saunders, to Harriet Gordon, widow of the late Alfred C. Caddy, Esq., Captain in Her Majesty's 95th Regiment, and daughter of John Furlong, Esq., of this Island.

At St. Catherine's, Canada West, on the 10th June, by the Rev. A. F. Atkinson, Rector, Wm. Eccles, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of the same place, to Catherine, third daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, Collector of Customs, Port Dalhousie.

On the 17th June, at the Cathedral, Barbados, by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Lieut. E. G. Hore, R.N., second son of the late Captain Hore, R.N., of Pole-house, in the county of Wexford, to Maria, second daughter of Governor Reid.

At the Colonial Chapel, Hong-Kong, on the 5th May, Andrew H. Ba'tour, Esq., surgeon, to Miss Alison, eldest daughter of Mr. Andrew Hunter, Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

At Ceylon, in June, W. H. Kelaart, Esq., a well-known and much-respected member of the Burgher community. Mr. Kelaart had only within the last three years retired on a pension from the office of Assistant Apothecary to the Forces, the duties of which he had for a long term most satisfactorily fulfilled. The deceased was father to Dr. Kelaart, Staff Assistant Surgeon at Rochester, the author of an interesting volume on the Botany of Gibraltar.

At Madras, on the 26th April, aged 30, T. Green, Esq., B.A., Head Master of the Native Education Society's Institution at Madras. He had for a long time been connected with the Madras press, was principal editor for a considerable period of the *Madras Record*, subsequently of the *Circulator*, and latterly of the *Overland Athenaeum*.

On the 12th June, after a lingering illness, the Hon. Henry King, of the Belle Plaine Estate, St. Lucia, and Member of the Legislative Council.