

not to receive the gifts of benevolence! The reports transmitted by M. Rivet are frightful; 6,000 looms are without work, and 5,000 only have employment, consequently 20,000 persons are deprived of employment and of bread at the same time. Bankruptcies are increasing, and shops are closed in greater numbers than heretofore; the reports of the Prefect of Police mention the shutting up of a 100 shops in a week, in consequence of a cessation of business. Russia was more unfriendly than ever towards France.—Austria maintained a frigid look—an ear of indifference, and playing the part of a mere mediatrix, so consistent with the Metternich policy. As to Prussia some distinction must be made; the King & M. Ancillon were on extremely good terms with the Tuileries, but the Prussian nobility, rallying round the Prince Royal, persisted in their haughty feelings and hatred against France. M. Ancillon, on the contrary, was all kindness, and was most intimately attached to M. Guizot by the ties of religion and philosophy. Indeed it was through the exertions of M. Ancillon, and the good offices of that kind angel (*ange de beauté*) the consort of the King of Prussia, that the ardently wished-for marriage was negotiated with the "little female philosopher of Jenu." as the Princess of Macklenburg was styled in the Faubourg St. Germain.—*La Nouvelle Minerve*.

Extract of a letter, dated Madrid, March 19.—Almost all the members of the Cabinet are confined to their homes by serious indisposition. M. Calatrava is labouring under a violent fever; Count Almadovar has the gout; M. Ladero is ill of the grippe; and M. Gil de la Cuadra is suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Some doubt appears to be entertained in the capital as to whether the next half-year's dividend on the home debt will be paid. The accounts from the interior of Spain are of a most distressing nature. A part of La Mancha is ravaged by the bands of Palillos, who had latterly extended their excursions as far as Truxillo, one of the principal towns of Estremadura. The news of the check sustained by General Evans had reached Madrid on the 19th, and had produced great excitement amongst the population generally, and particularly in the Cortes. It was even expected that in the sitting of the Cortes on the ensuing day some questions would be addressed to ministers on the subject, but it was not apprehended that the tranquility of the capital would be disturbed.

COLONIAL.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

FATAL AFFRAY.—We regret to learn that a young man named George Annand, was recently killed by a person named Blades, at Corbit's Inn, Gay's River. They had been drinking—words, and then blows, ensued; Annand was knocked down, and while lying on the floor, Blades jumped upon him, and hurt him so severely that he died very shortly after. B. fled, and has not since been heard of.—*Novascotian*, May 17.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 13th May, 1837.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for superintending the repairs of the Roads and Bridges in the County of Pictou. The Commissions are transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace.

Peter Crerar, John Douglas, William Fraser, Robert Copeland, Anthony Smith, John McKay, Robert McKay, Kenneth McLean, John Douglass, John McLeod, Alexander McLeod Jr., John Henderson, John Patterson,

William Graham, Duncan Cameron, John Olding, John Henry, Donald McKenzie, William McKenzie, Robert McKenzie, David Perin, George McLeod, Alexander Fraser, John Munro, Archibald Fraser, Duncan McDonald, Hugh Fraser, James Muikle Hugh Fraser, Donald McDonald, John McDonald, Adam McKenzie, Robert Murray, Neil McLaren, John McLean, Alexander Gordon, Peter Ross, Duncan McKenzie, Alexander Grant, William Fraser, William McKay, Donald McDonald, Donald Campbell, Duncan Campbell, Angus McBeath, Roderick McCulloch, James McKay, Alexander McRae.

FIRE.—About half-past eight o'clock, on Thursday evening, a fire broke out in a house in George Street, owned by Mrs McPherson. The Inhabitants, Military, and a party from H. M. S. Melville, were soon on the spot, and by their united and active exertions, although the wind blew strong from the northward, the flames were confined to the building in which the fire originated.—*Halifax Journal*.

THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1837.

By the arrival of the April Packet at Halifax, London dates to the 6th of that month have been received. We have seen nothing of interest brought by her.

The Bank of British North America, in the city of Quebec, commenced its operation on the 1st May.

GRENADA (W. I.) papers of the 30th March, state that the small pox is prevailing in some of the islands to a great extent—and bids fair to extend through all the West Indies.

We regret to state that the sch'r Lively from this port for Halifax, when off Whitehead, on the 12th inst., sprung a leak, which obliged the Captain to throw overboard the deck load,—which consisted of 36 barrels of pork, belonging to Merchants of this place.

THE CLOCKMAKER has been republished in London, and meets with a ready sale, at 10s sterling.

Our third Volume commences with this day's Paper, and our friends in Town will please observe, that Receipts are ready for the payment of the last Volume, and also for those who pay us in advance.

We have also forwarded receipts to our Agents out of the County, and at New Glasgow, and it will give us much pleasure to be able to say, that we have not had occasion to discontinue a single paper, for bad payment. At the end of the present Volume of the *BEK*, we intend printing it on a new Type, provided the liberality of our patrons enables us to do so.

Extract of a Letter dated, Wallace May 16, 1837.

"Sir—About an hour after sunrise on Tuesday last, a person entered the School House at the Stakes, in this place, by breaking open one of the windows, and with an axe, he cut up a desk which was in School, and took away several articles; among the rest a small Microscope. He appeared to be about thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, face slightly marked with the small pox, stout and well built, round shoulders, wore a brown coat, blue flushing trousers well patched, large strong boots, old beaver hat, &c. He took the road to Pictou, was pursued a considerable distance, but ultimately escaped. I understand this is not the first School House to which the fellow has been paying a visit, and it is probable he will be visiting some in the County of Pictou."

It is currently reported that His Excellency's Sir Archibald Campbell, and family, intend taking passage for England in the ship *Mozambique*, which vessel will sail from this port in about a fortnight. His Excellency's administration of our Provincial affairs is therefore near its final close.—*St John Observer*, May 16.

TRAVELLER'S MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the past week.

At Mr Harper's—Rev. Mr Knight, Mr Williams, Mr and Mrs Morris, Mr Jean Captain Nowham, Mrs Williams, Messrs Stewart and Munro.

At Mr Lorrain's—Rev. Mr Wilson, Lady, and family, Miss Stephens and Miss Campbell.

DIED.

At 'chat, on the 10th instant, after three days' illness, a Hubert, Esquire, only son of Clement Hubert, Esq.—much respected as a merchant by all who were acquainted with him, to whom his loss will be long felt.

At Earl Town, on the 16th instant, George, son of Mr George Ross, aged six months.

At Loch Broom, on the 16th instant, Sophia, fourth daughter of Mr Roderick Cameron, aged nine years.

SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Thursday, May 18th.—Sch'r Catherine, Millard, Tatamagouche—ballast; Sarah, White, P. E. Island—pork; Glory, LeBlanc, Arichat—ballast.

Friday.—Sch'r Uniacke, Landres, Arichat—ballast; Olive Branch, Bonche, do.—do.; Catherine, Butler, Tatamagouche—plank; Eliza, Ganion, Arichat—ballast; Four Sisters, Wooden, Halifax—gen'l cargo; Proxy, Hatch, Waldoboro—ballast; brig Pavo, Harden, Ellsworth—do.; Pandora, Shepard, Boston—do.; Joseph, Smith, do.—do.

Saturday.—Marion, Godfrey, Boston—corn, corn meal, &c.

Monday.—Brig Eleanor, Simpson, Hull—wheat, oats, Broad, &c.

Tuesday.—Sch'r Brothers, McGunniglo, Miramichi—ballast; barque Sally, McKenzie, Liverpool—dry goods, hardware, &c. At Tatamagouche, Barque Kingston, Nowham, Hull—bread, ale, brick, &c.

CLEARED.

17th—Sch'r Superior, Dwyer, Boston—coal.

18th—Sch'r Elizabeth, Simpson, Mag. Islands—salt, shoes, &c.; Sophia, Keenan, Halifax—coal; Elizabeth, Haden, River John—flour, oats, potatoes, &c.; Jolly Tar, Stephen, Arichat—coal; Catherine, Millard, Tatamagouche—flour, potatoes, &c.

19th—Brig Splendid, McKenzie, Boston—coal; Montano, Gray, New York—do; sch'r Rosario, Sears, Portsmouth—coal.

20th—Sch'r Shannon, Boudrot, Boston—coal.

22d—Brig Alpine, Bayley, Boston—coal; sch'r Glory, LeBlanc do—do; Richmond, Jerron do—do.

23d—Sch'r Catherine, Butler, Tatamagouche; Eliza Ganion—fishing voyage.

Arrivals at Halifax from Pictou.—May 10th, sch'r Enterpr'se, LeBlanc—coal. 13th, sch'r's Maria, and Two Brothers—coal. 15th, sch'r's Lady, staves; Lively—pork and oatmeal; Esperance—beef, pork, hides, &c.

PASSENGERS.—In the barque *Sally* from Liverpool—Mr David McCulloch, Mr Milward, Captains Pennington, Blaisfield and Webster.

THE Subscriber has just received a few handsome

CHINEAL SHAWLS,

Fifty dozen Palm-leaf HATS, and Rowland's Mill Saws.

R. DAWSON.

May 21.

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ENGLISH SEED OATS!

240 Bushels, prime quality, just received by the brig "Eleanor," from Hull.

ALSO:

EIGHT THOUSAND BRICKS,

For Sale by

ROSS & PRIMROSE.

May 24.

TIMOTHY SEED, &c.

Ex Brig "Pavo," from New York:

4 TIERCES fresh TIMOTHY SEED, And one Barrel Indian Corn, for seed.

May 24.

J. DAWSON.

KEYS FOUND.

TWO small Keys were lately found near this Office. The owner can have them on identifying them to be his property.

[May 24.]