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30 WEDNESDAY	7 39	4 21	2 24
31 THURSDAY	7 38	4 21	2 25
1 FRIDAY	7 38	4 22	2 25
2 SATURDAY	7 38	4 22	2 26
3 SUNDAY	7 38	4 22	2 26
4 MONDAY	7 38	4 22	2 26
5 TUESDAY	7 38	4 22	2 26

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS OF THE MAILS. MONDAY. For Fredericton, at 11 A. M. For St. Andrews and the United States, at 1 P. M.

TO MY INFANT SON. Why, why, my little son, dost thou so oft, so earnest gaze on me?

Edinburgh, 14th May. A. C. From the Richmond Enquirer.

RUSSIA versus ENGLAND. On—Who shall possess the Holy Land? Newspapers at this epoch of the World's age are of great interest to the student of the Prophetic Writings, especially as the seventh and last pliad of the Apocalypse is now pouring out into 'the air.'

The Habits of a Man of Business.—A sacred regard to the principles of justice forms the basis of every transaction and regulates the conduct of the upright man of business.

ECONOMY OF TIME IN ENGLAND.—In England, time is a revenue, a treasure, an inestimable commodity. The Englishman is not covetous of money, but he is supremely covetous of time.

COMPARISON OF WATCHES. When Griselda thought that her husband had long enough enjoyed his new existence, and that there was danger of his forgetting the taste of sorrow, she changed her tone.

The following reasons were assigned by a reclaimed infidel for renouncing Deism and embracing Christianity. 1. That I never saw, heard, or read of any man, woman, or child that was reformed, either in whole or in part, by embracing the principles of Deism.

EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES ON THE BODY.—When the air is warm and dry, it excites a most agreeable sensation in the lungs, and in every part of the body; it increases the power or function of every organ, and health is perfect.

MODES OF COMMUNICATING DISEASE.—There are two modes by which disease may be communicated: the first is by actual contact, or by the insertion of disease into another in a healthy state.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The people residing on the spot discovered that the first fat of Messrs. Bain's cotton spinning mill, South Woodside Road, was on fire.

DEADLY FIRE IN SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.—Early on Sunday morning, the watchman observed fire issuing from the house of Mr. Ferguson, the perfumer, and he immediately alarmed the inmates.

EFFECTS OF TOBACCO ON LOBSTERS.—During the recent gales, a large ship from Demarara, bound for Liverpool, was driven ashore on the side of Anglesea. The crew were saved by the life-boat, but the ship soon went to pieces, and the tobacco with which the crew were supplied was washed among the rocks.

UNITED STATES. We see it stated in one of the papers that the supply of flour in this market is only sufficient for ninety days consumption. It becomes a serious question what shall we do after the flour is all gone.

REMARKS TAKEN AT TOPLITZ.—The two great personages of the day were the Emperor of Russia and the Prince Metternich. The Emperor of Russia is a magnificent man—well made, stout-limbed, broad-shouldered, acting a Hercules as well as an Apollo.

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the present Master, John Taylor, that none of the crew shipped were asked or demanded their wages that may have been due...

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—We are informed that a number of spurious American Half Dollars have been recently issued in this city. We understand they may be easily detected, as the words "CENTS ON THE REVERSE" on the edge of the genuine coin, are not to be found on the counterfeit.—16.

ARRIVED AT PHILADELPHIA, on the 14th inst. brig British Queen, Capt. St. John; cleared, sch'r Friend-ship, Cook, for ditto.

Subscription Assemblies.—THE next Subscription Assembly will take place at the Masonic Hall, on Thursday Evening the 31st instant.

Valuable Property for Sale.—A subscriber is making arrangements to leave the Province, he offers for sale that valuable and pleasantly situated Property, owned and partly occupied by himself...

AUCTION SALES.—RUM, LIME JUICE, &c. BY AUCTION. TO-MORROW, (Wednesday), the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, by the subscriber, at his Sales Room: 10 PUNCHES of fine flavoured Demerara RUM; 5 do. LIME JUICE; 1 Pipe COGNAC BRANDY; and 12 Cases (each 3 doz.) Bottled PORT WINE.

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