

some bold rocks outside the Isle De Bois. The engine was immediately reversed, when she backed off and struck another rock astern. After repeated collisions she managed to back out clear to sea. By this time she was 24 feet by the head, the bows having been stove in. The engineer let off the steam to prevent the boilers collapsing, and the cry was, to the boats: fortunately the water was smooth, and all hands made good their escape to shore. Capt. Corbin remained by her to the last moment, and in a most praiseworthy manner succeeded in saving the Mails, and almost all moveable property. The night was densely foggy, and it is supposed that the compasses must have been deranged, which caused the untoward accident. Capt. Corbin had only gone below half an hour before she struck, and in the mind of every man of Christian feeling he must stand clear of all blame in this most unfortunate matter.—*Halifax Acadian Recorder.*

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF SIXTEEN LIVES.—The *Mercury* of Newport, R. I., under the date of May 3rd, states that Capt. Burgess, of the schooner *Harriet Newell*, informs us that the schr. *Minerva*, (of Harwich,) Capt. Merchant, was captured in a squall off Fire Island light, at half-past nine o'clock, Thursday night, and all hands, numbering 16, were lost. Every exertion was made by Capt. Burgess to rescue the unfortunate men, but the sea was running so high a boat could not live, and it was impossible to get on sail enough to reach the wreck after he had once passed it under bare poles. The *Minerva* floated for about half an hour, during which time he could hear the shrieks of the drowning men; the sounds growing fainter and fainter, until that alone of the skipper was heard exclaiming, "she is going! she is going!" As soon as the squall passed, Capt. Burgess returned to the spot and remained there until yesterday morning; but could see nothing of his unfortunate companions or their vessel. The *Minerva* was new and sailed on her first fishing cruise on Wednesday.

LATER FROM CUBA.—The schooner *M. Rogers* arrived from Matanzas, with dates to the 25th ult. ten days later than previous accounts. The excitement there was very great from an anticipated descent of Gen. Lopez and his invading army. The Governor had determined to give them a warm reception, should they make that place their point of debarkation. He had enrolled all the male inhabitants, and maintains 1000 men night and day.

THE POST OFFICE.—The Assembly of New Brunswick have almost unanimously passed a resolution making the Post Office a political department, and requiring the Post Master General of the Province to obtain a seat in the Legislature. The Canadian Legislature set the example. More than once we have directed public attention to this matter.—*Rec.*

THE RAILWAY CONVENTION.—The Government of Canada has arranged with the Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for a Convention to be held forthwith at Montreal. This looks like business, and may, we think, be taken as an earnest of the views of the Canada Cabinet. The Provincial Secretary will, we understand, leave for Canada almost immediately. It is said that the subject of a uniform currency is to be brought under the consideration of the Convention. We can hope so, and that British sterling may speedily supplant the present absurd anomalous system which characterizes the monetary institutions of the Provinces.

His Excellency Sir John Harvey has obtained a temporary leave of absence from the cares of office, and will depart for England by the next Packet. It is expected that the duty of the Lieut. Governor during Sir John's absence, will devolve upon Lieut. Col. Bazelgette.

EXHIBITION OF 1851.—Return of the number of packages received and placed in the boardings of the countries to which they belong, up to Saturday, February 22:—Foreign—Bavaria, 49; Prussia, 273; Switzerland, 99; Spain, 11; Swe-

den, 18; Saxony, 135; Belgium, 16; United States, 14; Mexico, 4; Peru, 1. Colonial—Canada, 364; Nova Scotia, 23; Guernsey, 8; Nassau, New Providence, 2; South Australia, 15. Total, 965.

ACTS OF THE SESSION 1851.

The following is a list of the Acts assented to by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, at the close of the late session of the Legislature:—

An Act to regulate the Costs of Distress levied for the payment of Rents, and to amend the Laws relating to Distress.

An Act relating to Stray Cattle.

An Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries.

An Act authorizing the Colonial Secretary of this Island to appoint a Deputy.

An Act authorizing the Treasurer of this Island to appoint a Deputy.

An Act to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas.

An Act relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans.

An Act to incorporate certain persons—Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church.

An Act to relieve members of the Legislature from the liability to pay a penalty, in case of their refusing to accept the Office of High Sheriff.

An Act to prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of Fireworks, in the Squares and Thoroughfares of Charlottetown.

An Act for establishing the Rates in Currency at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall hereafter be paid in this Island.

An Act to restrain Bulls from running at large, in the Common and Royalty of Charlottetown.

An Act to extend the provision of an Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, to Mills therein.

An Act to provide for the removal of the Post Office in Charlottetown to the Old Court House therein, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The following were presented by the Speaker:—

An Act to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money, raised by the present Land Assessment Act.

An Act relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof.

An Act to provide salaries for the Comptrollers of Customs and Navigation Laws, appointed, or to be appointed, at the various Out-ports in this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to reduce the salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown.

An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labor, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.

An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries.

An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provision respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the interest thereon.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord 1851.

BIRTH.

At Boston, on Thursday the 8th inst., Mrs. P. G. Clark, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Souris, on the 1st ult., by the Rev. John Shaw, Mr. Erasmus Davilson to Ann M'Phee.

At Montague River, on the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. John Dewar, to Christina Robertson.

At Montague River, on the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. Johnston, to Mary Dewar.

DIED.

At Brudenell River, on the 4th of April, after a long and lingering illness, borne with great patience and fortitude, Mr. Nathaniel M'Laren, merchant, Souris, in the 36th year of his age.

On the 25th April, at Brudenell River, Mrs. M'Laren, widow of the late Deacon M'Laren, in the 68th year of her age.

At Cove Head Cloth Mills, on Monday the 19th inst., Mary, only daughter of Samuel Gurney Esq., aged 17 years.

At San Francisco, on the 21st of March last, Mr. Morrow, of Prince Edward Island; also his child.

PASSENGERS.

In the Steamer *Rose* from Pictou on Thursday, the 22nd inst.—Hon. S. Curran; Mr. & Mrs. Pellow, Mr. & Mrs. McCulley, Mr. & Mrs. Smith; Miss Rankin, Miss Jarvis; Messrs. J. Muirhead, N. Rankin, P. Curran, P. Gaul; and 3 in the steerage.

In the Schr. *Elizabeth*, from Boston, on the 22nd—Capt. Cooper, late Speaker of the Assembly.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.

May 16—Schr. *Olive Branch*, Gaudine, Pughwash; Limestone. 17th—*Fairy*, Caboon, Canso; do. Sarah, Roberts, Tatmagouch; ballast. Brig *Orpheus*, Brinshead, Liverpool; Goods—to A. & J. Duncan & Co. 20—Steamer *Rose*, Matheson, Pictou; mails. Schr. *Euphemia*, Young, Pictou; coal. 21—*Emily*, Webster, Newfld.; fish. Sea Horse, Brundage, Halifax; goods. 22—Brig *Mary Ann*, James, Liverpool; goods—to W. Lord, others. Schr. *Elizabeth*, Poirair, Boston; goods. 23—*Rob Roy*, Turnbull, Pictou; coal. Steamer *Rose*, Matheson, Pictou; mails. Schr. *Sylph*, Le Bull, Bathurst; shingles. Brig *Fanny*, M Lean, Liverpool; goods to James Peake.

CLEARED.

May 15—Schr. *Caroline*, Nelmes, Boston; produce. 17—Steamer *Rose*, Matheson, Pictou; mails. 21—*Esperance*, LeBlanc, Richibucto; bal. 22—*Olive Branch*, Gaudin, Pughwash; produce. *Thetis*, Hutchinson, Boston—grain. *Eagle*, Vigneau, Richibucto—bal. 23—Denmark, Parker, U. S.—grain.

PRICES CURRENT. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

PROVISIONS.	
Flour American, per barrel	30 a 40s
Rye per barrel	none
P. E. Island per lb.	1 1/4 a 2d
Corn Meal per barrel	none
Oatmeal per lb	1 1/2d
Beef small pieces lb	5d a 7d
per quarter	4 1/2 a 6d
per barrel	47s 6d a 50s
Mutton per lb	5d a 7d
Veal do	2 1/2d a 4 1/2d
Pork per barrel	90s
per lb	3 1/2d a 4d
Butter fresh per lb	1s 1d a 1s 3d
tub per lb	10d a 1s
Cheese P. E. Island per lb	4d
American do	3d a 9d
Eggs per doz	5d a 6d
Potatoes per bushel	2s 3d a 2s 6d
Turnips do	1s
Tallow per lb	3d a 10d
Lard do	3d
Pearl Barley per lb	2d
Hann do	5d a 6d
Rice do	4d
per cwt	25s
Turkeys each	4s 6d a 5s
Wild Geese each	none
Fowls do	1s 2d a 1s 6d
Codfish per quintal	12s a 15s
Salmon each	none
Herrings per barrel	
Mackerel do	
GRAIN.	
Oats per bushel	1s 3d a 2s
Barley do	2s 10d a 3s
Wheat do	6s a 7s 6d
Hay per ton	50s a 60s
Clover Seed per lb.	1s a 1s 4d
Timothy per bush.	13s a 24s
Wood per cord	11s
Boards—Pine 100 feet	5s a 6s
Spruce do	2s 6d
Hemlock do	

BRASS FOUNDRY.

THE Subscriber is prepared to undertake BRASS CASTINGS, of every description, at reduced prices, for CASH only, on delivery.

WATSON DUCHEMIN.
The Highest Price given for old COPPER and BRASS.
April 14, 1851.

Cigars, &c., Cigars, &c.

PHO W. SKINNER has received a part of his SPRING SUPPLY—
A few thousand Victoria CIGARS } new brands.
Do. do. Jenny Lind do. }
(BOTH OF WHICH KINDS ARE MUCH ADMIR-
ED FOR THEIR FINE FLAVOUR.)
Casks Burning Fluid
Casks Camphine Oil
Lamp Chimneys, of every description
A few boxes Sweet ORANGES
A large assortment of Paint and Colors
Varnishes, of every description
STOVE VARNISH—a new preparation, to preserve Stoves during the Summer.
Medical Warehouse, Dalrymple's Corner.
May 25, 1851.

Treasurer's Office,

May 16, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures, bearing Interest, payable half yearly, at the rate of Five Pounds per centum, will be granted at this Office, chargeable upon the revenues of this colony, to any person or person willing to loan to the Government of this Island, for a period of not less than five years, any amount of money, not exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds, in sums of not less than Fifty Pounds.

JOSEPH POPE,
Treasurer.

To the free and independent Electors of the First District of Prince County.

GENTLEMEN—

HAVING been chosen by the Majority of the House of Assembly to fill the office of Colonial Secretary, under the new system of Government, and his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, in accordance with the wishes of that Majority, having appointed me thereto, my seat in the Assembly has become vacant, and I am required to go back to you, in order that you may ratify by re-electing me, the selection which His Excellency and the Majority of the Assembly have made.

You are no doubt aware, by the published proceedings of the Assembly, that I recorded my vote against giving retiring allowances to the Attorney General and Colonial Secretary. This vote was given by me with much reluctance, but in strict conformity with a pledge I had made to you. I regretted having given this pledge, inasmuch as it compelled me to appear in opposition to that party with whom I have uniformly acted—for, were I not restrained by my pledge, I should have cheerfully voted with the Majority; because I cannot deem that the concession made by the Assembly, and demanded by the Lieut. Governor, in compliance with his imperative instruction, ought to be put in comparison with the immense advantages which will accrue to this Colony from the introduction of Responsible Government. It is not necessary that I should particularise these advantages on this occasion, as I have no doubt they are well understood by most of you, and as I will have a better opportunity of entering into a full explanation of them, should that be required, at the time of the election. Suffice it to say that, independently of the great privilege which the people now possess, under the truly British system of Government conceded to this Island, of controlling the administration of their own affairs—imperial revenues to the amount of nearly two thousand pounds, hitherto, beyond the control of the Legislature, have been surrendered to the Colony.

In conclusion, I trust that my past conduct is a sufficient guarantee that I have not abused the confidence, with which you have honoured me; and cheered by the consciousness of having faithfully discharged my duty, I am now emboldened to solicit your suffrages at the ensuing Election.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

JAMES WARBURTON
Charlottetown, April 23, 1851.

Fluid--Fluid--Fluid!

JUST received from Boston, FOUR CASKS of the above—quite a pure article.

Also on hand, a quantity of prime Annapolis CHEESE and a few Boxes of DUBY HERRINGS.

DAVID WILSON.