

General Williams, in consequence of his eminent services in Asia, during the war, has been created a Baronet, by the title of Sir William Fenwick Williams of Kars, with a pension of £1000 a year during his life.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick has just dissolved the Legislature of that Province. This measure, we believe, has been wholly unexpected, nor are we at all aware of the policy by which the Executive there have been governed.

Brief Notice of Books.

Christian Messenger Office.

THE PROGRESS OF BAPTIST PRINCIPLES in the last hundred years, By T. F. Curtis, Professor of Theology, in the University of Lewisburg, Pa., and author of "Communion," &c., price 6s. 3d.

This work is intended to trace out the progress of the Baptist Principles during the last hundred years, and to exhibit their coherence and consistency. These principles may be divided into three classes. 1. Those which have been by degrees conceded in theory by many of the most enlightened of other denominations.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Major General SIR JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, Knight, Knight Commander of the Orders of Saint Ferdinand, &c.,

Whereas I am convinced that Her Majesty's Proclamation announcing the termination of War, and the restoration of Peace, will be regarded by the Queen's Subjects in this Province with gratitude and pleasure: And whereas the Government are prepared cheerfully to concur with the People in the joyous celebration of circumstances so auspicious:

I have thought proper to recommend, and I do hereby recommend, that MONDAY, the Ninth day of JUNE next, be set apart as a Public Holiday, to afford an opportunity for those rejoicings which will naturally result from this happy occasion.

To that end I do hereby direct that all the Public Offices and Warehouses be closed on the above mentioned day.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 23d day of May, A. D. 1856, and in the Nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, LAWIS MORRIS WILKINS. God save the Queen.

General Intelligence.

The Acadian Recorder is again urging the necessity of a Nautical School in Halifax. It is strange that one has not been established long since.

On Saturday last the usual display of flags on the occasion of Her Majesty's birth-day was seen on the Citadel, from various public and private residences, and from many of the ships in the harbour. A double royal salute was fired from the glacis and a feu de joie on the ramparts.

W. McKay, Esq., was elected on Friday last, as Alderman for Ward No. 5.

POLICE COURT, May 22.—William Owen, (Truckman) charged for asking and demanding from Sir Gaspard LeMarchant a greater rate of Fare than allowed by Law. The defendant pleaded Not Guilty, and alleged that the extra charge was for damage sustained by delay, and having to hire an extra horse. Fine imposed 20s. Defendant's Council gave notice of appeal. Recorder.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A number of ornamental trees are being planted opposite the Methodist Chapel, Brunswick Street. Mr. Harris, Florist, has charge of this very great improvement.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Paul's in this city, took place at the National School House, on Tuesday last, to take into consideration the expediency of dividing the parish into two. An hour and a half was spent in discussing the appointment of a chairman, before the meeting was organized. The Rector Archdeacon Willis, insisted, as on another recent occasion, upon his right to take the chair, which right was denied by a number of persons present. At length it was formally proposed and seconded, that the Rector do take the chair. It was moved in amendment that the Rector do take the chair as his prescriptive right. The amendment was lost, 18 to 39; and the original motion carried, the numbers being just reversed. The Rector declined taking the chair in pursuance of this vote. It was then proposed that J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., Churchwarden, do take the chair, and this was carried, 48 to 20. The Bishop, who was present, and Rector then left the room. Mr. Creighton took the chair, prayers were read, and the business of the meeting proceeded with. After a good deal of debate, it was finally decided, by a small majority, that the parish should be divided into the two parishes of St. Paul's and St. Luke's.—Ib.

The Cape Breton News says, the body of a young man, named John McDonald, belonging to Boulardrie, at the time of his death employed as a seaman on board the Schooner "Edilly Cobett," was found in the water, along side said vessel, then lying in the Harbour of Baddeck, on Sunday morning last. A Coroner's Jury, summoned on Monday on view of the body deceased, returned a verdict of 'accidental death'; but subsequently, on the ground that the testimony upon which said verdict had been given was that of those probably concerned in his death, the body was exhumed, and submitted to a medical examination, conducted by T. E. Jeans, Esq., Surgeon, under the direction of several of the Magistrates of the County of Victoria. The opinion of the Medical gentleman was such as to lead to the issuing of a Warrant against certain persons on board the Schooner, but she had got under weigh and put to sea before the parties were arrested, against whom the warrant was directed.—Such is the substance of the report furnished.

EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.—The city of Ottawa, C. W., was visited, on the 1st inst., by an earthquake, which lasted some ten seconds, and was accompanied by rumbling sounds, like those caused by a heavy wagon passing over a stone pavement. The shocks were severe enough to throw down piles of wood, and to cause a very perceptible tremor throughout the city. At the same hour, a little after noon, a smart shock of an earthquake was felt in Aylmer. Its duration was about ten seconds, sufficiently long and loud to create uneasy feelings in those who knew what it was. The atmosphere was hazy at the time, but perfectly calm, thereby allowing the vibration in the houses and earth to be more clearly defined.

Commercial.

HALFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 27.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bread, Navy, per cwt., Beef, Prime, Ca., Butter, Canada, per lb., Coffee, Laguna, Tea, Flour, Am. spf. per bbl., Rye, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Molasses, Mus. per gal., Pork, Prime, per bbl., Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt., Bar Iron, com., Hoop, Sheet, Codfish, large, per qtl., Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., Mackerel, No. 1, Herrings, Alewives, Haddock, Coal, Sydney, per chal., Fire Wood, per cord.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MAY 27

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, pork, fresh, per lb., veal, lamb, bacon, butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, calves, yarn, potatoes, apples, homespan cloth, do. (cotton and wool).

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Rev. W. Chipman, 16th & 19th. K. Wright, 12th. Rev. A. W. Bars, 18th. B. Westhaver, 19th.—Have called on the Post Office authorities who promise to attend to it. J. Palmeter, 19th.—Have written in reply. E. A. Fitch, 20th. Rev. J. Spencer, 19th. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 17th. Rev. J. J. Skinner, 19th. Rev. J. Marsters, 22nd, 1 sub., rem. Asaph Marshall, 20th, rem.

Notice.

The Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, will meet on Saturday, June 14th, at 2 P. M., with the Brookfield Church, Caledonia, Queen's County.

An Institution desirable for the promotion of Female Education.

The desirableness of union of effort in founding and sustaining an Institution of learning having for its object the education of the many among our churches and the surrounding communities, upon sound principles, similar to the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, is so apparent, that the following notice will need no further apology.

NOTICE.

A Meeting is hereby notified to be held on Wednesday the 4th of June next, in Berwick, at two o'clock, p. m., at which the friends of female Education are respectfully invited to be present for the purpose of consultation on the above subject. The question of the site and all other questions and matters in relation thereto will be open.

WILLIAM CHIPMAN,

In behalf of many others.

Cornwallis, P. V., May 19th, '56.

Lower Granville.

DEAR BRO. SELDEN,

The Lord has been graciously pleased to grant to a section of this church a refreshing season from his presence. It has been my privilege to baptize on the three last Lord's days. Twenty converts have been added to our number, and it is expected that others will also unite with the church.

Ever yours in Christ.

JAMES SPENCER.

May 19th, 1856.

THE LIVER PILLS.

The Liver Pills of Dr. McLane were first used by him exclusively in his own practice. So efficacious were they in all cases of Liver Complaint, that they became famous, and attracting the attention of the medical faculty, passed into general use. They act with great certainty and regularity; the patient almost immediately feels the dispersion of his disease, and is gradually restored to health. With some the effect is almost miraculous, frequently experiencing immediate relief, after having for months resorted to drugs and medicines of another description, in vain. Diseases of the Liver are very common in this country, and are often frightful in character. Those who experience any of the premonitory symptoms of this dangerous and complicated disease, should at once procure a box of Dr. McLane's Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, and perhaps, thereby, be saved a world of misery.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. OF PITTSBURGH, PA. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. McLane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAYLOR, and WM. LANGLEY.

Blotches on the Skin.—Holloway's Ointment and Pills. Henry Halliday, Esq., of St. John, N. B., was severely afflicted with blotches all over the body, the arms, hands, and face, were likewise disfigured with these unsightly eruptions. The medical men candidly told him it was the small pox, and prescribed accordingly, however, he was not benefited. He resolved, as nothing he had tried had improved him, to commence using Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which he did, well rubbing the Ointment on the parts affected, these very quickly caused an improving appearance, and by continuing with them for five weeks, the blotches entirely disappeared, leaving him in the enjoyment of the most robust health.

Pectoral Tablets.—The days of large doses, like those of chivalry, are past. Those affected with lung and bronchial diseases need no longer ruin their stomachs in order to heal their chests. The Pectoral Tablets act directly on the lungs, and speedily cure Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Hoarseness, Asthma, and all lung diseases.

Price one shilling sterling by retail medical dealers everywhere, and Wholesale in Halifax, by the Proprietors agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

"Surpassed by None," "Equalled by Few."—The wonderful efficacy of Dyer's Healing Embrocation in the cure of rheumatism, cuts, wounds, buras, bruises, and various other pains and ills, has given it a reputation unsurpassed by any other medicine. Entire satisfaction warranted.

For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

On Monday, the 19th inst., by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. Robert Alcock, of Connecticut, to Miss Jane Louisa Dowler.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, A. M., Capt. John Thomas, to Mrs. Mary Lannigan, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Quin, of Lunenburg.

At St. Luke's Church, on the 20th inst., by his Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia, Thomas Boggs, Junr., Merchant, to Charlotte, eldest daughter of the Rev. William Bullock.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. R. F. Unisacke, Mr. Henry A. Murray, to Sarah E., second daughter of Mr. Chas. Shaffer.

On the 21st inst., by the same, Mr. John Rodgers, to Miss Caroline, eldest daughter of Mr. James Findlay.

At Kempt, Oct. 29th, 1855, by the Rev. Benjamin Vaughan, Mr. Elias Hill, to Miss Matilda Burgess.

Also, by the same, Dec. 24th, Mr. Enoch Sandford, to Miss Sarah E. Smith, both of Kempt. Also, by the same, Jan. 17th, 1856, Mr. Caleb Smith, of Newport, to Miss Fanny Skaling, of Kempt. Also, by the same, Jan. 29th, Mr. William McLellan, to Miss Lydia Ann Mosher, both of Kempt. Also, by the same, Jan. 31st, Mr. Samuel D. Card, to Miss Mary Permelia Card, both of Newport. Also, by the same, March 14th, Mr. David B. Mosher, to Miss Lydia J. Camel, both of Newport. Also, by the same, April 23rd, Mr. Duncan McDougall, to Miss Amy Lake, both of Kempt.

Died.

On Sunday, the 18th inst., after a lingering illness, Ellen, daughter of John and Ann Nugent, aged 20 years. On the 19th inst., Janet Frances, wife of Mr. W. J. Wiswell, aged 35 years.

On the 23rd inst., Henry H., only son of H. H. Parker, aged 3 years and 4 months.

On the 23rd inst., Edith L., infant daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Sampson, aged 3 months and 18 days.

At Dartmouth, on the 23rd inst., James, son of Mr. John Kennedy, aged 22 years.

On the 17th inst., in the 72nd year of her age, Ann, consort of Handy Chipman, Esq., leaving a husband and five children and two grand children, to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and affectionate mother.

At Lower Horton, on the 19th inst., after a severe illness, Nathaniel Harris, Esq., aged 84 years.

At Demerara, of Yellow fever, S. P. Woolcombe, Esq., Dep. Com. General.

At Port Medway, on the 1st inst., Colin McVicar, Esq., in the 62nd year of his age. Deceased had long been known as an exemplary christian in connexion with the Baptist church, and had done good service for many years as agent for the Christian Messenger. His loss will be deeply felt by a numerous circle. His remains were followed to the grave by about 500 persons.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, May 20th.—R. M. Steamers Canada, Lang, Liverpool, 10 1/2 days; Opray, Corbin, St. John's, N. F., 5 days.—S. Cunard & Co; barque Jane Tuda, Hughes, Liverpool, 42 days.—Salter & Twining; schs Triumph, Laughner, 20 days.—Allison & Co; Laura, LeBlance, Boston, 4 days; Village Belle, Smith, Philadelphia, 16 days.—P. Power & Co; Sea Foam, Baltimore, 8 days.—J. Tobin & Co; Pinnet, Kemy, New York, 6 days. WEDNESDAY, May 21st.—Bark Ann Reddin, McRea, Liverpool via Belfast, 26 days; Black, Bros. & Co; brig Ada, Simpson, St. John, N. B., 4 days; schs Paragon, Parks, Baltimore, 20 days.—J. A. Moren; Challenge, Bennett, P. E. I.; French schr Oronogue, Gautier, St. Pierre, Miq., 5 days.—G. H. Starr & Co. THURSDAY, 22nd.—Steamer Eugenie, Innes, Liverpool; barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 50 hours—50 passengers—Young & Hart; Spanish brig Medrieno, Havana, 20 days.—J. Whitman & Son; brig Bessie, McDonald, St. John, P. R., 18 days; General Washington, Day, Nfld.—Thos. Ring; Government schr Daring, Daly, from the Eastward; schr Ann, Cleverly, Mayaguez, 25 days.—G. H. Starr & Co; W. A. Henry, Martell, Porto Rico, 18 days.—B. Wier & Co; Mary Ann, Lang, New York, 10 days.—J. Tobin & Co; Labrador, McKenzie, Ponce, 16 days.—D. Cronan; President, Herms, Richmond—J. & Tobin.

FRIDAY, 23rd.—R. M. Steamer America, Wickham, Boston, 39 hours—130 passengers—23 for Halifax; brig Mary Ann, Sterling, London, 33 days.—Barrs & Harris; ship Sunderland, Curry, Pool, 31 days.—Esson, Boak & Co; brig Dumbaron, Lockhart, Glasgow, 24 days.—T. A. S. DeWolf; Am. schr J. H. Baldwin, Fredericksburgh—S. A. White & Co; schs Eastern Light, Cox, New York, 5 days.—P. Power & Co; Velocity, Smith, Trinidad via Turks Island—H. Lyle & Co; Nancy, Crowell, Porto Rico, 15 days.—R. Noble & Sons; Triumph, Power, Nfld., 8 days.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Barque Amelia, (of Yarmouth), Flint, Mediterranean; brig Sophia, Boudrot, Bay Chaleur; Nebraska, Marsters, Greenock, 35 days.—Esson, Boak & Co; schs Belinda, Bay Chaleur—Allison & Co; Pictou Packet, Curry, Pictou; Horatia, Gaspe; Foam, Burke, P. E. Island; Daniel P. King, Gillis, do; Reward, Murphy, do; Elizabeth, do; Susan, Muggah, Sydney—Esson, Boak & Co; St. Andre, Landre, Quebec, 11 days; Wideawake, Magdalen Isles; Francis, do; brig Star, do.

MONDAY, 26th.—Barque Wild Horse, Mediterranean, 70 days.—Barrs & Harris; brig Beacon, Charente, 40 days.—Henry Lawson; Am. schr Planet, Bath, U. S.; schs W. Henry, Brough, Nfld.; Waltron, Fortune Bay; Charlotte, Leblanc, P. E. I.; True Blue, Benoit, Bras d'or; Mary Ann, Quebec.

Cleared.

TUESDAY 20.—Barque Burrell, Dodds, Quebec; brig Henry, Hopkins, Trinidad; Ornate, Fenton, Porto Rico; schr Victory, Bordat, Montreal.

WEDNESDAY, May 21st.—Brig America, O'Brien, Boston; brig Mary, Thomas, Porto Rico; brig Transit, Robinson, Quebec; schr Mary, Lawson, Montreal; bark T. & J., Coffin, Miramichi; ship Alliance, Conel, do; schr Emerald, Kenney, United States; R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Boston.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—R. M. Steamer Opray, Corbin, Newfoundland; schs Perseverance, Sinot, P. E. I.; Foam, Bears, do; Saranac, Hutchinson, Montreal; Tornado, Ryder, United States; ship Micmac, McNutt, Charleston, S. C.; French schr Oronogue, Gautier, St. Pierre, Miq.

FRIDAY, 23rd.—R. M. S. America, Wickham, Liverpool; brig Falcon, Hodson, Trinidad; Active, Wilson, Cuba; M. T. Ellsworth, Curry, Richmond, Vir.; Adalorem, Harding, B. W. Indies; bark John Barrow, Casey, Pughwash; schs Lark, O'Brien, Buctouche; Conservative, Myers, Port au Basque, N. F.; Mayflower, Marmad, Quebec; brig Fawn, Pugh, Jamaica.

MONDAY, 26th.—Brigs Electric, Newell, Canada; Sarah, Perry, Jamaica; Ariel, Leblanc, Quebec.