

congregation was dismissed, apparently pleased, and we hope profited by the services.

Yours truly, GEO. ARMSTRONG.

Dec. 24th, 1855.

For the Christian Messenger.

CHICAGO.

THE following Extract of a letter received by one of the Editors from a relation in Chicago some short time since, affords a good description of the growth and activity of that great mart of the West, the rapid increase of which within ten years past, is we believe without example, even in North America, where towns and cities, like Jonah's gourd, may be said, metaphorically speaking, to grow up in a night.—ED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2, 1855.

"Almost all the business people here are young men, and the largest firms consist of quite young persons. Young America appears to be the title of the place, and I hear the Americans say they will not have anything to do with old fogysm. How far it is for their good, I leave others to determine. This is not a place one would choose as a residence. The town looks something like a piece cut out of New York, only more new. There are some half dozen Hotels, I think larger than any in New York or Boston, and they are so crowded you cannot get a bed at this time of the year owing to the immense deal of travelling out West. In the cars I came in were about 400 or 500 people, and the same train arrives about 4 times a day with about as many; besides this there are Railroads going to all parts of the country. The place is quite flat, and very muddy after rain. We have very fine weather so far, and they say the autumn is the finest time here. There is very little sleighing during the winter, but the weather above head is very fine generally. I have taken a drive out of town; the country is a dead level as far as the eye can reach, all Prairie land, with the exception of a few clumps of oaks. The first thing that struck me in coming here was the absence of all evergreen wood, such as spruce &c., nothing but oak, elm and ash; the former keeps its brown leaves all winter, and makes the prospect rather sombre. The soil appears free from stones; a sort of sandy loam, which of course must be rich, as so much wheat is grown. The people here appear of a rougher sort than the yankees, but this place is composed of persons from all parts of the Union, besides a great many Germans, Swedes and a few Russians. There is a small river running thro' the middle of the town, very narrow, about 200 feet wide, which has a draw-bridge to let vessels pass up, this is a great nuisance, as the river is choked up with small craft, and the passengers have to wait 10 or 12 minutes until the vessel goes by. I think living is about the cheapest thing here. Clothes and other things are enormously expensive. I should think the way things are done here is something like California. The friends I am with pay rent for a small store only two stories high, £400 a year, and land in the business part of the town near the river, sells from \$1200 to \$1600 a foot. The houses are principally built of brick and a white sand stone in the business part of the town, but the suburbs are chiefly of wood. They say it is very hot in summer, and the mosquitoes very plentiful. Even now when there is a fire in the room it warms up the room, and you hear them buzzing. I have not seen any one yet who has had fever and ague, altho' I hear that in the country places those who are imprudent are liable to it. You may fancy how thick game is here, when a young man told me he went back about 30 miles on the prairie and got 70 ducks in a couple of days. I enclose a scrap I got out of a paper descriptive of the place."

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Married.

On Sunday evening by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Henry Willcocks, to Miss Sophia Willcocks.

By the Rev. Charles Randall, at Clare, Co. of Digby, at the residence of the bride's Mother, on the 28th ult., Mr. George Gillingham, of Digby Neck, to Mary Jane, second daughter of the late John Mullen, of the former place. Also, at Clare, by the same, on the 15th ult., at the house of the bride's Father, Capt. Daniel Hankinson, to Mary, only daughter of Charlton Sabean, Esq. At Horton, Jan. 1st, by the Rev. J. Stevens, Mr. Andrew Duncanson to Miss Sarah Pick.

At Parsboro, on the 20th Nov. by the Rev. W. B. King, Mr. Francis L. Jenks to Miss Martha Smith. On the 22nd, by the same, Mr. Bartlett M. Vickery to Martha Ann, third daughter of Mr. David Jorka, of Parsboro.

Died.

On Monday morning, after a short illness Mr. George Harris, a native of Southmolton, Devonshire, England, aged 47 years.

On Wednesday, after a short illness, Edward Augustus, second son of Henry and Eliza Wright, aged 3 years and 3 months.

On Wednesday evening last, Edward Keefe, a native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 45 years.

At Horton, on Monday last, Mary, relict of the late John Gray, Esq., of Montreal, in the 87th year of his age.

At Falmouth, on the 1st inst., after a short illness, Laura Cordelia, youngest daughter of Mr. Jonathan Shey, in the 6th year of her age.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

FRIDAY—R. M. Steamship Asia, Lott, Boston, 43 hours—133 passengers—17 for Halifax; schr, Blue Wave, Dunn, Annapolis.

SATURDAY—Packet brig, Lucy Ann, Simpson, St. John, N. B.

TUESDAY—R. M. S. Canada, Harrison, Liverpool, 17 days—86 passengers—Reports experienced very severe gales on the passage.—Lost one of her Life boats, one quarter boat, also, had part of paddle-box and bulwarks carried away. The gale of Sunday was very severe.

craft, and the harbor is filled with vessels. The streets are filled up with boxes and bales, the stores are like hives in spring weather, with swarms going in and out with incessant activity—buying and selling, buying and selling, buying and selling—that is Chicago.—The merchant cannot get goods from the East fast enough. His yesterday's arrivals are gone to-day or picked over and made thin. The ware-houses cannot hold the grain; the shipping cannot convey it away fast enough. And demand, on every side, drives up the business men with incessant importunity. Huge hotels, that seem large enough to accommodate an army, were running over; and having occasion to stop a moment at the Brigg's House, we found the hall leading to the dining-room packed with scores of men, though yet fifteen minutes to dinner, waiting for the opening of the door. But it was the Agricultural Fair, that had, without doubt, made such a terrific crush in town, during the few days that we tarried here.

But, when one goes into the quieter parts of the town, already wealth and taste are beginning to rear fine residences, and public buildings are beginning to attract attention.

For the Christian Messenger.

GUYSBORO' CHURCH.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO WESTERN ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Baptist Church at Guysboro' wish to convey through the columns of the C. M., their sincere thanks for the christian kindness and liberality manifested by the Brethren composing the Missionary Board of the Western Association, in the appointment of Elder Delong, to the County of Guysboro', for some weeks during the past year. At a meeting of the Church, some time since a resolution to this effect was unanimously passed, but was neglected to be forwarded for insertion in the C. M. at the time.

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Cleared. THURSDAY—Steamer Merlin, Corbin, St. John, Nfld. FRIDAY—R. M. Steamer Asia, Lott, Liverpool, G. B. SATURDAY—Ocean Bride, Wilson, St. Thomas; Muta, Tinson, Porto Rico.

ANOTHER RESIDENTER OF NEW YORK CITY TESTIFIES TO THE EFFECTS OF Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills. HEAR HIM!

NEW YORK, August 30, 1852. This is to certify that I have had the Liver Complaint for five years, during which time I have tried almost all known remedies, but to no purpose. Hearing of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, I concluded to try a box. I did so, and am now almost cured, I think one box more will effect a permanent cure. I can cheerfully recommend these Pills to all who may suffer from liver complaint. I have also known them used with the most happy results in cases of sick headache, or dyspepsia.

MR. SWIFT, No 116 Attorney street. P. S. The above valuable remedy, also Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAYLOR, and WM LANGLEY.

Cutaneous diseases, and a certain remedy for them.—How many thousands of human beings are rendered the most unsightly, from the effects of some very disagreeable and sickly looking eruptions; for this reason, many have suffered much and expended a large sum in endeavouring to obtain a cure of this malignant form of disease, but without success. Holloway's Ointment, however, if used with Holloway's Pills, will cure every description of sores and ulcers even of twenty years standing, and will restore the patient to health after relief has been despaired of.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns for goods and prices. CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 8. Bread, Navy, per cwt. 27s. 6d. Beef, Prime, Ca. 60s. Butter, Canada, per lb. 1s. 3d. Coffee, Laguayra, 8d. Tea, Jamaica, 8d. Flour, Am. spf. per bbl. 52s. 6d. Cornmeal, Indian, 2s. 6d. Molasses, Mus. per gal. 2s. 3d. Pork, Prime, per bbl. 100s. Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt. 44s. a 45s. Bar Iron, com. 18s. Hoop " 25s. Sheet " 30s. Codfish, large, per qtl. 17s. 6d. Salmon, No. 1, per bbl. 100s. Mackerel, No. 1, 100s. Herrings, Alewives, Haddock, 13s. 6d. Coal, Sydney, per chaf. 30s. Fire Wood, per cord, 22s. 6d.

Table with columns for goods and prices. PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JAN. 8. Fresh Beef, per cwt. 30s. 45s. Oatmeal, 22s. 6d. a 23. Pork, Fresh, per lb. 5d. a 6d. Veal, 3d. a 4d. Lamb, 3d. a 5d. Bacon, 7d. a 7d. Butter, 1s. 4d. a 1s 5d. Cheese, 7d. a 8d. Eggs, per dozen, 1s. Poultry—Chickens, 2s. a 2s. 6d. Geese, 2s. to 2s. 6d. Ducks, 2s. 6d. Turkeys, per lb. 7d. a 8d. Calf-skins, per lb. 6d. Yarn, 2s. 6d. Potatoes, per bushel, 3s. Apples, per barrel, 10s. a 12s. 6d. Homespun Cloth, (wool) per yard, 2s. 6d. Do. (cotton and wool) 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d. WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

THE "SEBASTOPOL" OF DISEASE.

THE ALLIES have made great blunders in the Crimea, but not greater than are every day made by doctors, who, to dislodge the enemy Consumption from the lungs, throw immense quantities of ammunition in the shape of powders and pills into the stomach. They often seriously damage the latter organ, but fail to operate on the former. Now the Pectoral Tablets go directly to the seat of mischief, and the whole tribe of lung diseases, Asthmas, Coughs, and sore throat, are quickly subdued. Price one shilling sterling, at Morton's Medical Warehouse.

Can't Stomach it!—Of Course Not.

WHAT STOMACH can bear the enormous doses of medicine some give when the disease is not in the stomach at all, but in the lungs!—and the road to the chest is not through the digestive organs! When you are threatened with consumption, and have coughs, colds, or bronchitis, take GERRY'S PECTORAL TABLETS. They attack the organ diseased, and do not beat about the bush. Price one shilling sterling, at Morton's Medical Warehouse.

In the House of Assembly, 3rd APRIL, 1855.

RESOLVED, that no Bill of a private or local nature, or petition therefor, or for money or relief, be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of each Session, and that the Clerk do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause this Resolution to be inserted in five or more of the public newspapers.

HENRY C. D. TWINING, Clerk of Assembly.

HALIFAX Fire Insurance Company!

Directors for the Year 1855-56. A. M. UNIACKE, Esq., President, JOHN ESSON, Esq., Vice President, Robert Noble, Charles Twining, Thomas Bolton, A. McLeod, and John Gibson, Esquires. This Company continues to effect Insurance against Fire by the Year or Month, at their office, No. 51 Bedford Row. RICHD TREMAIN, Secy. & Treas.

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY! For a Marvellous Age!!



HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The Grand External Remedy. By the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these this Ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to any organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidneys, disorders of the Liver, affections of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Asthmas, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every housewife knows that salt passes freely through bone or meat of any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living body, curing the most dangerous inward complaints, that cannot be reached by other means.

Erysipelas, Rheumatism and Scorbutic Humours.

No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of disease of the Skin, whatever form they may assume, as this Ointment. Scurvy, Sore Heads, Scrofula, or Erysipelas, cannot long withstand its influence. The inventor has travelled over many parts of the globe, visiting the principal hospitals, dispensing this Ointment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health.

Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Wounds & Ulcers.

Some of the most scientific surgeons now rely solely on the use of this wonderful Ointment, when having to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swellings, and tumours. Professor Holloway has despatched to the East, large shipments of this Ointment to be used in the worst cases of wounds. It will cure any ulcer, glandular swelling, stiffness or contraction of the joints, even of 20 years' standing.

Piles and Fistulas.

These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Table with columns for ailments and treatments. Bad Legs, Corns (Soft), Rheumatism; Bad Breasts, Cancers, Scalds; Burns, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Sore Nipples; Bunions, Stiff Joints, Sore throats; Bite of Mosquitoes, Elephantiasis, Skin-diseases; Fistulas, Gout, Scurvy; Sand-Flies, Gout, Sore-heads; Coco-bay, Glandular Swellings, Tumours; Chiego-foot, Ulcers; Chilblains, Lumbago, Wounds; Chapped hands, Piles, Yaws.

Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London, and 80, Maiden Lane, New York; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 3d., 3s. 3d.; and 5s. each Box.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N. B.—Directions for the guidance of Patients in every disorder, are affixed to each Box.

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JOHN NAYLOR, Halifax. General Agent for Nova Scotia. Jan. 2, 1856.