

INQUESTS.—An inquest was held on Sunday, on the body of John Negus, Eastern Passage aged 21, who, while his father and the rest of the family were at church, tied a rope to his neck, and fastening a stone thereto, threw himself into the water and was drowned. He was in an unsound state of mind. Verdict accordingly.

Yesterday an inquest was held on the body of a male child found in the cemetery. It was enclosed in a box, was well dressed, and supposed to have lived four days. Verdict—found dead.—Colonist.

Prince Edward Island.

A highly interesting Lecture was delivered at the Temperance Hall, on Thursday last, to a large and deeply attentive audience, by Captain Orlebar, R.N., on the 'Two Records; or the Harmony of the Book of Nature with the word of God.'

The lecturer commenced by referring to the fact that the system of astronomy, when first promulgated by Galileo, was considered at variance with the Bible, but that modern discoveries have proved, that they are reconcilable with each other. So with the science of Geology. He remarked that it would be well to bear in mind the purpose for which the sacred Volume was given, not to impart scientific knowledge, but to make us acquainted with those truths relating to our salvation. The Bible, however, professes to give us an account of the creation, which, though apparently opposed to the discoveries of geology, is in reality perfectly reconcilable. The lecturer then proceeded to account for this apparent discrepancy, showing that in the 1st of Genesis, the general fact of creation was asserted, yet not fixed at any stated period; but might be dated back, at an indefinitely distant period. The six days employed for this purpose, he supposed, were not six literal days, but indefinite periods as the term "day" is frequently used in this sense, both in sacred and profane history. In showing the harmony existing between Geology and the sacred volume, the learned lecturer referred to the opinions of the most eminent Geologists of the day, such as Hitchcock, Dr. King Miller, and others, and throughout the whole lecture, was most conclusive in his arguments, and happy in his illustrations.—Hazard's Gazette.

BANK MEETING.—A large and influential meeting of gentlemen interested in the establishment of a Bank, was held at the County Court House, on Monday the 17th inst., Heath Haviland, Esq., in the chair, Theo. Desbrisay, Esq., Secretary.

After several resolutions being passed, the Secretary announced that the number of shares taken amounted to 1146, or to £13,460 up to this date.—Id.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—The Government have had in contemplation for some time the propriety and necessity of changing the mail route between this island and Nova Scotia, selecting Tatmagouche, which is directly opposite to us, instead of Pictou, as the place for landing and receiving the mails; and running a Steamer daily to that place. One great advantage of the proposed route is, that Tatmagouche will be a convenient rendezvous, and far more so than Pictou, for persons travelling towards the Island from either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick.—Examiner.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society, was held at Charlottetown, on Friday the 7th inst, the Hon. the Chief Justice in the chair. After the reading of the Report, and an Abstract of the Treasurer's Account, resolutions were moved and spoken to by the Rev. D. Fitzgerald, Rev. J. Brewster, Rev. W. Snodgrass, Rev. C. J. Burnett, Lieut. Hancock, R. N., Hon. C. Young, Commander Orlebar, and James Moore, Esq. The receipts of the year amounted to £227 8s. 11½d.

New Brunswick.

Mr. Needham has been re-elected Mayor of Fredericton by a majority of 45.—It is stated that Jackson & Co. will lose enormously by the surrender of their Railway contract,—the work and materials on the road being worth at least £20,000 more to the Province than the sum demanded, £90,000.—The duties on Hackmatack knees have been repealed.—The Bill for continuing the Charter for Incorporating the Sons of Temperance has passed the Assembly by a large majority. It was, however, thrown out by the Legislative Council on Thursday, by a vote of 10 to 7.—Mr. End's Bill for repealing the Prohibitory Liquor Law would shortly come before the House for discussion.—The question of embodying the Militia has been under the consideration of the local Government, but, as stated by the Hon. Att. Gen., nothing had yet transpired rendering it necessary to advise the Governor to call out that force.—A Bill to incorporate an Inebriate Asylum has been before the Legislature. Petitions for the repeal of the Prohibitory Liquor Law have been presented to the House.—The COMMON COUNCIL of St. John's have sent a Bill to the Legislature to provide for raising of £10,000 by Debentures for the purpose of erecting a public building to serve for a market and other purposes.

Letters Received. J. Sutherland, Rev. W. Chipman, 21st, rem. Rev. C. Tupper, 20th, rem. Rev. A. D. Thompson, 14th, rem. Capt. Sprout, 10th, rem. Rev. A. Martell, 20th, rem. Rev. J. J. Skinner, 21st. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 19th, 3 subs. J. King, Esq., 25th, rem. Rev. A. W. Bars, rem. W. Cannon, 22nd, rem. Rev. J. L. Murdoch. C. R. Wallace, 24th. A. Brown, 24th.—Please return those sent in mistake. W. Churchill, Esq., 24th, rem. Rev. J. V. Tabor.—We hope the papers have come to hand before this. G. Creed, 25th, 1 sub. W. H. Rogers, 25th. Asaph Marshall, 25th, rem. Rev. S. N. Bentley, 28th.—From B. B. Moses 6s., C. Moses, 10s., J. Crosby, 10. and J. W. Patten, 7s. 6d.

Extract of Letter from Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, March 28th, '56.

DEAR BROTHER, "I arrived safely at this my old home in due time, and find a great deal to do. The people at Milton, and in adjacent places are desirous of preaching, and the work has still such appearances here as not to justify any diminution of labor yet. I find a great change in many of the lads and young men. Little boys of 11 years old and some younger speak with all the earnestness and fluency of riper years. The impression is more diffused than I have ever before seen in Liverpool. God grant us grace so to act so as to meet the requirements of the time." Affectionately yours, S. N. BENTLEY.

Notices. To the Life-members of the American Bible Union, in N. S.

DEAR BRETHREN,— You see by the last Quarterly Reporter, that our treasury is empty. Can you not make an effort to help us, as God may give you ability. I am now on my way to Canada, and will not be able to call upon you for some time. But my father David Rogers, Esq., at Pugwash will receive and remit any monies you may feel disposed to send him, who will grant receipts in my name. Brethren help us, and the Lord will bless you. W. H. ROGERS, Agent A. B. Union. Carlton, Saint John, N. B., March 25th, 1856.

ACADIA COLLEGE. THE Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4. To commence each day at nine o'clock, a. m. The friends of the College are invited to attend. J. M. CRAMP, Sec. Acadia College, March 22, 1856.

Commercial. HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns for goods and prices. CORRECTED FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 1. Bread, Navy, per cwt. 27s. 6d. Pilot, per bbl. 28s. Beef, Prime, Ca. 60s. " N. S. 50s. Butter, Canada, per lb. 1s. 3. " N. S. 1s. 5d. a lb. 6d. Coffee, Laguira, " 8d. " Jamaica, " 8½d. Tea, " 1s. 5d. Flour, Am. spf. per bbl. 45s. Canada spf. " 40s. " Rye, " 32s. a 40s. Cornmeal, " 22s. 6d. Indian Corn, " 4s. 6d. Molasses, Mus. per gal. 1s. 9d. " Clayed, " 1s. 9d. Pork, Prime, per bbl. 75s. " Mess, " 85s. Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt. 40s. a 42s. Bar Iron, com. " 18s. Hoop " " 26s. Sheet " " 30s. Codfish, large, per qtl. 17s. 6d. " small, " 14s. Salmon, No. 1, per bbl. 100s. " " 2, " 90s. " " 3, " 80s. Mackerel, No. 1, " 100s. " " 2, " 60s. " " 3, " 25s. 6d. Herrings, " 1, " 15s. 6d. Alewives, " 12s. Haddock, " 12s. Coal, Sydney, per chal. 40s. Fire Wood, per cord. 21s. 6d.

Table with columns for goods and prices. PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, APRIL 1. Fresh Beef, per cwt. 40s. a 45s. Oatmeal, " 20s. 6d. Pork, Fresh, per lb. 5½d. a 6d. Veal, " 4d. a 5d. Lamb " 5d. a 6d. Bacon, " 7d. a 8d. Butter, " 1s. 3d. Cheese, " 7½d. a 8d. Eggs, per dozen, 1s. 3d. Poultry—Chickens, " 3s. 9d. Geese, " 3s. Ducks, " 3s. Turkeys, per lb. 11d. a 1s. Calf-skins, per lb. 6d. Yarn, " 2s. 6d. Potatoes, per bushel, " 3s. 6d. Apples, per barrel, " none. Homespun Cloth, (wool), per yard, 2s. 6d. Do. (cotton and wool), 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d. WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

No Family should be without Them.

☞ We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased Liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepatic derangement—and for these Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They have never been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families. DIRECTIONS.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A slight breakfast should invariably follow their use. The Liver Pills may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-bilious purgative, they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache; also in slight derangements of the stomach.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'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. M'Lane'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.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, cure of Piles, after fourteen years' affliction.—Mr. M. C., of Montreal, was a martyr to this complaint for 14 years, rendering him an object of misery to himself as well as to his friends; and thus he suffered. As he had tried every remedy without success, he at last gave up in despair all hopes of recovery; but resolved to give Holloway's Ointment and Pills a last trial, and fortunate it was he did so, for these potent remedies cured him in five weeks. He feels so grateful for the cure effected, that he wishes these facts to be made public for the benefit of similar sufferers.

No stain Left.—The ease with which Dyer's Healing Embrocation is applied, the absence of any greasy or oily substance in its composition, its perfect neatness, leaving no stain upon the dress or skin, its agreeable odor, its prompt unfailing and efficacious effects, render it the most valuable and cheapest medicine that can be used. The genuine has the fac simile of the Proprietor's signature. For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

☞ No one should go to a public assembly and annoy others by continually coughing, when they can obtain a box of Gerry's Pectoral Tablets; for a single Tablet stops the cough immediately, and a box will cure it. ☞ Price one shilling sterling by retail medical dealers everywhere, and Wholesale in Halifax, by the Proprietors agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Married.

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. P. G. McGregor John Duffus, Jr., to Anna M., youngest daughter of William Stairs, Esq. At Granville, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. Wilson, Mr. Samuel Strong of Halifax, to Henrietta; youngest daughter of Mr. John Bath. At Truro, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. T. C. Leaver, Mr. W. S. Simon's, Merchant, of this city, to Miss Agnes, daughter of the late Adam D. Shirreff, Esq., of Chatham, Miramichi. At Advocate Harbour, Parrsboro', March 10th, by the Rev. Mr. Buckley, Mr. Nelson Turple to Miss Catherine Brealey, all of the same place. At Windsor, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. John L. Murdoch, Jehiah Benjamin, of Horton, to Lucy Ann Bishop, of Cornwallis. By the same, John Power, to Ann Johnston, both of Horton. On the 20th ult., at New Dublin, by the Rev. J. V. Tabor, Mr. Benjamin Sperry, to Miss Susanna Huie, both of the Co. of Lunenburg.

Died.

On Tuesday the 25th ult. William, son of John and Mary, Heenan, aged 1 year and 11 months. On Tuesday last, Louisa, youngest daughter of the late William Clarke, of this city, aged 2 years. On Wednesday, the 26th ult., George A. Coombs aged 23 years. On Wednesday morning, Catherine, wife of Mr. Wm. Verge. On Thursday, the 27th ult., Mrs. Margaret Moser, widow of the late Capt. John Moser, of Lunenburg, in the 57th year of her age. On the 16th ult., Mary wife of Mr. James Beaverley, in the 50th year of her age. At Dartmouth, on Saturday, the 22nd ult., Isabel Parker, aged 6 years and 3 months. Lost, on the 3rd of February, from on board the schr. Uncle Tom, on her passage from Newfoundland to this port, Captain Patrick Griffin. At his residence Westmoreland, N. B., 10th ult, Robert King, aged 64 years, a native of Windsor. At St. John, N. B., 13th ult., Mrs Susan Parker, relict of the late George Parker, of Halifax in the 76th year of her age. At Spry Harbour, March 12th, Mr Cornelius Henly, aged 56 years. At Wentworth, Co. Cumberland, on the 16th ult., after a lingering illness, daughter of David and Elizabeth Carter, aged nine months. At Wentworth, on the 4th ult., Mr. Stephen Tuttle, a widow and six children are left to mourn their irreparable loss. Brother Tuttle was a worthy member of the Wesleyan church, much esteemed by all who loved religion and virtue, he was a peace-maker and loved to see the cause of God prosper in every section of the christian church. February 12th, at Ridgeway, Wisconsin, after a long and painful illness, Eliza Jane, wife of David C. Reid, and daughter of Robert and Christiana J. Wallace, of Horton, N. S.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, March 26th.—Brigt Muta, Tinson, St. John's, P. R., 26 days—N. L. & J. T. West; schr Challenge, Walters, Ponce, 26 days—Salter & Twining; Lark, Ragged Islands; Mary Ann, and Susan, Ship Harbour; British Eagle, Trinidad, 26 days—H. Lyle & Co.; Camelia, Bond, do. 23 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co.; Promoter, and Mary Ann, Argyle. THURSDAY, 27th.—Brig America, O'Brien, Boston, 48 hours—23 passengers—B. Wier & Co; brig Boston, Roche, Boston, 6 days—23 passengers, experienced strong head winds during the passage—Young & Hart; Vulcan, Card, Matanzas, 24 days—Williams & Starr; Velocipede, McDonald, Cienfuegos, 22 days—R. J. Hart; schrs Resident, Bremner, Trinidad, 36 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; Jasper, Nickerson, St. Jago de Cuba, 25 days—do; Windsor, Dunbar, Richmond, via Liverpool—Bars & Harris; Garland, Ragged Island; schr Progress, Argyle; R. M. S. Arabia, Stone, Boston, 34 hours—97 passengers, 24 for Halifax. FRIDAY, 28th.—Brig Florida, Aerestroup, Cienfuegos, 25 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co; schr Lydia, Burke, N. Y., 5 days; barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 42 hours—30 passengers—Young & Hart; R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Liverpool, 13 days—124 passengers, 21 for Halifax; brig Africa, Meagher, Boston, 46 hours—10 passengers—B. Wier & Co. SATURDAY, 29th.—Brigt Arctic, Hopkins, New York, 5½ days—Young & Hart; schr Belleisle, Crowell, Ponce, 20 days—D. Cronan. MONDAY, 31st.—Schr Ospray, Ritchie, Fredericksburg, 5 days; Helen, McGregor, McAlpine, Ragged Islands; brig Roseway Belle, Baltimore; schr Resident.

TUESDAY, April 1st.—Brigt Roseway Belle, Turner, Baltimore, 10 days—four, Bars & Harris; schr Rose, Arichat, 2 days, bound to New York.

Cleared.

WEDNESDAY, March 26th.—Lewis Smith, Ince, St. John, N. B. THURSDAY, 27th.—R. M. Steamers Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, N. F.; Arabia, Stone, Liverpool; brig Plato, Boyle, F. W. Indies; barque Indian Queen, Congo, do; brig Louisa, Ellinger, Porto Rico; schr Merry, Glawson, New York. SATURDAY, 29th.—R. M. Steamer Canada, Lang, Boston; brig Boston, Roche, do. MONDAY, 31st.—Schr Gold Hunter, Kenny, Philadelphia; W. A. Henry, Martell, Porto Rico. TUESDAY, April 1st.—Brigt America, O'Brien, Boston; schrs Promoter, Nickerson, do.; Paragon, Parks, Baltimore; Ocean Wave, Andrews, do.; Annie Maria, do.; Mary, Bond, Placentia, Nfld.; Camelia, Rosin, United States; Progress, Lyons, F. W. Indies.

Disasters.

NEW YORK, March 21.—THE PROPELLER ARCTIC.—The Arctic, Capt. Hartstien, arrived after cruising between Sable Island (which was thoroughly examined for recent wrecks) and the latitude of 37, along the edge of the Gulf; has not seen any vestige of the Pacific, or any wreck. The Arctic has been under canvas most of the time, her propeller being almost useless in the very heavy weather which she has experienced. Capt. H. intends to cruise until after the usual time of the line or equinoxial gale. She has been short of water, and on an allowance of it for some days, but has since got a sufficiency. FATAL SHIPWRECK.—LOSS OF SHIP JOHN RUTLEDGE.—DEATH FROM STARVATION AND EXPOSURE.—A despatch from New York states that ship John Rutledge, Kelly, from Liverpool, Jan. 16, for New York, got among the ice Feb. 19, lat. 45 30, lon. 46, and foundered. The crew and passengers took to the boats, one of which, containing thirteen persons, was picked up by the Germania, at New York from Havre, with Thomas W. Nye, of New Bedford, the only survivor; the rest having perished with starvation and cold. All the other boats are supposed to have been lost. The J. R. had 125 passengers, and a crew of 25.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, Fancy Articles, &c.

THE LADIES of the Granville Street Church Sewing Society will hold their ANNUAL SALE at MASON'S HALL, on Thursday, April 17th, and thankful for past favors, respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage of their friends. A Refreshment Table will be provided. Doors open at 12 o'clock.—Entrance 7½. April 2. 3w

REV. EDWARD MANNING.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have recently received a finely Lithographed portrait of the late REV. EDWARD MANNING, which may be had framed or otherwise. Price of print 3s. 9d. R. & J. WETMORE. April 2. 1f

To be Sold by Public Auction,

BY W. ACKHURST,

On the Premises, in Bedford Row, in the City of Halifax, on THURSDAY the 3rd day of April next, at twelve o'clock, at noon, by virtue of a License from the Judge of Probate for the County of Halifax: ALL and singular the Real Estate whereof William M'Donald, late of Halifax aforesaid, Yeoman, died seized, that is to say: the southern moiety of a Lot of LAND, Dwelling House, and premises, situate on the west side of Bedford Row, known as M'Donald's Bowling House, being a half lot in Galland's Division, in Letter C. Nuffner Twelve, measuring in front nineteen feet, and in depth sixty feet, bounded on the east by Bedford Row, on the North by the northern moiety of the said lot of land and premises owned by Mr. Hart and Mr. Woodworth, on the west by property of Mrs. Sophia Hawkins, and on the south by property of Archibald Scott, Esq. The terms of sale will be a deposit of ten per cent. at the time of sale, and the remainder on the delivery of the Deed. INGRAM W. WOODWORTH, Admr. de bonis non.

Halifax, March 12, 1856. ☞ Postponed from the 3rd until Saturday the 26th.