

Fire at Wolfville.

It is our painful duty to inform our readers that the house of the Rev. Dr. Cramp was burned to the ground on Saturday last, together with his extensive and valuable library. It appears to have originated in his library while he was transacting some business with Mr. Chase in his counting house, after returning from his morning exercises at the College. He says—"after the first alarm, help was soon at hand and we began to remove things, but after a few minutes the ceiling was dropping through and but little could be done. What books could be spatched up were brought out and thrown upon the snow, so that some of them are almost as much injured as if they had been burnt. My first care was to preserve my desk and manuscripts, most of which were preserved, but all my valuable books, especially the old ones, many of which cannot be replaced, are gone."

After some further details he writes, "the worst is my library, the collection of forty years." It was we believe one of the most valuable private collections of books in British North America, particularly rich in ecclesiastical history. The sum insured upon it will go but a small way towards replacing it. The cold was so intense at the time that one of those assisting in removing the furniture, had his hands badly frozen.

He writes further "you will not now expect my Lecture at the time specified. Indeed I know not where it is, or whether it is in existence."

GREENVILLE.—We have been requested to intimate that the part of Wallace Road in the neighbourhood of the New Baptist Meeting-house and Post Office, will in future be designated, "Greenville, Wallace River."—[Other papers will please copy.]

PRESENTATION.—The intelligent residents of Musquodoboit, fully appreciating the valuable services rendered by Mr. Russell during a period extending over 11 years, as Teacher of the School in that district, have, on his removal from them, presented him with a beautiful Lever Watch, as a mark of the high estimation in which they hold the work in which he has been engaged.

Accompanying it was an address which does much credit to those who presented it, as well as to him who received it. Upon it the following inscription was engraved:—

PRESENTED

By the Residents of School District No. 8, Musquodoboit, to ALEXANDER RUSSELL, as a mark of esteem for his services as a Teacher during the period of 11 years.—January, 1856."

Prince Edward's Island.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE. The Legislature is prorogued until Thursday the 14th February, and then to meet for the despatch of business.

The Rev. A. Fraser tenders his sincere thanks to the young men of Cascumpec belonging to his congregation, who presented him on the 9th instant with a splendid set of harness, as a token of esteem for him as their pastor.

FIRE.—On the morning of Sunday last, the 13th inst. at about 4 o'clock, the house of Richard Dawson, Esq., Tryon River, was discovered to be on fire, and in less than half an hour was consumed to ashes,—the inmates barely having time to escape with their lives, and before they reached the nearest dwelling, which is no more than 200 yards distant, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Dawson and another female had their feet badly frozen. In addition to the total loss of House, Furniture, and all usual contents, were Merchandize to the amount of £150.

TEMPERANCE.—Simultaneous Temperance meetings were held in many of the principal places in this island, on the day when the Liquor Law would come into operation in the sister province of New Brunswick.

The meeting in Charlottetown was large and of a most satisfactory character.

Resolutions were passed, and speeches made, approving of a Prohibitory Law.

Mr. J. W. Morrison occupied the chair.

A combination of clergymen and other gentlemen belonging to the Episcopalian, Wesleyan, Presbyterian and Baptist, Denominations took part in the proceedings.

The Canadian parliament is to be called together on the 15th day of February.

A letter from Rome states, that the Sovereign of Madagascar has become a Roman Catholic, and has driven out all Protestants from his State.

Letters Received.

Jan. 22nd.—Rev. A. Martell, 5th. C. Jost, 17th, (1 sub., rem.) Rev. O. Parker, 18th, (1 sub., rem.) Gideon Cogswell, 16th, (1 sub., rem.) Rev. Jas. Newcombe, 18th. W. Armstrong, 16th, (rem.) Jas DeMill, 16th, (1 sub.) Jas. A. Stubbart, (1 sub., rem.)

Jan. 23rd.—John E. Melvin, 21st, (1 sub., rem.) Mr. O. Parker, 19th. A. Whitman, 18th, (rem.) J. S. Layton, 16th. Edwd. McCabe, 19th.

Jan. 24th.—S. Goudey, 19th. W. Marshall, 22nd. D. Wilson, 14th. Rev. W. G. Goucher, 15th, (2 sub., rem.)—10s. each for 1856, from Capt. J. Rogers, Henry Saunders, Abigail Raymond, Wm. Harris, J. Tedford, J. Cann, Nelson Corning, W. Crosby, and 5s each from R. Crosby, Benj. Potter, Patrick Roach, John Vanorden and Wm. Doty.

Jan. 25th.—Rev. H. Charlton, 21st.—Have them all ready. James Lantz, 23rd, (1 sub.)—G. Bigelow, 22nd,—much obliged.

Jan. 26th.—Capt. H. E. Payson, 22nd, (3 sub., rem.) R. D. Porter, 24th, (rem.) Rev. J. C. Morse, 23rd, (rem.) Rev. B. Scott, 18th, (1 sub., rem.) C. Jost, (2 letters, 2 sub.)

We have endeavoured to attend to all the directions given in the above and hope if our friends who are so kindly acting as agents discover that we have failed in any instance they will oblige us by a line. We shall write in reply to several in a day or two. The changes consequent on the establishment of new Way Offices have rendered some alterations necessary, which we hope will enable our subscribers to obtain their papers regularly and without delay.

What our friends say.

The Church Times says:—

SIGNS OF LIFE.—We counted some seventy or eighty new subscribers in the notice of Letters Received in the Christian Messenger Baptist Paper, of last week. We have not been able to notice a title of that No. in and for The Church Times—but presume Churchmen do not intend that we shall be behind our cotemporaries in their New Year favors, especially when they recollect that they have not as yet given us half the support which the Baptists previously accorded to their official organ.

The Presbyterian Witness:—

The Christian Messenger comes to us this week considerably enlarged and looking a great deal better than usual. It has just renewed its youth in Mr. Selden's hands. We wish Mr. S. very great success.

The Acadian Recorder:—

Our contemporary the "Christian Messenger" has this week entered upon the first volume of a new series. It is somewhat changed in appearance and is got up in a style which reflects much credit upon the editor and upon those engaged in the mechanical department of the paper. We hope the Proprietor may meet with the success which the efforts he is making seem to deserve.

The Liverpool Transcript:—

The Christian Messenger has entered upon the first volume of the new series. It is somewhat changed in appearance for the better.

New Publications.

WE have received the First Number of The Western News, a new weekly Paper, published at Bridgetown. It is in folio form and bears a highly respectable appearance, and is filled with the usual proportion of original matter, and a number of well-selected articles. We have no doubt that in the populous and intelligent part of the Country where the new paper is intended to circulate, it will meet a liberal patronage. It has our best wishes.

Also "The Christian Instructor and Missionary Register of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia," for January, a neat monthly Magazine of 48 pages. It is intended to be the organ of that respectable and enlightened portion of the Presbyterian Body. Its original articles are well written, and its selections excellent; and might be read with profit by Christians generally.

Notices.

WESTPORT.—The Ladies Benevolent Society held a Bazaar on the 27th and 28th ult., for the purpose of raising funds for the Free Bethel now building at this place, when the sum of twenty pounds was realized,—a very handsome donation, considering the opposition it has to contend with. Westport, Jan. 10, 1856. G. B. P.

THE French Mission Board wish to express their grateful acknowledgement to the friends of the Mission for the liberal donations received by the hands of Rev. R. S. Morton.

Brother Morton has consented to resume his labours as agent of the Board for a few weeks longer, in different localities of the Province. We claim the sympathies of the generous public in behalf of brother M., and the objects he represents.

By order of the Board, A. MARTELL, President.

THE next quarterly meeting of the French Mission Board will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, at Hebron, Yarmouth, on Tuesday, the 19th Feb. next ensuing, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full meeting is earnestly requested.

There will be a public meeting in the evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, when a collection will be taken up for the objects of the Mission. Some deeply interesting speeches are expected.

A. MARTELL, President. South Yarmouth, Jan. 5, 1856.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 29.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bread, Beef, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Molasses, Pork, Sugar, Bar Iron, Sheet, Codfish, Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Coal, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JAN. 29.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, pork, veal, lamb, bacon, butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, geese, ducks, turkeys, calf-skins, yarn, potatoes, apples, and homespun cloth.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

M'LANE'S WORM SPECIFIC.

PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS. The following, from a customer, shows the demand which this great medicine has created wherever it has been introduced:

BLOSSBURG, Tioga Co. Pa., March 30, 1850. MESSRS. FLEMING BROS.—Gentlemen:—In consequence of the great consumption of your "Worm Specific" in this place and vicinity, we have entirely exhausted our stock. We should feel obliged by your forwarding, via Corning, N. Y., 20 dozen, with your bill, on the reception of which we will remit you the money.

From the wonderful effects of said "Specific" in this neighborhood, there could be sold annually a large quantity, if to be had, (wholesale and retail) from some local agent. If you would compensate a person for trouble and expense of vending, I think I could make it to your advantage to do so.

Yours, respectfully, WM. M. MALLORY, Per W. E. PORTER.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, 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 Pills.

The most certain cure for Liver and Stomach Complaints.—Mr. Charles Bingley, of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, was a severe sufferer for upwards of eight years with a diseased liver, the faculty informed him that one part of it was entirely gone, and it was only by the most abstemious living and retirement, that he could hope to remain long in the land of the living. A friend, however, to whom Mr. Bingley mentioned the circumstance in confidence, recommended him to give Holloway's Pills a fair trial, which he did, the result was, that by persevering with them for two months, he was completely cured.

A real Blessing for Children!! What Parent is there who has not found the greatest difficulty in forcing nauseous Medicines for worms down a suffering child's throat? Happily such a disagreeable task is now needless as Brian's Tasteless Vermifuge is at once, a certain and easily taken remedy. The most tender infant will swallow it and in all cases it is safe and easy in its operation. The ingredients are entirely vegetable, and two or three doses are generally sufficient to entirely eradicate the disease.

Sold at one shilling sterling per bottle, by the principal Druggists, and Wholesale in Halifax, at the Medical Warehouse, by G. E. MORTON & Co., Proprietors' agents.

Married.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, Rector of the Parish of St. George, Halifax, N. S., Frederick Harvey, Esq., Lieut. R. N., to Lucy Maria, daughter of Capt. Thomas Beer, R. N.

In the Tupper neighborhood, Annapolis, 9th inst., by the Rev. W. Wilson, Methodist Missionary, Mr. Chas. Spurr, of Round Hill, to Miss Margaret, daughter of E. Tupper, Esq.

On the 8th inst., at Salem Cottage, Cornwallis, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., James E. Ward, of Horton, to Catherine A., seventh daughter of the Rev. Robert Walker, of Cornwallis. On the 16th inst., at Peraus, by the same, John Bennet, to Zeruah, eldest daughter of Asa Knowlton, both of Cornwallis. Also, on the same evening, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Henry Beckwith, to Rebecca, eldest daughter of Deacon Elisha Harris, both of Cornwallis. At Salem Cottage, on the 22nd inst., by the same, Robert McKay, of Colchester, to Margaret Ann, second daughter of the late John McPetrie, of Cornwallis.

Nov. 18th, at the brides fathers, by the Rev. W. G. Goucher, Mr. Samuel Durkey, of Yarmouth, to Elizabeth M. second daughter of Mr. Loran Cann, of Hebron. Also, Nov. 22nd, at the bride's father's, Hebron, Mr. John Sanders, to Tabitha, third daughter of Mr. Abigail Raymond. Also, Jan. 12th, at the Parsonage, Hebron, Mr. William Patten, to Melissa, second daughter of Mr. Nathan Rise, all of Chegoan River. Also, Jan. 15th, at Milton, Mr. John Steel, of Hebron, to Gertrude, second daughter of Nathan Doane, Esq., of Cape Negro. Also, Jan. 16th, at the brides fathers, Mr. Samuel N. Patten, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. John Tedford.

At Granville, Dec. 13th, at the brides fathers, by the Rev. Obed Parker, Capt. Joseph H. Wade, to Mary Lavinia, eldest daughter of Rev. Obed Parker, of Hillsburgh. By the same, at Hillsburgh, Dec. 17th, Edwin L. Cornel, of Digby Neck, to Mary Jane, third daughter of Joseph Clark.

Died.

On the 24th inst., Bridget, wife of Richard Wallace, aged 42 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, 25th inst., Charles McCarthy, aged 24 years, a native of Ireland.

On the 19th inst., Catherine Crawford, only daughter of Mr. Jacob Wambolt; in the 7th year of her age.

On the 20th inst., Mr. Edward Gannen aged 42 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 19th inst., Mr. Cornelius Kennedy, aged 102 years, a native of County Kerry, Ireland.

At Minudie, on the 18th inst., Mr. Amos Thomas Seaman.

Of consumption, at Porter's Lake, on the 17th inst., in the 29th year of her age, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Charles Ogilvie, much regretted by all who knew her. The deceased was a native of Rawdon, N. S., and leaves one child to mourn the loss of a tender mother.

At Hillsburgh, Dec. 6th, Rebecca Ann, eldest daughter of Christopher Benson, and consort of Capt. James Parker, in the 20th year of her age leaving a disconsolate husband and numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Amiable in life and pleasant and lovely in death. Grace enabled her to rise above all earthly ties and we trust had fitted her for heaven.

At Scutari, near Constantinople, on the 20th Decr., where he was stationed, James Inglis Cochran, Esq., of the Commissariat Staff, after an illness of fifteen days, of inflammation of the lungs, in the 24th year of his age, third son of the Rev. J. C. Cochran, of this city. By this sudden bereavement, his relations are plunged into the deepest affliction, and are called to mourn the loss of one who ever proved himself a kind and affectionate son and brother. He had served about seven years in the department, in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick, to the entire satisfaction of all his superiors, and so as to gain the confidence and esteem of all others with whom he was connected. Ordered to the East in November, he had scarcely been a month there, when it pleased God to remove him to a better world. His end was peace.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, January 23rd.—Packet brig Boston, Roche, Boston, 30 hours.

FRIDAY, 25th.—Brigs Advalorem, Harding, Cardenas; Dandy Jim, Vigneau, St. John's, N. F., 13 days; brig Velocity, Morgan, New York, 8 days; schr Delegate, Newell, Barrington, 12 hours; Daniel, Campbell, Wilson, Nfld.

SUNDAY, 27th.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 48 hours; schr Harriet Newall, Parsons, Port aux Basques, 4 days.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, January 22nd.—Packet brig Africa, Meagher, Boston; French schr Oroquoque, Gautier, St. Pierre, Miq.

WEDNESDAY, January 23rd.—Schr Velocity, Banks, Antigua; Beverley, Maxwell, Fortune Bay, N. F.

THURSDAY, 24th.—Schr Rosamp, Perley, Boston; Camelia, Rissen, B. W. Indies.

FRIDAY, 25th.—Schr Belleisle, Crowell, B. West Indies; John, Basto, Nfld.; Blue Nose, McDonald, N. York; brig Mary, Dobbie, B. W. Indies.

SATURDAY, 26th.—schr Three Brothers, Nearing, W. Indies.

MONDAY, 28th.—Brig Boston, Roche, Boston; brig Lady Ogle, Wood, Jamaica; Belle, Affleck, Kingston; schr Rival, McKay, B. W. Indies; Sultan, Day, New York.

TUESDAY, January 29th.—Brigs Annett, Nile, Nfld.; Harriet Ann, Mason, Montego Bay; schr Mary, Glasgow, New York; Jasper, Nickerson, St. Jago de Cuba.

Disasters.

YARMOUTH, January 16.—The schr Margaret, Capt. Smith, from Yarmouth bound to St. John, N. B., was totally lost at Lapstone Cove on the night of Thursday the 10th inst. The vessel had been safely anchored; watch was kept by the crew until one in the morning, when they turned in; but the wind breezing up shortly after, her chains parted, and she was driven ashore—the crew escaping with extreme difficulty. The Margaret had a cargo valued at about £400, scarcely any of which was saved. It consisted partly of fish, and partly of stores for the barque Grace, at St. John.

Schr Citron, Langenburg, from Halifax for Havans was lost on Dogs Keys on the 5th inst. The crew had all arrived at Havans.

The schr Queen of Guysborough hence for Newfoundland, has been lost at Langlois, N. F.

A CARD!

FIRE.—The undersigned presents his grateful acknowledgements to those friends and neighbours who so kindly rendered assistance on Saturday last, the 26th inst., when his premises were consumed by fire. J. M. CRAMP. Wolfville, Jan. 28th, 1856.