

General Intelligence.

The City Council have decided by a majority of votes to dispose of that portion of the Common situate south of Spring Garden road, on which locality a busy town may soon be expected to spring up.—Chronicle.

An inquest was held on the body of James McGuire, pensioner, late of 97th Regt., who after receiving his quarterly pension took a few glasses of rum, and in taking his dinner immediately afterwards, was choked with a piece of meat. Verdict accordingly.—Col.

John Ferguson, and D. N. McQueen, Esqrs., are candidates for the representation of Cape Breton County, in the place of the late James McLeod, Esq.

NOVA SCOTIANS ABROAD.—We perceive from the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal for March, in a report of the commencement of the Massachusetts Medical College, that Mr. John Skinner, of Nova Scotia, had the degree of M. D., conferred on him. He read before the faculty a dissertation on "the alimentary canal in the human Species."

Mr. Robert J. Ellison, of Clementsport N. S. had the degree of M. D., conferred on him at the Pennsylvania medical college, on the 5th ult.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT.—The following account of the escape of the ship Wisconsin, Capt. Scott, from Havre to New York, from destruction, by lightning, and the unusual phenomena attending it, will be read with interest:—

The ship's position was lat. 37 30 N., lon. 70 40. Temperature of water, 69°. air 28° Fahrenheit. The weather dark and lowering, with sharp lightning, and barometer falling fast; ship under double-reefed topsail and jib. At 2 A. M. commenced blowing hard, with heavy rain and sleet. At 2 30 A. M., while shortening sail an immense ball of fire struck the main-mast-head, and then fell on the main hatch, where it exploded with tremendous force, filling the deck with fire and sparks, with continued explosions of the particles like detonating powder or torpedos. Owing to the ice, sleet and snow, with which the decks, bulwarks, rigging, and sails were covered, the fire was soon extinguished. About ten minutes afterwards a second ball struck near the same place, but was driven by the force of the wind just clear of the ship's side to leeward, when it exploded with a loud report and great commotion.

There were several men furling the jib at the time, and the concussion was so great that it lifted them nearly clear of the boom. The tornado lasted all next day and night from N. W. by N. The air was very cold and water 69 deg. causing an immense exhalation from the Gulf which congealed as soon as it rose, and was driven furiously over the ship excluding the very light of day. One of the crew was knocked down and stunned for a time, but was not seriously injured. The mate was blinded by it, and probably will not recover the sight of both eyes. Had it not been for the ice, sleet and rain which deluged the ship there can be no doubt that she would have been on fire.

The Railway Bill of New Brunswick, passed the Legislature by a majority of nine.

United States.

The President of the United States has recently forwarded through the U. S. Consul in this city an elegant gold chronometer, a gold watch, and two massive silver medals, for presentation to Capt. Cameron, Master of the Schr. Mars of this port, George Duffott, mate, and James Williams and Rowan, seamen, of that vessel, in commemoration of their gallantry in rescuing Capt. Philbrook from the wreck of the American Schr. State of Maine, in January last.

A curious article of real soap has been discovered, which closely resembles Castile soap, and, moreover, answers an excellent purpose for washing. Specimens have been exhibited all over the State; and it is a fixed fact that a mountain of soap exists in California. It has been sufficiently tried in this city to prove that there is no mistake about it.

At New Orleans last week, a lady who owns twenty slaves that she feels desirous of emancipating, applied to the First District Court for permission to set them free, and allow them to remain in the State. The jury in the case could not agree, thus virtually refusing to comply with the petition. The idea of the jurors was that there was too much of that sort of population now, and that they should be removed out of the State.

At a recent slave-hiring in Fairfax Co., Va., a woman whose children were retained by her owner, but was to be hired out for the year, requested a near neighbor of that owner to hire her so that she could be near her children. To induce this man to make a higher bid than his competitors, she offered to pay the difference, in advance, from her own pocket. One wished to be hired by the man who had obtained the services of his wife, and to bring this about, he showed a recommendation from the

master of last year, and also a license to exhort in the Methodist Church. The men were hired out at the rate of from \$90 to £125; the women \$30 to \$70; and the boys from \$40 to \$80. The girls were hired out, as a general thing, for their board and clothes.

The jury in the case of Thomas Doran against John Anderson, teacher of Ward School No. 31, for alleged cruel punishment, damages laid at \$5,000, on Saturday brought in a verdict for defendant.

The New York Albion states that the Prohibitory Liquor Law has been rejected in the Canadian Legislature.

Seventeen tons of ancient sculptures have arrived in Boston, via London, from Nineveh, where they were purchased by Mr. Henry Stevens, the American antiquarian.

When in Auburn a few days ago, an Irishman walking along one of the streets, saw a thermometer hanging at the side of a door on the front of the house. Stopping a moment he looked at, and then approaching it, raised his chela and exclaimed, "An' faith, and you're the little crater what keeps the weather so cold are ye?" and with a terrific blow, accompanied with the usual Irish oath, brought it in a thousand pieces to the ground.

BOOT-PEGGING MACHINE.—The Worcester papers mention a newly-invented machine for pegging boots, which may be operated by hand, foot or other power, and will peg a boot or shoe in thirty seconds.

AN AMERICAN "LEGION OF HONOUR."—The editor of an Ohio paper publishes the names of his subscribers who pay up promptly under the head of "Legion of Honour."

A NEW PAPER.—Application has been made for a patent for a new paper from jute, an Indian grass, extensively imported into this country for the purpose of being made into "bagging" for American cotton.

Miscellaneous.

THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The flow is still undiminished, and, though slow in its progress, is sure. The source, which is about 1,300 feet from the summit of the stupendous Manna Loa (Hawaiian—great mountain), or 1,200 feet above the level of the sea, is in active operation, and on a clear day can be distinctly seen from the decks of the ships in the harbour of Hilo. Where it strikes the Waituku river it throws up a beautiful white cloud of steam, while the dense smoke caused by the burning of the noble forest and luxuriant vegetation, makes up a picture well worth the travel to see.—Honolulu paper.

The Catholic Calendar, published at Vienna, in which a Protestant with a Bible, a Jew with a money-bag, a Mussulman with a Koran, and a negro with a fetish, are represented as persons having a religion but no faith,—has just been confiscated at the demand of the Protestants and Jews.

The widow of Admiral Bruat has been designated for the high position of governess to the expected imperial infant of France; and Madam de Brancion, widow of the colonel killed before Sebastopol, is to be sub-governess.

The Sultan has decreed that in remembrance of the courage and perseverance displayed by the inhabitants of Silistria, in 1854, they shall not be liable, for three years, to any taxes, nor to furnish recruits to the army.

Among 3000 hogs slaughtered in one day by one establishment at Louisville, were seven, averaging 530 pounds gross; the largest weighing 839 pounds. The monsters walked to market, a distance of about 100 miles.

The Queen of Spain has presented a cloak ornamented with garnets, of the value of 200,000 reals, to a statue of the Virgin of Sorrows, in one of the churches.

COLONEL TURR.—The Emperor of Austria has granted a pardon to Colonel Turr, "as a mark of consideration for his illustrious ally, Queen Victoria."

There are but fourteen manufactories of steel pens, in the whole world, nine of them are at Birmingham, four at Boulogne-sur-Mer, and one at Paris.

The Corporation of London have voted the freedom of the city to Sir Edmund Lyons, in a box valued at 100 guineas.

The Bristol Mirror says,—"That a bag of white coal has been conveyed to this city, from Australia."

Holloway's Pills the most efficacious remedy for Determination of Blood to the Head.—The immense power possessed by these wonderful Pills in the cure of determination of blood to the head, and all bilious disorders, is perhaps not understood. To such as are afflicted with these sad ailments, and nervous disorders, we strongly recommend them; and would advise their having recourse to the same after other means have failed, with the certainty of obtaining immediate relief, and by perseverance a lasting cure. The thousands who have derived a great benefit from the use of this inestimable remedy, is at once a proof of the virtues the medicine possesses, and renders it an indispensable requisite in every family, whether at home or abroad. These Pills are equally efficacious in all diseases of the liver and stomach.

Letters Received.

Rev. D. Freeman, 24th. C. F. Allison, Esq., 29th, 1 sub., rem. J. A. Moore, 25th, rem. L. Harpell, 27th. J. B. McNutt, 29th, rem. Ward Eaton, 28th, rem. J. Munro, 27th. G. Cogswell, 25th, rem. from J. Parker, and A. Bentley. Rev. C. Tupper, 29th. G. Bigelow, 29th, rem.—pays to Dec. 31st, 1856. J. Marsters, 31st, rem. Rev. H. Eagles, 9th and 31st, 2 subs. L. McNayer, 31st, rem. D. Rogers, Esq., 1st, rem. A. Whitman, 2nd, rem. Rev. C. Randall, 31st, rem. I. Thurber, 27th, rem. W. H. Everett, 1st, rem. H. E. Payson, 24th, rem. W. W. Pride, 24th, rem. J. B. Worthylake, 2nd, rem. Rev. G. Richardson, 31st. A. V. Dimock, 24th, rem.

ERRATUM.—In "Rev. W. Burton's letter" last week, for "Miss J. Goudy," read "Mrs. J. Goudy."

Notices.

THERE will be a meeting of the French Mission Board, in the School Room on the premises of the Mission in Tusket Village, on Wednesday, 23rd April, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Business of importance will be before the Board and a full meeting required.

A. MARTELL, President.

South Yarmouth, March 20th, 1856.

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.

On such Subjects the Testimony of WOMAN SHOULD BE CONCLUSIVE.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1852. Mrs. Child, of No. 272 Second street, believing her child, about three years old, to be troubled with worms; purchased one bottle of DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., and gave it two tea spoonful, which had the effect of causing the child to discharge a large number of worms. The child is now enjoying good health. We would advise all parents who may suspect their children to be troubled with worms to lose no time, but immediately purchase and administer Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge. It will cure. The money will be refunded in all cases where it does not give satisfaction.

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.

Gerry's Pectoral Tablets.—Those who use this efficacious remedy for the cure of coughs, colds, &c., are requested when any are left in the box after the cure is performed, or while the medicine is being used, to place the box out of the reach of children, as they are so pleasant to the taste that they will undoubtedly eat them all up, if they can get them, and though perfectly harmless they are not intended to be eaten as common candy.

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

What Dyer's Heating Embrocation has done would be too difficult a matter to embrace in so few lines. But a mass of living testimony bear witness to the fact that no medicine ever performed such remarkable cures, or possessed such healing and pain destroying properties as Dyer's Heating Embrocation. Thousands have been saved from an untimely death by the use of this preparation.

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

Married.

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Archdeacon in Willis, Capt. James Tinson, of Barnstable, England, to Miss Elenora Johnston, of Bear Cove, N. S.

By the Rev. C. Randall, at the house of the bride's father, at Weymouth, Feb. 13th, Mr. William Jesse Warne, to Miss Sophia, eighth daughter of Mr. Robert Sabean. Also, at St. Mary's Bay, Feb. 14th, Mr. John Daxe Savory, to Miss Sarah Amelia Teabout, all of the former place. Also, at Weymouth, March 13th, Mr. William Henry Harding of Yarmouth, to Mrs. Margaret, widow of Mr. Joseph Nickerson, late of Barrington.

Died.

On the 3rd inst., in the 40th year of her age, Ann, relict of the late John Mahoney. On the 1st inst., after a short illness, William Drysdale, aged 82 years, an old and respectable inhabitant of Brookside.

At Hillsboro', on the 16th Jan. of consumption, John W., third son of Arteria Petell, Esq. On board the bark Voyager, (of and for Boston), on his passage from Palermo, Feb. 5th, from bleeding at the lungs, Edgar Cooley, of Windsor, N. S. On the 28th March, John Gartridge, a native of England, departed this life at Horton, aged 90 years. His final separation was sudden but in peace. Rev. J. H. Douglas preached on the occasion of his interment, from the words, "With long life will I satisfy him and shew him my salvation," selected by the deceased before his departure, to a very attentive and solemn audience.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd.—Brigs. M. T. Ellsworth, Curry, New York, 4 days.—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Lady Seymour, Shaw, New Orleans, 17 days.—Allison & Co.; schr Village Belle, Wilkie, Baltimore, 9 days.—B. Wier & Co.

THURSDAY, 3rd.—Brigs Victoria, Arichat—bound to Boston; B. McKinnon, Boudroit, do; schr James Parker, Fournier, do.

FRIDAY, 4th.—Schr Beverley, Maxwell, which left this port for Fortune Bay, N. F., on the 3rd March, returned, leaking badly, having got into the ice, in sight of St. Peters, and received considerable injury—had to throw over part of cargo.

SUNDAY, 6th.—Schr Margaret, Green, Richmond, 9 days.—Allison & Co.

MONDAY, 7th.—Barque Eleralie, Liverpool, G. B., 45 days; brig Cordelia, Morris, Glasgow, 42 days.—Bares & Harris; Nancy, Grant, St. John's, P. R., 17 days; French schr Oronoque, Gautier, St. Pierre, 12 days; Lima, O' Bryan, Philadelphia, 7 days.

TUESDAY, April 8th.—Telegraph Company's Steamer Victoria, New York, 10 days.—Allison & Co.; R. M. S. Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, N. F., 44 days.—S. Cunard & Co.; brig Ada, Simpson, St. John, N. B., 24 days.—T. A. S. DeWolf; brig Mary, Dobie, New York, 5 days.—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; brig William Rothburn, Cienfuegos, 30 days—bound to Greenock, put in with loss of fore topmast; schrs Topsey, Redan, Guysboro'; Delegate, Knowles, Ponce, P. R., 25 days.—Allison & Co.; Victoria, Hilson, Barrington; G. O. Biglow, Bermuda, 10 days.—J. T. Wainright.

Cleared.

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd.—Lady of the Lake, Muir, Nfld.; Garland, King, do; British Eagle, Emith, Philadelphia; Florence, Perry, New York; brig Florida, Aerestroup, Kingston, Jam.; brig Velocipede, McDonald, B. W. Indies; brig Bloomer, Wood, Boston; bark Halifax, Laybold, do.; brig America, O'Brien, do.

THURSDAY, 3rd.—Schr Nancy, Crowell, Porto Rico. SATURDAY, 5th.—Brigt Africa, Meagher, Boston; Herald, Hopkins, United States; Emerald, Kenney, Baltimore; Muta, Tinson, Br. West Indies.

MONDAY, 7th.—Arctic, Hopkins, Br. West Indies; Mercy, Hilton, do.

TUESDAY, April 8th.—Schr President, Hennis, United States; Challenge, Walters, B. W. Indies.

Memoranda.

Schr Sylphide, from Cienfuegos for Halifax, at Sheburne, 4th inst.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Arr. Martha, Halifax, leaky. At Philadelphia, 24th ult., brig Arctic, Bent, Jamaica. At New York, 26th ult., bark Annie, of Liverpool, N. S.

Brig Florence, hence at Demerara 5th, and sold. Ship Nictau, from Troon, Scotland, for St. John, N. B., put into New York, 21st March, short of provisions.

At Cape Island, N. J., 26th ult., brig Halifax, hence. Captain of schr Village Belle, reports, on Tuesday morning, April 1st, in lat 43 5, lon 66 3, spoke and supplied the bark Charles P. Mow, from Panama for Boston, 100 days out.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having opened the Old Establishment in the Market Square, as a Hardware Store, have admitted Mr. H. H. FULLER as a partner in the same.

That Establishment will be conducted under the style and firm of H. H. FULLER & CO. EDWARD ALBRO & CO. April 9. 4 ins.

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 7d. 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 Boarding House, being a half lot in Galland's Division, in Letter C, Number 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. Hurst 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.