

ture was made up of very interesting experiments, most of them entirely new. Many valuable hints were thrown out to housekeepers in testing the quality of vinegar, soaps, chocolate, arrowroot, soda, saleratus, &c.

The lecturer was asked, "When a person died from effects produced by vegetable poisons, could the poisons be afterwards discovered by chemical analysis?" He was of opinion it could. The idea long prevailing that mineral poisons alone are subject to chemical analysis, has entirely exploded, and is no longer entertained by chemists who keep pace with the wonderful developments that are being made.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—The Annual Meeting of the friends of this Institution was held on the 15th inst, Hon M. B. Almon in the chair. Thirteen clergymen were present.

Prayer having been offered, the chairman called upon the Secretary to submit the Report for the past year, which was read, also an extract from the Report of the City Missionary. A paper was also read containing the date of reception of every one received into the House, the length of their stay, date and mode of departure, whether with or without leave, and how far there was any evidence of improvement in character.

It appeared that there were six under Mrs. Wilson's charge at the commencement of 1855, and ten received during the year, and as there are five now in the Institution, eleven had left during the year. The results of the year's experiment are various. Some left before there was time afforded to obtain evidence of improvement. Two or three were removed to the Poor's Asylum in consequence of impaired intellect. In other cases there were decided evidences, not only of disgust at a life of vice but of the formation of industrious habits. In several cases the Committee were severely disappointed, after a situation was obtained, being the fatal cause of every fall.

The Meeting resolved unanimously to sustain the Committee, and to form a Society for that purpose and a prepared constitution having been submitted, was adopted. The report was adopted and an abstract ordered to be circulated. Office-bearers were appointed. President—Wm. Lawson, Esq; Vice President—Hon. M. B. Almon; Treasurer—A. M. Uniacke, Esq; Secretary—Rev. P. G. McGregor. Directors—Hon J. W. Johnston, T. A. S. DeWolfe, Esq, J. W. Ritchie, Mr C. Robson, and Rev J. C. Cochrane.

The clergymen present expressed their readiness to aid in sustaining the Institution. An appeal will soon be made to the public for funds. A more particular statement will be given in the abstract of the Report to be published in the course of a week.

P. G. MCGREGOR, Secretary.

Halifax, Jan 16, 1856.

A play is being performed at the German Theatre, Philadelphia, intitled—

"ENGLISH ENLISTMENT IN AMERICA" in the year 1855 or:

"The Don Quixote of Halifax."

"Scene of the Play, Halifax, Melville Island, and Philadelphia."

The Liverpool Transcript of the 10th Inst. (which reached us on the 18th) gives a list of vessels owned and registered at that port on the 1st of January. The following is an abstract:—

1 Steamer, 34 tons; 12 barques, 3289 tons; 9 brigs, 1655 tons; 15 brigantines, 1872 tons; 27 schooners, 1212 tons. Total 64 vessels—8062 Tons. The diminution of the last year is about 3000 tons less than the year previous.

Prince Edward's Island.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—On Tuesday last a meeting was held in the Infant School room for the purpose of forming a "young men's Christian association," when on the motion of Lieut. Hancock, Mr. Wm. Heard was called to the chair, Mr. James Moore secretary the chairman briefly set forth the object of these associations which are now productive of so much good in various parts of the Earth.

After which resolutions were moved and supported by Rev'ds Brewster Spadgrass Lloyd and Fitzgerald Lieutenant Hancock Messrs McKae and Harris.

United States.

The R. M. Steamer Canada arrived from Boston on Friday morning, with papers to the 16th inst. Commencing with the great storm of Saturday the 5th, there had been a continuance of very boisterous weather along the United States coast, including another violent storm on the 10th. An immense amount of damage to the shipping interests was the consequence. The coasts, particularly of Long Island and New Jersey, are stated by the New York papers to be strewn with wrecks.

The House of Representatives, at Washington, was still without a Speaker. On the 114th ballot, taken on the 15th inst., Banks received 93 votes—necessary to a choice 104.

Since the 28th of November, the price of ordinary flour, in the New York market, has declined 15 per cent. notwithstanding that it is now the depth of winter and the canals are all

closed; whilst flour of the same quality is sold at usually one dollar per barrel lower than it was this time last year. The price of provisions and groceries is also declined.

The St. Louis Democrat published a report from Utah, that that territory will ask to be admitted as a slave state; quite a number of slaves being already held there, Brigham Young being the owner of several. With polygamy against her at the North, and a free constitution at the South, her chances of admission would be small probably. But with the recommendation of slavery, she may be welcomed with her moral impurity.

There is a statute in Indian which prevents the testimony of a negro from being received in the courts. This disability, just now, gives the negroes the monopoly of the carrying trade in liquor in that State. As they cannot be made witnesses, the liquor dealers are not afraid to sell to them, and they are even generally employed to effect the exchange between the seller and consumer of the prohibited article.

A correspondent of the National Intelligencer says that a negro baron of the empire of San Domingo, has just arrived in London to represent the Emperor Soloque at the Court of St. James, Baron Damier is described as a very handsome black, of gentlemanly manners. He speaks the French language fluently, the English language grammatically and is said to be very shrewd and well informed.

LONGEVITY.—There were found in the United States in 1850, 2,555 persons over 100 years of age. This shows that about one person in 9,000 will be likely to live to that age. The French census of 1851 shows only 102 persons over 100 years old, though their population was larger, by more than one-third, than the population of this country. Old age is, therefore, attained among us much more frequently than in France.

West Indies.

At Trinidad, the Council met on the 1st of November. The Governor made the announcement that the Home Government has granted an allowance of £300 a year to a competent geologist to carry out a thorough geological examination of this and such other of the West Indian Islands as may choose to avail themselves of his services, by agreeing to the condition attached, of paying him from the Island Treasury £1 per day whilst actively engaged. The engagement to do this in Trinidad was accepted by the Council.

CUBA.—Six Creoles had been arrested for sedition and sent to Spain. Sugar had declined

DR. MLANE'S.

Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills. A singular combination, but very effectual, as the following will show:

NEW YORK, November 20, 1852.

Knowing, from experience, the valuable qualities of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge and Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. Pittsburgh, I have for sometime back considered it my duty, and made it my business, to make those articles known wherever I went among my friends. A short time ago I became acquainted with the case of a young girl, who seemed to be troubled with worms and liver complaint at the same time, and had been suffering for some two months. Through my persuasion she purchased one bottle of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, and one box of Liver Pills, which she took according to directions. The result was, she passed a large quantity of worms, and thinks that one box more of the Pills will restore her to perfect health. Her name and residence can be learned by calling on E. L. Theall, Druggist, corner of Rutger and Monroe streets.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. MLANE'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.

A most astonishing cure of a Bad Breast by Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Mrs. Holt, of Quebec, was for a long time afflicted with a bad breast, every thing medical aid could do to cure her, was unavailing, indeed, it became much worse, and the family surgeon finally suggested that the only hope of saving her life consisted in having the breast cut off. She determined to wait a short time to consider, and a sister, of the sufferer who called in brought a quantity of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which she insisted on using sub rosa at first, this was continued for a few days, which improved her so much that she was induced to continue them, and at the expiration of six weeks, her breast was completely cured, and has remained well ever since.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JAN. 22.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Fresh Beef, Oatmeal, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Calf-skins, Yarn, Potatoes, Apples, Homespun Cloth, Do. (cotton and wool).

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

- Jan. 15th.—R. R. Layton, 10th, (1 sub.) J. F. DeWolfe, 9th. R. Chambers, 14th. E. H. Duval, 11th, (1 sub.) W. F. Cutten, 12th, (rem.) Rev. Ronald McDonald, (2 sub.)
Jan. 16th.—Rev. C. Tupper, 9th, (rem.) Rev. Obed Parker, 4th, (rem.) W. Eaton, 12th, (1 sub.) S. Webb, 10th, (rem.) Thos. W. Chesley, 7th, W. S. Raymond, 9th, (1 sub.)
Jan. 17th.—Capt. P. Holmes, 14th, (rem.) Isaac Peters, 10th. Rev. J. C. Morse, 11th, (1 sub., rem.) W. S. Raymond, 14th, (1 sub.) Rev. J. King, 8th. G. B. Potter, 10th. Israel Harding, 11th, (rem.) Capt. W. Churchill, 7th, (2 sub.) Rev. A. W. Barss, 14th, (2 sub., rem.) A. Reid, 31st ult.
Jan. 18th.—Rev. B. Taylor, 10th.—(We replied to your previous letter.) Rev. Jas. Parker, 5th, (4 subs.) Peter Corkum, 14th. R. W. Freeman, 14th, (1 sub.)
Jan. 19th.—Rev. Jos. Dimock, 14th. S. Knowles, 17th. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, 17th. C. H. Payzant, 14th. Rev. Dr. Cramp, 17th. John E. Melvin, (rem.)
Jan. 21st.—Israel Wilson. Rev. P. F. Murray, 8th, (rem.) Rev. Jas. Reid, 3rd, (rem.)

THE kind expressions of satisfaction and prompt remittances from both old and new subscribers have afforded us much encouragement for which we tender our most sincere thanks. Those from whom we have not yet heard are, we doubt not, preparing to send shortly.

WE regret exceedingly that some irregularity has been experienced by some of our friends during the last two or three weeks in receiving their papers on the usual day. We trust it will not be repeated.

The communication of "A Wellwisher" is received and although we admire the spirit it exhibits and the strong patriotic and temperance feeling contained in it, yet a more brief and definite statement of the object are desirable for publication.

G. F. will accept our thanks for his communication but he will perceive in our register of Deaths that we had previously received an account of the deaths to which he refers.

Worthy of Imitation.

"A friend to the Temperance cause" has paid for the C. Messenger, to Rev. Jas. Spencer for one year.

Notice.

"THE ARTICLES AND COVENANT" are now ready. The Committee appointed to revise and publish them have instructed us to supply the churches with them at the rate of 3s. 8d. per 100.

The new Post Office Regulation with respect to Pamphlets, &c (see advertisement in another column) will enable us to send eight copies free of postage or twenty for two-pence.

The Treasurer of Associations will please inform us if we shall send to those churches which sent money for Articles, the number of copies which those sums will pay for.

All orders must be postpaid.

Married.

On Wednesday, the 16th inst., at St. Paul's, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Ven. the Archdeacon, William Almon Johnston, Esq., Barrister, son of the Hon. J. W. Johnston, to Mary Joanna, daughter of the late George Hill, Esq. Barrister, and grand daughter of the late Hon. S. G. W. Archibald, Master of the Rolls.

On Tuesday the 15th inst. by the Rev. J. B. Brownell, George Piers, Esq., to Emily, daughter of William M. Harrington, Esq.

At Maitland, on the 15th inst., Samuel D. Brown, Esq., M. D., to Annie, eldest daughter of Adam Dickie, Esq.

At Wilmot, January 17th, by the Rev. Jarvis Ring, Mr. Edward Charlton, to Miss Sabra Ann Winter, all of Wilmot.

At Cornwallis, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. David O'Connor, P. P., Mr. Thos. Farrell, to Isabella, daughter of Mr. Henry Kelly, of Cornwallis.

At Wolfville, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Stephen W. DeBlois, Mr. John Stewart, of St. John, N. B., to Emma, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Woodworth, of Wolfville.

At Billtown, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. Parker, Mr. Andrew Mahar, to Miss Alice Jane Sanford.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. B. Brownell, Mr. W. Richardson, of Port Peswick, to Miss Catherine Weeks, of Ship Harbour.

At Lunenburg, North West, on the 16th ult., by the Rev. A. W. Barss, Mr. Joel Spidle, to Miss Letitia Laungille, both of New Cornwall.

At Digby Neck, July 23rd, by the Rev. John C. Morse, Mr. William Pack, of Wilmot, to Miss Amelia Woodworth, of the same place, October 25th, by the same, Mr. Botsford Darkin, of Digby, to Miss Margaret Ann Darkin, of Digby Neck. November 4th, by the same, Mr. Charles Smith, of Digby Neck, to Sarah, widow of the late Samuel Saunders, of Prince William, D. N.

October 30th, by the same, Mr. Jacob Corpwell, of Digby Neck, to Miss Rachel Gillingland, of the same place. Nov. by the same, Mr. Zechariah Darkin, of D. N. to Miss Eliza Winchester, of the same place. Nov. 29th, by the same, Mr. John Outhouse, of Long Island, to Miss Caroline Harris, of Prince William, D. N.

Also, by the same, January 1st, Mr. Peter Frost, of Little River, Digby Neck, to Miss Lucinda Denton, of the same place. January 11th, by the same, Mr. Edw.

McKay, of Digby Neck, to Miss Ann Saunders, of Prince William, D. N., and at the same time, Mr. Wm. Mitchel, of Boston, U. S., to Miss Lucy Elenor Merit, of Digby Neck.

Died.

On Thursday last, suddenly, Mr. Thos. Morris, aged 51 years, of Liverpool, England.

On Wednesday last, Ann Alice, only daughter of Richard Meagher.

On the 15th inst., after a short illness, Eliza, daughter of the late Wm. McAuley.

On Saturday, Capt. Wm. McHarron, aged 75 years.

On Friday, after a short illness, Charlotte, widow of the late Thos. Leonard DeWolf, aged 72 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, 10th inst., John Connors, aged 56 years, a native of Ireland.

At Antigonish, on the 14th ult., Eliza, wife of the Rev. A. W. Millidge, and daughter of the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, Rector of Annapolis.

At Brooklyn, New York, on the 19th ult., Ida Isabella, infant daughter of William and Henrietta Desbrisay.

On board the brig Zuleika, William Joseph Cutlip, Chief Mate of said vessel, aged 21 years, eldest son of Mr. George H. Cutlip, of this city.

At Chester, on the 11th inst., Fanny, wife of Mr. Henry McKinnon, and daughter of John and Nancy Graves.

At Chester, on the 11th inst., Elizabeth, wife of John Church.

At Indian Harbour, East, Nov. 15th, Lucinda, infant daughter of Jacob and Julia Rude, aged 12 months.

Nov. 18th, Capt. Freeman Rude, youngest son of A. I. and Mary Rude, aged 35 years. Nov. 23rd, Edward, son of George and Mary Holms, aged 1 year and nine months. Dec. 29th, Miss Eliza Rude, after a long illness aged 44 years.

Drowned, Dec. 15th, John Riley and James Lyons, aged 16 years. They were skating on the Lake, the ice being bad, fell through, before any person could get to them. They sank to rise no more. The bodies were found the same night.

At Newbury port, Mass., Calvin Burpe, son of Allen Marshall, formerly of Wilmot, N. S., aged 5 years.

On the 2nd inst., at her late residence, in Wilmot, Hanly Mountain, Mrs. Isabella Feleh aged 72 years, widow of the late Mr. John Feleh.

At Billtown, on the 31st ult., Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. Edward Rockwell, aged 13 years.

At Granville, Dec. 26th, Mrs. Catherine Hicks, relict of the late Wm. Weston Hicks, aged 83 years. She was for upwards of fifty years a member of the Baptist church and honoured her profession. Her children and friends mourn not without hope. She died happy in the Lord.

Near Barrington, Dec. 23rd, Mr. Wm. Clements, in the 45th year of his age, much lamented by his family and friends. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church. His end was peace.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, January 15.—Brigt Arctic, Hopkins, New York, 11 days.

WEDNESDAY, 16th.—Brigt Lady Ogle, Wood, Trinidad, 18 days; R. M. Steamships Osprey, Sampson, St. Thomas, 11 days, and Bermuda, 5 days; America, Little, Liverpool, 11 days—52 passengers, 14 for Halifax; Edinburgh, Cummings, Glasgow, 21 days—30 passengers; schr Mars, Cameron, New York, 10 days.

THURSDAY, 17th.—Packet brigts Africa, Meagher, Boston, 2 days—13 passengers; Harriet Ann, Masow, Baltimore, 11 days; Rob Roy, Scaife, Havana, 47 days; Golden Rule, Edwards, Alexandria, 10 days; schr Belleisle, Crowell, Matanzas, 16 days.

FRIDAY, 18th.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Boston, 39 hours—85 passengers, 9 for Halifax; schr Rival, McKay, Antigua, 17 days.

SATURDAY, 19th.—K. M. S. Merlin, Corbin, St. John's, N. F., via Sydney, 4 days—60 passengers; schr Beverley, Fortune Bay.

MONDAY, 21st.—French Govt. schooner Oronoque, Gautier, St. Pierre, 10 days.

TUESDAY, 22nd.—Schr's Blue Nose, McDonald, Nfld., 15 days; Jasper, Nicholson, Trinidad, 20 days.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, January 15th.—Emblem, Crowell, Port aux Basque; packets barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston; brig America, O'Brien, do.

WEDNESDAY, 16th.—Brigt Lucy Ann, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; schr's Gold-Comer, Herman, Newfld.; Margaret, Green, Boston.

THURSDAY, 17th.—Brigt Margaret Mortimer, Burke, West Indies.

FRIDAY, 18th.—R. M. Steamers Curlew, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; America, Little, Boston; Canada, Lang, Liverpool.

SATURDAY, 19th.—Brigt Queen of the West, (new) Kenney, F. W. Indies; schr's Challenge, Walters, B. W. Indies; British Eagle, do.; Mars, Cameron, St. John's, Nfld.

MONDAY, 21st.—Eclipse, Mitchell, Brazil; Lord Raglan, Dickson, Br. W. Indies.

Disasters.

The man who was saved from wreck of brig Zuleika, came passenger in steamer Osprey—he reports, left Capt. Griffin in Hospital at Gaudaloupe improving in health.

Capt. Cameron, of schr Mars, at this port 16th inst., from New York, partially disabled in the late gales, reports on the 9th inst., at 10 30 p. m., lat 40 30, long 65 50, while running under a three reefed foresail, weather very dark and snowing; heard piercing cries of distress; wore and stood towards the quarter from whence the cries proceeded, firing guns, and keeping a watch light displayed in his rigging, to let the sufferers know that they were heard. Attempts were continually made to rescue the people of the wreck (for such it proved to be) by steering the Mars as close to it as could be done with safety, and throwing lines with running bowline knots towards the men. By this means the Capt. was got on board the Mars; another man also got hold of a line but was drowned, probably owing to his not having made the noose secure round his body. Lay by the wreck all day repeating these efforts. All endeavors to rescue those on the wreck, proved unavailing. The schr was the "State of Maine," of and from Frankfort, Me., bound to Cardenas. The Captain's name is Philbrook; Mars proceeds this morning on her voyage to Newfoundland.

Capt. Hopkins, brig Arctic, reports, experienced very severe weather, was hove down 5th inst., shortly after leaving New York, when the weather topmast backstays being cut the upper spars went, taking also the head of foremast; could not get back to New York, in consequence of heavy weather.

Brigt Pitcho, Marshall, from Liverpool for Matanzas, with loss of spars, &c., put into Queenstown, 25th Dec.