

Our files this week are exceedingly bare of political or general intelligence of any kind. The latest New York European arrivals bring not a word that is new.

Rev. Mr. Cyr delivered an eloquent and highly interesting lecture last evening, in Temperance Hall, on the French Canadians and the progress of the gospel amongst them.

We cheerfully give insertion to the Prospectus of "The Abstainer" and shall rejoice to hear of its prosperity and extensive circulation.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Sept. 29, 1856.

Appointments by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, in Council: To be additional Justices of the Peace - Alexander Mitchell, Esq., of Caledonia, Judah Borden, Esq., and Ephraim Burgess, Esq., for the County of Halifax, and John Forbes, Esq., for the County of Cape Breton.

The annual election of Aldermen and Mayor for this city took place on the 1st inst., and resulted in the re-election of Archibald Scott Esq., for Mayor by 1050 votes against 509 for H. E. Ragsley Esq.

The Literary Entertainment at Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening last, was another signal success. The speakers, Dr. J. C. Hume, Messrs. Marriott and Haliburton, and last but not least the fine Band of H. M. 62nd Regiment, (kindly permitted by Lieut.-Colonel Daubney to attend) gave unqualified satisfaction to the numerous audience.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's Inquest was held at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday last on the body of Harry Mott, seaman, on board the flag ship Boscauden, 70, who fell from the bowsprit of said vessel on to the stage under-deck, which resulted in instant death.

A splendid ship of 831 tons register, was launched on the 2nd inst., from the shipyard of Bennett Smith, Esq., Windsor. Captain George Armstrong, a native of Hants, is to be her commander.

A correspondent of one of the morning papers informs his readers that Windsor has nearly twice the number of inhabitants that it had 12 or 15 months ago.

Prince Edward's Island.

A Miss Sarah Butler, of Murray Harbor, when attempting to descend into a well to recover a lost bucket hoop, was suddenly buried, to the depth of eleven feet, by the caving in of the wall of the well.

On the 7th inst., at Seal River, near Orwell, a sad tragedy was enacted. It appears from the very unsatisfactory information we have been able to elicit, that a man named James Hogan had become insane, and after setting fire to his own house, repaired to that of Mr. William Fraser, senr., a short distance from his own place.

George McKenzie, Esq., of New Glasgow, has made a proposal to the Island Government to run daily between Pictou and Charlottetown, an Iron steamer, to be built and fitted up expressly for that service and in such a way as to secure the greatest degree of comfort, speed, and regularity—the contract to commence next Spring and continue over a term of ten years.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The annual Fair and Cattle Show took place at Charlottetown on the 24th ult. The exhibition of live stock is represented as highly creditable to the Island.

New Brunswick. The Presbyterians in New Brunswick intend to build a College at Woodstock, to cost some £3,000. About £600 has already been subscribed for the purpose.

Hops of fine quality have been grown this year at Salisbury, Westmoreland. An occurrence of a very serious nature took place on Saturday, Sept. 13th at the steam-mill lately erected here, by Messrs. A. Ritchie & Co. About 10, a.m., a loud, strangely sounding report was heard, and immediately the mill was observed to be completely enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke and steam.

WHAT, OR WHICH IS THE BEST, Vermifuge or Worm Destroyer? Is a question daily and hourly asked by parents, anxious for the health of their children.

DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURGH, PA. It has never been known to fail, and is one of the safest remedies that can be used.

Gentlemen—A young lady of my acquaintance had been for a long time very much troubled with worms. I advised her to try Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Letters Received.

D. F. Higgins, 2 subs. Theo. H. Porter, Junr, 1 sub. A. Whitman, 29th, rem. Rev. S. DeBlois, 1st, Rem. W. Hobbs, 29th, rem. Rev. C. Tupper, 30th, rem. E. Bancroft, 29th. W. Ricketson, 27th.

THE deeply interesting letters by MENNO have been unavoidably interrupted for two or three weeks. Our readers may anticipate the continuation of them next week.

ERRATUM.—In the account of contributions for French Mission in Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot, (C. M. Sept. 24th.) for £21 6s 1d read £2 16s 1d.

NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the Domestic Missionary Board in the Baptist Chapel, at Amherst, on Tuesday, the 21st of Oct., at 10 o'clock, A. M. D. W. C. DIMOCK, Sec.

The Baptist church at Margaree, C. B., desirous of having brother Robert R. Philp set apart to the work of the Christian Ministry, propose calling a Council of ministering brethren and Delegates from sister churches, which will be held in the Baptist Meeting-house at Margaree, on Saturday, the 11th of October, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist Church at Amherst, in the Chapel at Amherst Corner on Monday, October 20th at 2 o'clock p. m. D. MCKEAN.

Holloway's Pills.—The immense quantity of these extraordinary Pills sold in Canada, is at once a sufficient proof of the estimation in which they are held by the public.

From the Phoenix Journal.—"Dyer's Healing Embrocation is one of the most popular medicines of the day, and is said by those who have used it to be one of the most effectual remedies for the cure of rheumatism, wounds, bruises, toothache, cholera, cholera morbus, &c., now extant. The Embrocation is prepared by A. H. Field, Providence.

A good-looking friend of ours, who is on this side of forty, though somewhat hoary-headed, while absent from the city a few days used Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and on his return called to see his lady-love, but was amused to find she did not recognize him; and immediately determined to pass for a cousin of himself, but was eventually chagrined to find he was supplanting his former self in the affections of the lady, which caused him to make himself known; but the lady still says that she likes the counterfeit better than the original, and insists that he continue (if necessary) to use the Hair Restorative. To be had of the Druggists. —[St. Louis Morning Herald.]

Commercial. HALIFAX MARKETS. CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 7.

Table with 3 columns: Item (e.g., Bread, Navy, per cwt), Price (e.g., 20s. to 21s. 3d.), and another Price (e.g., 22s. 6d.). Items include various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

Table titled 'PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, OCT. 7.' with 3 columns: Item (e.g., Fresh Beef, per cwt), Price (e.g., 30s. a 40s.), and another Price (e.g., 16s.). Items include various meats, vegetables, and other goods.

Married.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. Thomas M. Beamish, to Miss Catherine M., second daughter of Mr. John Brush.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. George Hills, to Marion Sutherland, daughter of D. Sutherland, both of this city.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. Wm. Stewart to Miss Mary Hartland, both of Sheet Harbor.

Died.

On Saturday last, Lydia Amana, infant daughter of Thomas H. and Frances Peters, aged 6 months. Suddenly, at Bridgetown, on the 25th ult., Jane McKenna, aged 65 years, widow of the late Capt. James McKenna.

At Charlottetown, on the 24th ult., of Atrophy, Agnes Romans, only daughter of N. Rankin, Esq., aged 15 months.

At Pictou, 13th August, John Munro, son of Mr. Wm. Morrison, aged 10 months. At Middle River, on the 14th Sept., Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. William Munro, aged 7 weeks.

At sea, of Yellow Fever, on the 13th July, Horace, eldest son of Joel Payzant, in the 18th year of his age.

Electric Oil.—If half we have seen in the Philadelphia papers be true, (and we have no doubt of it,) then Dr. SMITH, of Philadelphia, has made the most important medical discovery ever heard of, for the cure of all kinds of severe pain, and we know eminent houses that buy \$1000 worth at a time, so great has the demand become for this Electric Oil.

Mechanics read this.—You are daily and hourly exposed to peril from the nature of your pursuits, and to wounds of every grade, cuts, burns, scalds, broken heads, &c., and it behoves you to keep by you some remedy, whose quick application and known healing qualities may render you that assistance and comfort, at a moment's warning, you may stand in need of.

Sold in this Province by G. E. Morton & Co., Wholesale Agents.

Shipping List.

TUESDAY, September 30th.—Steamship Khersonese, Powell, Portland, 53 hours—B. Wier & Co.—53 passengers; Am. ship Rochester, Liverpool, G. B., 29 days; brig Tigress, Leblanc, Sydney; Sarah A., Mahon, New York, 8 days—bound to New'd.; Florence, Perry, Piacentia, N. F., 6 days—J. Watson; Commerce, Shears, Bay St. George—Wm. Lawson; Packet, Bernier, do—do; Bloomer, Shaw, Labrador—do; Martha, Pitts, do—Wm. Pitts; Almira, Gayton, do; Lady of the Lake, Mannon, Arichat, 40 hours; Eliza, DeGrace, Bathurst, N. B., 8 days—Allison & Co.; Montano, P. E. Island, 5 days—E. C. Twinid; Eliza, Kate, Margaret, Barrington, and Shaanon, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, October 1st.—Schr. Mary Elizabeth, Taylor, Labrador—J. Strachan; Mayflower, Purdy, Burin, N. F.—J. & M. Tobin; Spitfire, Crowell, LaPointe, N. F.; Perseverance, Gerroir, Bathurst—Allison & Co.; brig Napoleon III, Marmoad, New York, 7 days—J. Tobin & Co. and J. Cochran.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—Ship Mic-Mac, McNutt, Glasgow, 30 days—Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow; schr. Dart, Dickson, Fortune Bay—Bares & Harris; Argu, Nickerson, Newfoundland—Esson, Boak & Co.; Clara, Lunenburg; bark Ida, Coulson, Newport, Wales, 31 days—Allison & Co.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—Schr. Bright Star, Britton, Philadelphia via Shelburne—J. Cameron; new brig Frank, Jones, Shelburne—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; brig Arctic, Hopkins, Turks Island, 21 days; General Williams, do, 21 days; H. M. Steamer Hermes, Com. Croyton, St. John, N. B.; schr. Snowbird, O'Brien, St. George's Bay—W. Lawson; packet schr. Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; French brig of War Ducoudrie, St. Pierre, Mig.

SATURDAY, 4th.—H. M. Frigate Eurydice, West Indies. SUNDAY, 5th.—Steamer Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, N. F. via Sydney, 3 days; H. M. brig Arab, Com. Gyle, P. E. Island; brig Africa, Meagher, Boston, 3 days; Zilla, Zwickler, Baltimore, 7 days—J. A. Moran; Milo Anderson, Kingston, 26 days—Esson, Boak & Co.; schr. Alma, Canoe; Mary Ann, Glasgow, Montreal, 14 days—J. Cochran; Amazon, Fox, do, 9 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Mary, Durkee, Salt Islands via Ragged Islands; Augusta Parker, Smith, Boston, 10 days—via Shelburne. MONDAY, 6th.—Brigt Aurelia, Quebec, 15 days; schgs Palestine, McConnell, Labrador, 6 days—Allison & Co.; Wave, Cameron, do; Maude, Dowdsay, Havana, 20 das—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Glide, P. E. Island—Black, Bros. & Co.; Desada, Shaw, Cape Breton—do; Gold Coiner, Herman, Burin.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, September 30th.—Steamer Khersonese, Powell, Newfoundland and Liverpool, G. B.; schr. Falcon, Hewson, Liverpool, G. B.; Catherine, Jordan, Newfoundland. WEDNESDAY, October 1st.—Brigt Ranger, Paynter, F. W. Indies. THURSDAY, 2nd.—Brigt Martha, Roche, Montreal; schr. Villager, Watt, Miramichi. FRIDAY, 3rd.—Brigt America, O'Brien, Boston; bark Halifax, Laybold, do; schrs. Trusty, Herton, P. E. I.; Roderick Raadam, Bay Chaleur. SATURDAY, 4th.—Brigts Swordfish, Bernier, Montreal; Belle, Spoken, Porto Rico; schrs. Catherine, Montreal; Clifford, Miramichi. MONDAY, 6th.—Nancy, LeBlanc, New'd; Uncle Tom, Kood, Philadelphia; Emily, Fillatre, Bay St. George, N.B.

Books for Ministers.

D. R. OLSHAUSEN'S Commentaries on the New Testament, 9 vols. £4 10s. Kitto's Cyclopaedia of Biblical Literature, cloth 17s. 6d., sheep 20s. Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric, or composition and delivery of sermons, 4s. 6d. Hackett's Illustrations of Scripture, 5s. 6d. The Mission of the Comforter, 7s. Bayne's Christian Life, 7s. Haynes Baptist Denomination, 5s. 6d. The Power of Illustration, by Dr. Dowling, 1s. 9d. God revealed in Creation and Christ, 5s. 6d. Philosophy of the plan of Salvation, 4s. 6d. The earnest man (Dr. Judson,) by Mrs. Coanant, 5s. 6d. Memoir of Dr. Cone, 7s. Popular History of English Bible Translation, 7s.