

The weather since our last, has been highly favourable to the Grain crop...

The farmers in P. E. Island are receiving a rich reward of their toil this year...

The Montreal Com. Advertiser of Aug. 28 says:—A child of four months old, of respectable French Canadian parents...

The Canadian government has granted four million acres of land to aid in constructing a railroad from Quebec to Montreal...

United States.

It is said that in cutting through Oliver street, in this city, for the purpose of extending the Bowery, a tomb-stone was exhumed...

One hundred dollars damages were obtained, on the 12th ult., in Newark, N. J., for a breach of contract, made by the Overseers of the Poor and a farmer...

Mrs. Ruhamah Birge, of Coventry, N. Y., recently deceased, continued to card, spin and weave one hundred yards of cloth a year...

One thousand men are said to be now at work on the Leviathan steamer building in London.

California.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., we witnessed the most terrible conflagration ever known in California, though California has become noted for its great fires.

There were husbands and fathers who had wives and children in the Atlantic States, who had been looking anxiously for their return.

Letters Received.

J. H. Douglas, 5th, 1 sub., rem. J. Lyman, 22nd, rem. Rev. W. Chipman, 3rd, rem.—When shall we commence sending the two copies to C. P. P. Rev. C. Tupper, 5th, rem.—It is for Gilbert P., not George. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, rem. Rev. Jas. Parker—J. E. C. M. is sent regularly in the parcel to C. R. Bill, Esq. A. Marshall, 8th, rem.—Accept thanks. W. T. Waterman, 6th, rem. Rev. H. Eagles, 3rd, rem. W. North, 9th. J. Farquharson, 4th. I. Thurber, 9th, rem.

OUR Subscribers in New Brunswick, and others who are in arrears for the Christian Messenger, are respectfully requested to pay the amounts due, to Rev. Mr. Tupper, at the Convention at Portland, on Saturday the 20th, and following days.

Received for Foreign Mission, from "A friend to the cause", £1. D. W. C. DIMOCK.

ERRATA.—In the Minutes of the Western Association on 3rd page, after "Rev. J. J. Skinner, Clerk," read "Rev. James Spencer, Assistant Secretary," on 20th page read "Geo. Armstrong, Secretary," and "Hugh Ross, Gaelic Missionary."

NOTICES.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Committee at Wolfville, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Church at Hammond's Plains intend holding a protracted meeting, to commence on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 8 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.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Board of Governors will meet in St. John, N. B., on Saturday evening, the 20th inst., at seven o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Bread, Navy, per owt., 22s. 6d.; Beef, Prime, Ca., 60s.; Butter, Canada, per lb., 11d.; Tea, Am. spf., per bbl., 38s. 9d. & 41s. 3d.; Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt., 51s. 3d. & 52s. 6d.; etc.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, SEPT. 16.

Table listing prices for fresh beef (30s. to 40s.), oatmeal (15s.), lamb (4d. to 5d.), butter (1s. to 1s. 2d.), eggs (10d. to 1s.), chickens (2s. 6d.), and various other farm products.

A Great Blessing to the Afflicted.

Dr. M' Lane, the inventor of the celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., used these pills for several years in his practice...

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAYLOR, and Wm. LANGLEY.

Read this.—From William H. Young, of New York, distributing agent. My business being to distribute pamphlets through the various States of the Union, keeps me constantly on my feet...

New York. WM. H. YOUNG. For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

On Saturday morning, 13th inst., by the Rev. R. F. Umanee, Mr. Thomas P. Studd, late of England, to Martha Maria, daughter of Wm. Johns, Esq., of this city.

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. C. Miller, of Truro Road, to Miss Christy Cameron, of Caledonia, St. Mary's.

At Newport, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. H. M. Spike, Mr. Augustus O. Creighton, of this city, to Eliza, third daughter of the late John Cochran, Esq., of the former place.

On the 8th inst., at Vernon Cottage, by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Thos. David Davison, of Port-au-Pique, to Miss Sarah Amelia Fletcher, of Londonderry.

At Pughwash, on the 4th ult., by the Rev. E. F. Foshay, Capt. John James, to Anne second daughter of Levi W. Eaton, Esq.

On the 6th of August, at Owen Sound, Canada, by the Rev. Peter McDonald, Richard Judson, son of Elder John Doyle, formerly of N. S., to Miss Mary Stevens, all of Owen Sound.

Died.

On Sunday, the 7th inst., Mr. Alexander Kevil, aged 50 years.

On the 8th inst., Elizabeth Mary, wife of Capt. Henry Cleverly, in the 36th year of her age.

On the 12th inst., Mr. Michael McDuff, aged 42 years.

On the 12th, after a short but severe illness John, son of Anne and the late Nicholas Lynch, in the 8th year of his age.

Suddenly, on the 4th inst., Wm. George Haile, aged 12 years.

At Jacksonville, Florida, Sept. 4th, Wm. M. Campbell, Esq., son of the late Hugh Campbell, Esq., Merchant of this city.

At Truxillo, Honduras, Central America, July 15th, Charles McCully, son of the late Wm. McCully, of Truro, N. S., in the 23rd year of his age.

Suddenly, at Wilmot, on the 28th ult., Leander Balcom, aged 3 years.

On the 7th inst., of Diarrhea, after a few hours sickness Joseph Balcom, aged 5 years son of Mr. William Balcom.

At Clements, on July 19th, Urania Francis, wife of Mr. William Berry, in the 20th year of her age. Her end was peace.

Also, Solomon Potter, son of Mr. David Potter, in the 3rd year of his age.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, September 9th.—Brig Mary Ann, Balcom, Sydney, C. B.; schrs Lima, do; Hector, Fraser, do; Sophia, Newfoundland, 6 days; Cherub, Bears Miramichi, 8 days—J. & M. Tobin; Planet, Crowell, New York, 10 days; Queen of the Isles, Magdalen Isles—F. B. Fay; John, do; Alexander, Shelant, Bathurst, 6 & 8; Eugenia, Fishing Banks—Allison & Co.

WEDNESDAY, 10th.—Packet brig America, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days—B. Wier & Co.—50 passengers; brig Eclipse, Martell, Sydney, 6 days; H. M. S. Brilliant, Capt. Paynter, Portsmouth; Govt. schr Daring, Daly, from a cruise on the Western Coast; schrs Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 5 1/2 hours; Cygnat, Brown, Bay Chaleur; Three Brothers, Nearing, Nfld.—Allison & Co.; J. C. Archibald, Martell, Sydney; Village Bride, Smith, Lahave, 24 hours—P. Powell & Co.; Emma, Muggah, Sydney—B. Wier & Co.

THURSDAY, 11th.—Brig Eclipse, Mitchell, New York, 4 days—Creighton & Grassie; brig General Canrobert, Pictou, bound to U. States; schr Splendid, Perry, Roseway; Eliza Hooper, McKenzie, L'Ardoise; British Queen, Pyc, Newfoundland.

FRIDAY, 12th.—R. M. Steamers Niagara, Leitch, Boston, 42 hours—100 passengers, 13 for Halifax—was detained off the harbour 10 hours; Cambria, Moodie, Liverpool, 12 1/2 days—37 passengers, 20 for Halifax; bark Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 2 days—Young & Hart—35 passengers; H. M. S. Pyades, Capt. D'Eyncourt, from a cruise to the coast of Newfoundland; schrs Benice, Griffin, Bay Chaleur; Melbourne, Norris, New York, 5 days—Esson, Boak & Co.; brig Union, Perry, do 10 days—T. A. S. DeWolf; brig Mary, Dobbie, Ponce, P. R., 18 days—T. C. Kinneir & Co.; schr Eliza Hooper, McKenzie, Cape Breton.

SATURDAY, 13th.—R. M. S. Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, 8 1/2 days—114 passengers, 8 for Halifax; steamship Khersonese, Powell, Liverpool via St. John's, N.F., 20 1/2 days—38 cabin and 117 steerage passengers; brig Onward, Banks, St. John's, P. R., 20 days—G. H. Starr & Co.

SUNDAY, 14th.—Brig Halifax, Turner, Antigua, 15 days—B. Wier & Co.; brig Ranger, Paynter, Turks Island, 16 days—Firth & Harvey.

MONDAY, 15th.—Brig R. B. Porter, Sealing, Liverpool, G. B., 30 days—T. A. S. DeWolf; schrs Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough, 7 days—Allison & Co.; Eclipse, Simpson, F. E. Island—do; Inkersman, King, Richmond, Va., 12 days—Salter & Twining; Mary, Pitts, Newfoundland, 7 days; Pictou Packet, Curry, Pictou—Esson, Boak & Co.; James, Walsh, Fortune Bay, Nfld.—J. A. Moren; Nautilus, Murray, Burin, Nfld.—J. & M. Tobin.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, September 9th.—C. W. Wright, Dickson, Montreal; Active, Armer, Boston; Magnet, Lewis, New York; British Tar, Mullock, North Bay; Gaz, Palmer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

WEDNESDAY, 10th.—New schr Quickstep, Dorman, Boston.

THURSDAY, 11th.—R. M. Steamers Ospray, Corbin, Sydney and Newfoundland; Niagara, Leitch, Liverpool; brig Velocity, Mann, B. W. Indies; brig Velocipede, McDonald, Cuba; schrs Clara, Langlade, Montreal; Dart, King, Fortune Bay; Brilliant, Seaboyer, West Indies.

FRIDAY, 12th.—Brig Kaloolah, Hays, Brazil; Clyde, Lovett, Canada; schr Augusta Parker, Smith, Boston; R. M. S. Cambria, Moodie, Boston.

SATURDAY, 13th.—R. M. S. Arabia, Stone, Boston; Flirt, Walsh, Magdalen Islands; Planet, Kenny, Gaspe; Odd Fellow, Young, F. W. Indies; Harriet Newall, Parsons, Bay St. George, Nfld.

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