

Although we have given so large a portion of our space to original matter, we have been unable to give insertion in our present number to some important communications. They shall appear, however, with as little delay as possible.

The Rev. Mr. Chessley, Commissioner of Schools for Annapolis, advertizes for Teachers connected with our Society, for two eligible Schools on this circuit. We suppose no Teacher of another denomination need apply.

J. W. Dawson, Esq., will accept our thanks for a copy of the Montreal Transcript, with a full report of his lecture delivered in that city, on Wednesday 27th ult., on "The Physical Geography of the Lower Provinces of British America," a subject on which no man living is more competent to lecture than himself.

It is satisfactory to learn by the accounts from Europe just received by the Persia at New York, that the Peace Conferences at Paris are proceeding favorably, and that as an evidence of the prospects of a near termination of the War, public funds are rising, and every species of provisions lowering in price. Ever since the acceptance by Russia to treat upon the propositions last made by the Allies, we have been strongly impressed with the conviction that her necessities alone could have compelled her to adopt a course so little in accordance with her previous high assumptions.

When two years since, she marched 80,000 men across the Pruth into the Turkish Principalities, over which by a former treaty concluded with the Sultan in the hour of his necessity, she claimed a certain religious protectorate, she boldly put forward the more startling claim of a general Protectorship of all the Christian subjects of the Turkish Empire. Her fleet was then supreme in the Euxine, where the supposed impregnable fortress of Sebastopol, and his chain of strongly fortified places round that Sea, from the north of the Danube on the West, to Batoum on the East, gave her an apparant overpowering position, and would at any unexpected moment have enabled her to assail the Turkish capital, the long coveted object of her highest ambition.

Telegraph Despatch.

Merchants' Reading Room, March 20, 1856.

The Steamship Persia has arrived at New York. Dates from Liverpool to 8th inst.

Breadstuffs declined in price. Flour declined one shilling a barrel; wheat, 4d. to 6d.; corn, 1s. 6d. a quarter.

Sugar shade higher. Large speculative demand at an advance upon previous rates.

Consols, 91 1/2. Money market unchanged.

The Squadron had sailed from Kiel to blockade Russian ports.

Conference progressing favorably.

Nothing of Pacific.

General Intelligence.

H. Glendinning, Dartmouth killed two hogs a day or two since, raised and fattened on his premises, whose weight was 410 and 387 lbs. respectively, total 797 lbs. They were 15 months old.

A MELANCHOLY SCENE, occurred on Saturday night, 15th inst, at the Cross Roads of Guysborough Intervale. An aged man named John McPherson, over sixty years of age, went to a blacksmith's forge, at that place, and was attacked by three ruffians, and brutally beaten on the head and face.

The villains who perpetrated this brutality were—Janna Leet, Andrew Leet, and James McKay. They beat and pounded him one after the other; and had it not been for the aid of his friends, who heard the alarm and came to his assistance, it is a certain fact they would have murdered him. One of these men held the old man down for the other two to jump on his breast, head and face leaving him in a shameful condition.—Sun.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A poor man named Connell, while engaged in working on the south side of the Common, on Thursday, fell down and expired in a few minutes. He was apparently in good health just before.—Cath.

We deeply regret to learn that a young man, named McMullen, of Catalone, who, in company with his brother-in-law, McVicar, was proceeding from Town to his home, on Monday night last, came to his death by suffocation, during the terrific snow storm of that night. Both these men were found on Tuesday, at noon, almost completely buried in a snow drift; McMullen, the deceased, was dead; but McVicar, although severely frozen, and life fast ebbing away, was restored to consciousness, by the application of the usual remedies, and is now recovering.—Cape Breton News.

New Brunswick.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—It has afforded us pleasure to see the name of our old friend Mr. Duval amongst the lectures at the Institute in St. John's N. B.

The Courier gives the following (we believe well merited) notice:—

"Last Monday evening a highly useful and morally effective lecture was delivered by Mr. Duval to a full house. The subject was Self-made Men. It is a fact that men who have risen to eminence in any department whatever, have been indebted, not merely to the education and training they have received in their youth, but, in an eminent degree, to the diligence and assiduity with which they have pursued their studies after they have become dependent upon themselves. Self-application, indeed, is the secret of that difference which often appears in the attainments of pupils in the same class at school—while, much more, it makes almost all the difference that exists among men in the different professions and trades which they follow. The examples from real life, which Mr. Duval brought forward, were truly illustrative of the various positions which he laid down and established. Many of the young men, who were present, if they were blessed with ears to hear and hearts to understand, would surely derive much benefit from the lecture."

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.—St. Stephen.—It is an undeniable fact that the working of the Prohibitory Liquor Law in St. Stephen is eminently beneficial. Whatever may be the case in regard to persons from whose discretion and steadiness nothing is feared, it is certain that parties heretofore known to be addicted to intemperance, cannot now obtain any spirituous liquors to purchase, and it is equally certain that these same parties and their families bear this privation with something better than stoic indifference even with heart-felt satisfaction.—Cof. Pres.

FREDERICKION.—The Rev. Mr. Stirling, lectured in Temperance Hall, in support of the Prohibitory Liquor Law; and in doing so professed to belong to no party; to have, with one exception, heard no lectures on the subject, and to have arrived to his conclusions solely from his own unbiassed convictions, of the necessity of such a law in support of the civil, moral, and religious Government of the Province and of the world. Judging from the repeated rounds of applause with which he was greeted, he must have made a strong impression on the minds of his hearers.—Reporter.

REBELLION AT SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.—On the night of the 17th ult, the students of the South Carolina College got into a fracas with the police and citizens, and several persons received death wounds. One of the students and the Chief of Police have died, and other students are not expected to recover. The students, said to be 160 in number, were all armed during the melee, which was provoked by several of their party. It was found necessary to call out the military, and they surrendered only upon the threat of the Governor to fire upon them.

Letters Received.

J. Crocker, 7th. A. Potter, 14th.—rem. A. McDonald, 17th.—rem. John A. Moore, 17th.—rem. C. Marshall, 8th.—rem. J. Bowden, 13th.—The papers were sent as usual. W. F. Cutten, 15th.—rem. H. McCallum, 17th.—rem. Rev. B. Taylor, 14th.—rem. Rev. P. F. Murray, 11th. Rev. W. Hobbs, 17th. Rev. W. Burton, 12th. W. S. Raymond, 17th.—rem.—All perfectly correct. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 14th.—rem. S. H. Harrington, 10th. R. W. Freeman, 17th. G. Ross and Jas. Lantz, 17th.—rem. Rev. J. Chase, 19th. G. Creed, 12th.—rem. Rev. Malcolm Ross, 12th.—rem. C. Jost, 16th. Nelson Miller. B. B. Moses, 18th.—rem., 1 sub. J. Whitman, 14th.—rem. Rev. R. W. Cunningham, 18th.—rem. P. Holmes, 20th.—rem.

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ARGYLE, March 11th, 1856.

Dear Brother Selden.—As I am about leaving this place, and removing to Wilmot Mountain, you will please direct my paper to Marshall's Cove, Co. of Annapolis. I feel sad at the thought of leaving this region, where I have been labouring with pleasure, and I hope with some degree of success, for the past two years. May the Lord care for the church at Argyle and Barrington, and send them help. Will not our Missionary Board continue to care for them, and will not our churches supply the Board with funds to do so? PEREZ F. MURRAY.

Notice.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

THE Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4. To commence each day at nine o'clock, a. m. The friends of the College are invited to attend. J. M. CRAMP, Sec. Acadia College, March 22, 1856.

WORMS! WORMS!

Various theories have been started relative to the origin of intestinal worms, and yet the question is still a vexed one among medical authorities. Of one fact, however, all are informed, and in which all agree—the fatal nature of the influence they exert on children. At this season of the year, the attacks of worms are most frequent as well as most dangerous. We take great pleasure in directing the attention of parents to the Vermifuge of Dr. M'Lane, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh. It is one of the most extraordinary medicines ever introduced to the public, and has never failed of success when tried.

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Married.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. Philip E. Bremner, of Lawrencetown, to Miss Susan Hall, of this city.

At Halifax, on Monday, the 17th inst., by the Rev. John Miller, Henry N. Paint, of Strait of Canso, Cape Breton, youngest son of the late Nicholas Paint, Esq., formerly of Guernsey, to Christiana Sinclair, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Donald McVean, of Argyle-shire, Scotland.

At Wilmot Mountain, Feb 18th, by Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. Robert Charlton, of Springfield, to Miss Cynthia Grant, of Wilmot Mountain.

At Christ's Church, Amherst, on Thursday, the 13th inst., by the Rev. George Townsend Rector, assisted by the Rev. Richard Simonds, Sarah, third daughter of R. K. Smith, Esq., to Mr. Charles A. Smith, of Parrsboro.

At Lockartville, August 6th, 1855, by the Rev. Wm. Burton, Mr. Elias E. Pitts, to Miss Melinda Crowell. At the same, at Windsor, Sept. 16th, Mr. Edward Allison, to Miss Bridget Doil. Also, at Hantsport, Sept. 23rd, Mr. Robert J. Patton, to Miss Mary J.

Ervin. Also, at Windsor, Oct 30th, Mr. Jas. Fleming to Esther Zwicker. Also, at Hantsport, Dec. 3rd, Capt. John G. Carnicheal, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Capt. Ed. Davison. Also, at Horton Bluff, Nov. Mr. John Dickie, to Miss Sarah J. Coffin. Also, at Hantsport, Feb. 14th, 1856. Capt. Albert Davison, to Miss Rachel S., eldest daughter of Capt. Joseph Lockart.

Died.

On Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness, aged 49 years, Mr. Edwin Sterns.

On Tuesday morning, Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. George Little.

At the Poor's Asylum, March 19th, Nora Wall, aged 55 years.

On Thursday morning, the Hon. James M'Leod, MPP, for the County of Cape Breton, aged 35 years.

On Thursday morning, Mr. Thomas Mihan, in the 46th year of his age.

On Thursday, 20th inst., David, son of Mr. William Mitchell, in the 21st year of his age.

On the 20th of March, Caroline, wife of Mr. George Appleby, in the 38th year of her age.

On Friday morning last, Ellen, youngest daughter of Joseph and Ann Purcell.

On Friday evening after a short, severe illness, Mr. William Forsyth.

On Saturday evening, after a short illness, Margaret Sophia, eldest daughter of Edward and Mary Jane Morton, in the 19th year of her age, beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At Cornwallis, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Hannah Woodworth, wife of Mr. Abner Woodworth, in the 81st year of her age. Her end was peace.

At Winkworth, Windsor, on Thursday, 13th instant, Sarah, relict of the late John James Brown.

At Liverpool, Queen's Co., 9th inst., Edward C. Bars, Esq., aged 61 years.

At Horton, on the 15th inst, after a short and distressing illness, Mr. Oliver Crawford, in the 74th year of his age.

At Windsor on the 29th of January, Charles Dewolf Chandley, aged 4 years.

On board the ship 'Josephus,' at the month of the river Hoogley, near Calcutta, on the 2nd of October last, or his way to England, in the 30th year of his age, Frederick Sidney De Vere Lane, Esq., late captain of H. M. 81st Regt., second son of the late Hon'ble Ambrose Lane, Town Major at Prince Edward Island.

On the 9th and 10th insts., respectively, Isaac Wallis, aged 3 years and 4 months and Ulah Elizabeth, aged 7 months, children of Frederick and Abigail Taylor, of Hooping Cough, after an illness of about 3 weeks, this distressing bereavement has cast a deep gloom over the community who feel much sympathy for the bereaved family. The solemn occasion was improved on 11th by an appropriate discourse, founded on the words—"Prepare to meet thy God, Amos iv. 12th." by the Rev. Wesley C. Beales.

As vernal flowers that scent the morn,
But wither in the rising day,
Thus lovely was these infants dawn,
Thus swiftly fled their lives away.

[Provincial Wesleyan please Copy.]

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.—Schns Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 6 hours; Blue Nose, Murphy, New York, 4 days—J. and M. Tobin.

THURSDAY, March 20.—Schns William A. Hedry, Martell, Arichat; Delegate, Cummings Ragged Island.

FRIDAY, March 21.—Brig Plato, Boyle, Cienfuegos, 24 days—ballast, to J. Strachan; reports left Florence, for Halifax, to sail March 1; Sylphide, do. 9th Electric, w/g cargo; Ambassador, Idg for a port in the United States; Sarah, do. for St. John, N. B.; Ariel, Velocity; w/g cargoes; Boston, Idg for Halifax; Billow, w/g cargo for Europe; Pictou, and Margaret Mortmer, w/g cargoes; Arab, from Kingston, Ja., expected; Vivid, sd Feb. 25, for New Orleans; Brig Odd Fellow, Young, New Orleans, 24 days—corn, Salter and Twining.

SATURDAY, March 22.—Brigt Louisa, Ellinger, Mayaguez, 23 days—molasses, C. West and Son; schr Velocity, Banks, Antigua, 21 days—sugar, etc. H Lyle; brig Express, Frith, Liverpool, G. B., to Wm Pryor & Sons.

MONDAY, March 24.—Nettle, Canso—Whitman & son and Barts & Harris.

TUESDAY, March 25.—Schr Ocean Wave, Portland, 7 days—flour, W. Pryor & Sons.

Cleared.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.—Brigt Maude, Johnston, F. W. Ladies.

THURSDAY, March 20.—Junia, Willard, B. W. Indies; Mary, Turnbull, Newfoundland; LeMarchant, Tannar, Baltimore; Peerless, Hilton, N. York.

FRIDAY, March 21.—Brigt Ada, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; schns Inkerman, King, Fortune Bay, N. F.; Iridonia, Bennet, U. States.

MONDAY, March 24.—Cherokee, Dunlap, New York, —B Wier and Co, R J Hart; Kuloah, Jenkins, Br West Indies—Salter and Twining.

Memoranda.

CAPE ISLAND, N. Y., March 10.—The Pilot Boat Herald, just arrived, reports having fallen in with British brig Geo. Washington, from Boston, bound to North Carolina, with loss of sails, &c. The H. towed her into the Breakwater.—N. Y. Enquirer.

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