

intelligence by the coming steamer. With the Paris Conference reopening there may be some adjustment of this difficulty, or what is probable, an entire change in our relations with the Continental powers.

War declared against Persia!

A telegraphic despatch at the News Rooms, dated New York, Dec. 27, reports the arrival at that port same evening of the R. M. Steamer Europe with Liverpool dates to 13th inst. The Cotton market quoted firm. The Breadstuffs market was depressed and quite limited. Wheat, Flour, and Corn markets quiet with little business. Consols 93 3/4 to 94. England has declared war against Persia.

PREMIUMS.

As an additional inducement to our friends to endeavour to enlarge our list of subscribers, we will send BY MAIL or otherwise, as directed, to any person who will send us the names of five new subscribers, with the advance payment, for one year, either of the following valuable works: Spurgeon's Sermons. Hackett's Scripture Illustrations. Shepard's History of the Baptists, from A. D. 33 to A. D. 1800. The Earnest Man, (Dr. Judson) by Mrs. Conant. The Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation. God revealed in Creation and in Christ. Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric. Lessons at the Cross. To those who send three new subscribers, with the advance payment, we will send either The Psalmist. The Pilgrim's Progress, illustrated. The Church in Earnest, by T. A. James, or Memoir of Mrs. Judson. To those who send us one subscriber, with the advance payment for one year, we will send by MAIL, post free, either The Child's Paper for one year. The Macedonian. 4 copies of Crapp's "Concise View of Christian Baptism," and 4 of Caird's "Religion in Common Life."

Notices of Books.

GILFILLAN'S THIRD GALLERY OF LITERARY PORTRAITS, is an introduction to between twenty and thirty of the greatest authors, statesmen, and poets of the age. 1. A file of French Revolutionists. 2. A constellation of sacred Authors. 3. A cluster of new Poets. 4. Modern Critics. 5. Miscellaneous Sketches.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

The rains during the past week have done immense damage to the roads east and west. Bridges have been carried away, and a clear sweep made in water courses generally. Several bridges on the Truro road have become impassable. The Brookfield bridge and some on the Chester road are completely destroyed. The Coaches and all travelling have been seriously interfered with. No mail came from Pictou between Tuesday and Saturday. Many farmers have suffered great inconvenience by being delayed on their way to and from market.

THE SUPREME COURT are still engaged in the case of Hill vs the British Government. The defence has only had one witness, Mr. Hanlon, as yet examined. It is contended that the place where the coffer-dam and wharf were to be erected at the Ordnance has 8 or 10 feet of material suitable for the purpose.

Allen McIntyre who stole a sum of money from a companion on the Railway works received his sentence on Monday, Judge Wilkins referred to the baseness of the crime of which he had been guilty, and sentenced him to 12 months hard labour in the Penitentiary.

The Annual Meeting of the Colonial Church Society, took place at Temperance Hall, Halifax, on Monday evening, the 22nd inst.—the Lord Bishop in the Chair. The attendance was much smaller than might have been expected, considering how well known the Society is, and how much it has done in promoting schools, and missions in remote parts of the Province. The Bishop delivered an address or two, after which Rev. Mr. Dunn, read the Report, Rev. Dr. Twining, Rev. Mr. Yevens, Mr. T. Brown, and the Rev. Dr. Henthuth, also spoke. The latter gentleman was announced as a Deputation from the Parent Society. We understand that he is a converted Jew, and now a D.D., in the Church of England. He spoke of himself as a monument of the good of Missionary work, and seems to have been a considerable traveller. It was stated that the income of the Parent Society has reached the sum of £15,000.—Journal.

On Wednesday evening, there was a meeting of citizens in the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of presenting to James Pryor, Esq., a handsome piece of plate, procured by subscription from England, in testimony of his successful exertions in promoting aquatic sports, and advancing the general improvement of our boaters. The Mayor presided, and the Hon. Joseph Howe delivered a suitable address. Notwithstanding the extremely bad weather, there was quite a respectable attendance.—Journal.

Three Normal Schools will be opened in Canada next month; one of them in Quebec, and two in the Province.

NOVA SCOTIA ALMONDS.—There were on Monday last at the News Room, almonds, perfectly ripe and full grown, and seemingly of superior quality, which have been raised in the open air by W. B. Fairbanks, Esq., in the vicinity of his cottage at Spring Gardens.—We confess that the circumstance caused us unusual surprise, as we had no idea that the experiment of growing such fruit had ever been attempted by any one in our Province.—Colonist.

Prince Edward's Island.

We were pleased to observe the Steamer "Rose-bud" make her appearance in the harbour on Wednesday morning last, after a voyage round the Island, which, considering the risk, is probably without a parallel. She left Charlottetown on Wednesday evening the 10th inst, by way of the West Cape, (for the purpose of lowering the large ship "James Yoc" out of Richmond Bay,) and arrived there the following evening—sailed again on Saturday morning and arrived at Georgetown (after weathering a gale from N. N. W.) at 12 p. m.—Rode out the gale of the season in Georgetown Harbour—during which, a brig ready for England parted her chains drove close by, and evidently was stranded, and a schooner sank at the wharf with a cargo of flour and fish. She left Georgetown on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., found the strait well packed with strong ice from Wood Islands to Point Prim, arrived at the Harbour's Mouth at 9 p. m., where she was kept by the ice until the following morning, when she steamed up to her winter quarters.—Hal. Gazette.

We are gratified to notice in our columns the gift of a very handsome Church clock, valued at \$20, and running 16 days, presented to Trinity Church, Georgetown, by Captain John Westaway, an enterprising and liberal inhabitant of that place.—lb.

The Schr. Hibernia, Quillan, hence for Halifax, produce laden, went ashore on the Indian Rocks, off Wood Islands, on Friday last and became a total wreck. Crew got ashore with difficulty—vessel and cargo insured.—lb.

UNITED STATES.

CAPT. T. J. PAGE who received an order from the U. S. Government to explore the Rio La Plata in South America, has accomplished his task with results highly satisfactory to the scientific and commercial spirit of the world. In the steamer "Water Witch" he ascended this river and its tributaries a distance of nearly 2000 miles from the ocean, and 700 miles beyond what he supposed to be navigable.

UTAH.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot thinks Utah will be admitted to the Union at the present session of Congress, and that she will be a slave State.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—A despatch from Baltimore, Thursday Dec. 11th, says the express train on the Northern Central Railroad, due here to-night, was thrown off the track at Free-lands. The fireman was killed, and the engineer seriously injured. The passengers escaped unhurt.

Another from Cincinnati, Wednesday Dec. 10th, says a train ran off the track on the Little Hocking Railroad this morning, and the baggage-master and fireman were instantly killed. The cars were badly smashed.

A Short time since, as the express train on the Central Railroad was whirling along at the rate of forty miles an hour, the cow-catcher struck a cow that was standing on the track, and knocked her a distance of one hundred and twenty five feet.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Professor of Logic, History, and Political Economy. A. P. S. Stuart, Esq., A. M., Professor of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, &c. Rev. A. W. Sawyer, A. M., Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages. The studies of the next Term will be commenced on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1857. The roll will be called at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time all Students are required to be present, to answer to their names. J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty. Dec. 19, 1856.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Classes will resume their studies on Tuesday, January 6, 1857. Persons desirous of entering either of the Classes are requested to be in attendance on that day. Any information required may be obtained by addressing the undersigned. J. M. CRAMP, Principal. Dec. 19, 1856.

THERE will be a Meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the College Library, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is particularly requested, as important business will be presented. STEPHEN W. DEBLIS, Secretary.

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. McLane, 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.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. OF PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison, are worthless. Dr. McLane'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. [11]

Letters Received.

P. Corkum, 15th, 1 sub. A. Potter, 19th, 24 5s. Rev. C. Randall, 19th, 20s. Rev. J. V. Tabor, Rev. W. Hobbs. Rev. Dr. Cramp, 23. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 22. Rev. P. F. Murray, 12th, 2 subs. Mrs. S. Trenholm, 10th. W. Hall, 20s. C. M. has been regularly sent to E. H. W. Eldridge, 21st. Rev. E. B. DeMill, 23. W. Churchill, Esq., 22. W. McCully, 22nd. D. H. Jenks, 19th, 20s. W. B. Chandler, 18th. Rev. J. Shaw, 15th, 4 subs. 32s. 6d. Keith & Davidson, 26th, 10s. J. Lantz, 15th. Rev. J. Stevens, 12s. 6d.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of Two Pounds ten shillings from Mr. Thomas Bew of Arichat, for "the Mission connected with our Denomination where most needed."

We consequently appropriate it as follows:—French Mission, 20s., and the Eastern, Central, and Western Home Mission Boards, 10s. each. The Treasurers of each will please debit us that amount, and credit the same as above.

The Rev. J. V. Tabor wishes all communications to him to be addressed to Chebogue, Yarmouth

NOTICES.

As there will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College on the 6th of January and many of the Governors are members of the Foreign Missionary Board, it has been considered advisable that a meeting of the above Board be held on the same day. The members of the Foreign Missionary Board are therefore requested to meet in the Library of Acadia College on the 6th of January, 1857, at 2 o'clock p. m. [Signed] C. TUPPER.

The following are the names of those composing the Board:—

Rev'ds. J. Parker, C. Tupper, J. Stevens, G. Armstrong, J. Francis, D. Nutter, S. N. Bentley, L. Wallace, W. Johnston, S. Fitch, A. Parker, C. R. Bill, M. Beck with, Dr. L. Johnston, Dr. Harding, and Thos. McHenry, Esqrs.

NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

A Meeting of the Education Committee will be held in the Library of Acadia College on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1857, at two o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is required. A. S. HUNT, Secretary. Cornwallis, Dec. 1856.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The immense sale of these invaluable Pills, in all parts of Canada, are a sufficient guarantee of their numerous virtues, as well as of the talent of their inventor, indeed, many of the cures worked by their use alone, appear as it were a miracle. In cases of derangement of the liver, the stomach and bowels, bilious disorders, and irregularities of the system, their effect is miraculous, while in female complaints and dropsy they are equally invaluable. The thousands of cures performed annually in Canada, by these invaluable Pills render them, indeed, a blessing to the afflicted, and, therefore, no family should be without them.

Married.

On Tuesday, the 23rd inst., by the Rev. S. N. Beatty, Capt. David Kendrick, of Barrington, N. S. to Miss Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. William Brown, of H. M. Naval Hospital. On the 18th inst., by the Rev. A. King, Mr. William Nisbet, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Rebecca Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Houeaman, of this city. At Gay's River, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. McLean, Mr. Thos. Morton, to Lucy Jane, second daughter of Mr. Cameron McDonald. At Antigonish, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. John Whidden, Mr. Charles R. Whidden, to Eunice C., second daughter of Capt. David Graham. At Cornwallis, at the residence of David Ellis, Esq., on the 17th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, Mr. Judson Ellis to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Saml. Cupples, of Halifax. At Newport, on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. L. Murdoch, Mr. John T. Conchran, to Harriet, second daughter of Archibald Smith, Esq. At the residence of the bride's father, Deacon Elijah Cleveland, Chebogue, South Yarmouth, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. V. Tabor, Mr. Robert Hilton, to Miss Sarah A. Cleveland, both of this County. At Onslow, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. George Wright, to Miss Sophia Lynds. On the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. James Crowe Stevens, of Onslow, to Miss Mary Ann Hodges, of Aylesford. At Vernon Cottage, on the 25th inst., by the same, Mr. James Wm. Irving, of Onslow, to Miss Sarah Jane Hinckley, of Wallace. At Granville Mountain, Aug. 27th, by the Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. Henry Handspike, of Digby, to Miss Rachel Stirk, of Granville. Oct. 23rd, by the same, Mr. Charles Hall, to Miss Mary Jane Messenger, both of St. Croix, Granville. Nov. 11th, by the same, Mr. Simon Delong, of Queen's County, to Miss Priscilla Dunn, of Marshall's Cove Annapolis. Dec. 4th, by the same, Mr. John Charlton, to Miss Eliza Jane Clark, both of Marshall's Cove. At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 25th, by the Rev. C. Tupper, Mr. Benjamin Phinney, to Miss Mary Ann, second daughter of Mr. George Burns, all of Upper Wilnot. Nov. 23rd, by the Rev. W. G. Goucher, at his residence, Hebron, Mr. John Haskill, to Miss Elizabeth Rose, eldest daughter of Deacon Kelly Rose. At the same place, Dec. 4th, by the same, Mr. Rufus Trefry, to Miss Lelah Allen, both of Little River. At the same place, Dec. 11th, by the same, Mr. Saml. Harris, to Miss Margaret Founte, both of Chebogue. At the same place, Dec. 14th, by the same, Mr. Leonard Tiley, of Hebron, to Miss Sarah A., third daughter of Mr. John Gavel, of Tusket. At Chester, on the 14th ult., by the Rev. U. Shrieve, Mr. William Miller, of Hubbert's Cove, to Miss Sarah Covey, of Indian Harbour.

Died.

On Sunday, the 21st inst., Mr. Patrick Callihan, aged 23 years. On the 22nd inst., after a long and severe illness, Mr. John Hanley, aged 37 years. On the 27th inst., Miss Mary Rodmond, a native of the County Wexford, Ireland, aged 73 years.

At Horton, on the 21st inst., Mr. Benjamin Miner, aged 67 years. At St. Peter's Convent, New York, on the 20th inst., Sister Mary Hieronymo, daughter of the late Patrick Tobin, of this city.

At Windsor, on the 17th inst., in the full assurance of faith, Mary Maria, daughter of the late Wm. Robinson, of St. John, N. B., aged 24 years.

Suddenly, on the 4th inst., whilst crossing the Bay of Fundy, from St. John, N. B., John, second son of the late John Steele, Esq., aged 23 years.

At Margaree, C. B., Nov. 2nd, after a protracted illness, Miles MacDaniel, Esq., one of H. M. Justice of the Peace, for the County of Inverness, aged 63 years.

At Prince William, N. B., Sept. 6th, Mrs. Bersheba Shey, aged 65 years, formerly of Falmouth, N. S., much lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends. We trust she is mingling her praises to Him who first loved her and washed her from her sins in his own blood.—(Christian Visitor please copy.)

Suddenly, in August last, at his father's residence, Wilnot Mountain, Jeremiah Grant, in the 30th year of his age, much and deservedly regretted.

At Granville Mountain, Oct. 26th, Obediah, son of Mr. William H. Messenger, of in the 16th year of his age. He was a victim of Typhoid Fever, hurried away in the midst of his youthful associations, while his life was full of promise. It was not surprising that his parents felt their hearts ready to burst with grief at his early removal, yet they mourn not without hope—and are looking forward to a reunion in heaven. May the Lord bind up their sorrowing hearts.—Com.

On Sunday morning, 28th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Jane McGregor, for thirty years a much respected inhabitant of Dartmouth and worthy member of the Baptist Church.

At Givin Wharf, Cornwallis, Dec. 20th, Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Wesley Milbury, in the 46th year of her age, leaving a husband and eight children to lament their loss.

Dr. Stone's Liquid Cathartic is particularly recommended for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the head, side, stomach, and the various prevalent diseases of the autumn months; and especially is it used for the eradication of humors from the blood.—Am. Citizen, Lowell.

Agents in Halifax.—G. E. Morton & Co.

Men, brethren, kindness, people, tongues and nations, count up your mercies and your mitigations. This can always be done with benefit after using Dargo's Snuff.

Persons who have heard so much of the merits of the Mountain Indian Liniment, and who have never had the resolution to use it in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and their kindred pains, are very respectfully solicited to give it one fair trial on the first attack of those complaints, and our word for it, such persons will feel ashamed of their former scepticism.

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COUGHS AND COLDS.—At this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent, a reliable remedy in such cases is important to all the afflicted. The astonishing demand for G. W. Stone's Cough Medicine, and its complete success in curing affections of the throat and lungs, fully prove that we were justified in recommending it to our readers; and we can safely assert that no remedy has ever become so deservedly popular in the same space of time.—Lowell News.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. Morton & Co.

Late discoveries in pathology show that many of the diseases which afflict mankind arise from impurity of the blood. Dropsy, Gout, Eruptions, &c., originate in disordered deposits from the blood. Bilious disorders are caused by its unhealthy state, and the decline of life follows a want of its vitality in the blood. To purify and invigorate the blood, and prevent the disorders referred to, try the California Herb Pills, that most famous discovery of the land of gold.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23rd.—R. M. S. Canada, Lott, Liverpool, G. B., 11 days—32 passengers, 7 for Halifax; s/sr Margaret Ann, Drake, P. E. Island. WEDNESDAY, 24th.—Bright Mary Ann, Balcom, St. John's, N. F., 21 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; s/sr Blue-nose, McEwen, New York, 10 days—J. Cochran. THURSDAY, 25th.—Bright Prawn, Pugh, New York, 8 days—G. & A. Mitchell, Volant, Loderway, Sydney. FRIDAY, 26th.—Brigs Beauty, Edwards, Kingston, Ja., 20 days—Creighton & Grassie; Velocity, Mann, New York, 10 days; brigs Cordelia, Griffin, Charleston, S. C., 11 days—Salter & Twining; Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad, 22 days—J. T. Wainwright & Co.; s/sr Samuel Thomas, Sheinut, P. E. Island—Allison & Coy Alexander, Sheinut, Sydney; Challenge, Walters, Shelburne via Liverpool, N. S. SATURDAY, 27th.—Brig Magnet, Dast, New York, 12 days—P. Bolton; brig Ormate, Fenton, Kingston, Ja., via Shelburne, 23 days—C. West & Son; s/sr Mary, Glasgow, New York, 13 days; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S., 7 hours—27 passengers. SUNDAY, 28th.—Schr Meander, Portland, Me., 5 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co. MONDAY, 29th.—Brig America, Meagher, Boston. TUESDAY, 30th.—Brig Return, Turner, St. John's, Nfld., via Liverpool, 14 days—Allison & Co.; Nancy, Grant, St. John's, P. R., 14 ds—J. Strachan; Neptune, Yarmouth, 3 days—bound to Fortune Bay, Nfld.; Spanish Main, Decker, Baltimore, 12 ds—H. Lyle & Co.; s/sr Gold Hunter, Shelburne—do; Emblem, Nott, Baltimore, 20 ds—J. Strachan; Mountaineer, Stirling, Sheet Harbor; Amazon, Barnes, New York, 10 days—Allison & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Dec. 22nd.—Brig America, Meagher, Boston. TUESDAY, 23rd.—R. M. S. Canada, Lott, Boston brigs Boston, Purdy, do; Ranger, Paynter, B. W. Indies Rainbow, Gray, Liverpool, G. B. WEDNESDAY 24th.—Brig Milo, Anderson, Kingston, Ja.; s/sr Emma, Hobbs, P. E. Island. FRIDAY, 26th.—Oronoque, Gautier, St. Pierre, Mic. Oriental Leaves, Souris, P. E. I. SATURDAY, 27th.—Belleisle, McKenzie, B. W. Indies Hero of Kars, Cameron, Newfoundland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

ROBERTS PATRILLO respectfully informs the Public generally, and especially the Parents of those who send, or intend sending their Sons to the Institution at Wolfville, that he keeps on hand at his Establishment, a large assortment of

School Books and Stationery,

Which he will furnish on the most reasonable terms and as cheap as at any other Store in the County. Wolfville, Dec. 23rd, 1856.