

Lewis) Esq., of Arichat; Edmund P. Flinn, Esq., of Arichat; Edmund Phalen, Esq., of Arichat. To be Surveyor of Shipping for the County of Sydney—Adam McDonell, Esq., To be the Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court—James Thompson, Esq.

Aldn. Pollock has been appointed Superintendent of Streets. J. C. Craigen, Esq. has been appointed Clerk to Superintendent of Streets.

The question of having the Water Company in the hands of the City is under consideration. A Committee of the Council has been appointed to report as to the best course to be adopted.

The Halifax Hotel has been again hired by Her Majesty's Government for Officer's Quarters. The sum of £600 sterling per annum is to be paid for two years.

The Tannery owned by Messrs Allen in Dartmouth was burned to the ground on Friday last. Origin unknown. No insurance on the property.

A little boy six years of age died recently at Liverpool, after one hour's suffering from the poisonous effect of wild parsnip.

Two seamen were arrested yesterday for refusing to proceed to sea. The law would have given them thirty days imprisonment, but as the Articles were not read to them before signing, the case was dismissed.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet at Shubenacadie on Wednesday the 14th inst.

The sum of £200 was recently raised by the people of Truro, for the purpose of establishing a model school at that place. The Rev. Dr. Forrester subscribed £10 towards the object.

We regret to learn that a Barn owned by Mr. John Shultz, Esq., Eastern Road, 17 miles from the Dartmouth Ferry, containing a large quantity of forage, and a valuable supply of hams, besides other valuables, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last.—Chron.

A man named James McLeod, of Eight mile brook, was instantly killed, and another named James McIntosh, of Mount Tom, had his thigh broken, at West River, a few days since by the falling of a piece of timber from a barn which they, with others, were moving.

Niel McLean, of Boisdale, Cape Breton, was drowned, at that place, on the 17th ult., by falling through the ice. He left a wife and four children.

A young man, about 23 or 24 years of age named David Bradley, of Cow Bay road, Cape Breton committed suicide, on the 24th ult., by cutting his throat. Deceased had been reputed a young man of good character.

The James Porter is the name of the new steamer lately purchased for the purpose of plying between Bridgetown and Digby. The steamer Maid of Erin will connect with the James Porter between Digby and St. John, N. B.

So large has been the falling off in the revenue of New Brunswick, that the road grant of this year is one-third less than last. The total amount granted for this service in the latter Province is a trifle over £17,000, while in Nova Scotia the appropriation was £42,000.—Chron.

Fire at Amherst.

The unusual alarm of fire, was given at Amherst corner on Sunday the 27th ult., about half-past eleven o'clock, when the house of Mr. William Atkinson was discovered to be on fire. The congregations worshipping at the Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist Chapels immediately repaired to the scene of the disaster, but all efforts to save the house were unavailing. The furniture of only the lower story was saved.

The wind blowing very hard, Dr. Page's house was very much endangered, but through the exertions of the large number assembled it was saved, as well as all contiguous buildings, but Dr. P. suffered some loss in the removal of his furniture.

Mr. Atkinson, although in independent circumstances, with deeply feel his loss, estimated at about £480 Not insured.

On the Monday following a requisition was presented to the Sheriff, requesting him to call a Public meeting for the purpose of taking measures to procure a Fire Engine and form a Fire Company. It is hoped that so desirable an object will be accomplished.

Prince Edward Island.

Hazard's Gazette, of the 30th ult., says the English mail had not then arrived and supposes it was detained at Cape Tormentine. It advocates the employment of the Lady Le Marchant for the purpose of carrying the mails between the Island and Pictou or Tatmagouche.

New Brunswick.

The Legislature still continues in session. Quarrels, angry personalities, and debates with closed doors, have, of late, been frequent—almost daily—occurrence. By a recent Resolution of the House, member's speeches are limited to five minutes duration. A motion to postpone the amendment to the Prohibitory Liquor Law for three months, was on the 24th ult., carried 19 to 16.

The Assembly has voted the sum of £1500 for the improvement of the River St. John. The office of Auditor General is not a political one, and the salary has been fixed at £500 per annum. The College Bill was rejected by the Council. The Education Bill is shelved for the present.

The Legislature was prorogued on the 1st inst.

A FIRE occurred in the Village of Gaspereaux, Horton, on Saturday night, 26th ult., by which a large new Store with a valuable stock of goods were totally destroyed. The owner Mr. W. J. Fuller, had closed the store about sun-down, no fire having been in the place during the afternoon and no candle lighted for the evening. About an hour after leaving—it not being yet dark—fire was observed bursting out of the back part of the shop, and before they could open it the flames were so far advanced as to render it impossible to save more than a few articles of dry goods; the iron safe with difficulty was saved, in which were his books and papers. The origin of the fire cannot be traced. It is presumed to have arisen from a tin case of matches being overturned by a cat. Loss estimated at £1250. Insurance in the Equitable Fire Company, £750. Mr. Fuller is a young enterprising merchant, and highly respected. Deep sympathy is felt for his loss, by all his neighbors and acquaintances.—Communicated. Wolfville, May 3, 1856.

Newfoundland.

The Ospray arrived on Sunday last, and brings news to the 28th. The Seal fishery had not been thus far so productive as usual. A Sealer which had arrived at St. Johns, with 3000 seals, fell in on the Banks with the carcass of a dead whale, from which about five tons of fat was obtained. It is said to have been a Sperm whale, but how it came into that latitude is a problem not easily solved.

The steamer which is to bring out the Submarine Cable to be laid down between Newfoundland and the Island of Cape Breton, will leave London on the 12th June, and probably arrive at St. Johns about the 24th. A Memorial is about to be presented to the Governor to adopt such means as will secure to the Colony the benefits to arise from steam communication between Europe and Newfoundland.

Canada.

The news from this quarter contains little of interest. The making of Quebec the permanent Seat of Government meets with general approval, and there seems to be little probability of this decision being reversed. The Elective Legislative Council Bill has passed its second reading in the Upper House, 22 to 11.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC.—The Boston Atlas says that the clipper ship Great Republic, the largest clipper in the world, has more than answered the expectations of her builder, Mr. Donald McKay, by her unrivalled speed and other excellent qualities, while employed by the French Government in running between Marseilles and the Crimea. With a common single-reef topsail breeze, she has frequently left the fleetest steamers astern, and she works and steers like a pilot boat. An English merchant, who made two passages in her offered \$100,000 for a nine-months' charter, which was declined on the ground that she was doing better in her present employment.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7

Table listing market prices for various goods like Bread, Beef, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Flour, etc. with prices in dollars and cents.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MAY 7.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, pork, veal, lamb, bacon, butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, etc.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Rev. John Shaw, 16th. Rev. C. Tupper, 26th, 1 sub.—We do not get the S. M.—Will be very acceptable. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 2 sub., rem. T. H. Porter, 27th. G. Harpell. Rev. A. W. Barss, 28th. J. McDonald, 26th, rem. Rev. A. Cogswell, 22nd, rem.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will oblige us by paying the sums due for the Christian Messenger to either of the following brethren, as they have kindly consented to become our Agents in their several localities:—

- Rev. C. I. Burnett, Charlottetown. Rev. John Shaw, Three Rivers. Mr. Donald Stewart, do. Mr. Alex. Fraser, East Point. Mr. Duncan Robertson, do. John Frost, Esq., Grand River. Rev. Samuel McLeod, Belfast. Mr. Robert Jones, Lots 48 and 49. Rev. Malcolm Ross, Bedeque.

Extract of a Letter from Canso.

"God is reviving his work here. I baptized three last Sabbath and one the Sabbath before, and matters are at length beginning to assume quite an encouraging aspect."

Yours &c.,

April 10th, 1856. J. C. HURD.

DEAR SIR,—The letter accompanying this note was sent on a fortnight ago by Mr. S. Cohoon, who left here with his vessel loaded with fish for Halifax, but unfortunately he was cast away, and was glad to get home with his life. He has just arrived here.

Yours, J. C. H.

WHAT DO THE PHYSICIANS SAY OF

M'Lane's Vermifuge,

PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS.?

Listen to the testimony of an eminent physician in favor of M'Lane's Vermifuge, which is now universally acknowledged to be the best in use; even members of the medical faculty (who are so often opposed to the use of patent medicines), cannot withhold the approval of this invaluable remedy;

LIND, Stark Co., Ohio, January 3, 1846.

I have used Dr. M'Lane's Worm Specific, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., in my private practice, and am prepared to say that the unparalleled success with which I have prescribed its use, both for children and adults, induces me to say the most in its favor of any specific or patent medicine ever before brought to my notice. The mode of administration, the smallness of the dose, and the certainty of its efficacious effects, give it, in my opinion, a decided advantage over any other medicine of the kind before the public.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'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.

Liver Complaint.—Mr James Alderton, of Three Rivers, was for 18 years afflicted with a disordered liver, nausea, and a foul stomach, in addition to these distressing complaints, he was visited by frequent bilious attacks, rendering him entirely unfit for business; At last, he was recommended to try Holloway's Pills,—gradually the worst symptoms of his disorder disappeared, and after eight weeks steady adherence to the directions of Professor Holloway, he was entirely cured, and admits that he never before throughout his life enjoyed such good health as he does at present.

No need of being sea-sick.—There is no medicine extant so effectual in the cure of all sea-sickness, nausea &c., as Dyer's Healing Embrocation. We are daily receiving proofs of its beneficial effects in such cases. It is indeed the "Traveler's friend," and as no person contemplating a voyage to, or a residence in an unhealthy climate should be without it. In the California and Mexico markets, it is meeting with a rapid sale, and is found to be of great benefit to persons residing in those climates. For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Measles and Scarletina.—A distressing cough very frequently remains after these diseases have left the patients. There is nothing so good as Pectoral Tablets for the cure.

Price one shilling sterling by retail medical dealers everywhere, and Wholesale in Halifax, by the Proprietors agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Married.

On the 30th ult., at Zion Chapel, by the Rev. J. P. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Morris, Assistant Preacher, to Miss S. Wallace, both of this City.

At Antigonish, on the 29th ult., by the Rev'd David Honeyman, Mr. W. J. Beck, Merchant, to Mary Jane, second daughter of A. D. Harrington, Esq.

At Cornwallis, on the 1st ult., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, Mr. Harris Harding Huntley, of Metford, to Eunice C. second daughter of David W. C. Vaughn, of Horton. On the 8th, by the same; George William Boles, to Gerusha Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Foot, both of Cornwallis.

At the Parsonage, on the 26th March, by the Rev'd Malcolm Ross, Mr. Joseph S. Schurman, of Bedeque, P. E. Island, to Caroline Martha Ellis, of Sackville, N. Scotia.

Died.

On the 25th ult., at the residence of the Rev. Doctor Twining, Catherine McKenna, in the 18th year of her age, a native of P. E. Island.

On the 26th ult., Alfred, youngest son of Mr. James Bossom, aged 20 years.

On the 26th ult., after a short illness, Miss Elizabeth Burrows, aged 18 years.

On Sunday, the 27th ult., Mrs. Hannah Munig, aged 46 years.

On the 23rd ult., Miss Anne Innes, aged 46 years.

On the 23rd ult., Wm. Finn, aged 19 years.

On the 2nd inst., Mr. Wm. Geo. Chaplin, aged 62 years.

At the residence of John Ryder, Esq., M. P. P., in Argyle, on the 24th April, Aseneth, daughter of the late Jonathan Crowell, in the 20th year of her age.

On the 21st ult., at Indian Harbour, (East), Jane, the beloved wife of Michael Suttis, in the 32nd year of her age.

On the 23rd ult., at St. Mary's River, (East), Nancy, relict of the late James Hemlow, aged 80 years.

On the 25th ult., at the residence of her brother Rev. J. Alexander, St. Mary's, East, after a protracted and severe illness, in the 65th year of her age, Ann Belcher, of Doncaster, Yorkshire, G. B.

At Maitland, on the 24th ult., John Carr, aged 21 years, second son of Mr. Wm. Carr.

Lost overboard from brig Allie, on her passage from Liverpool, G. B., to Halifax, Alfred Barnes, of Sackville, N. B.

At London 24th ult., after a lingering illness, in his 47th year, William Robert, eldest son of the late Mr. Samuel Boreham, of Marehmont Street, Russel Square, in that city.

At the Poor's Asylum, 19th ult., George Fitzhue, aged 29 years.

At Wolfville, on Friday, the 25th ult., in the 67th year of his age, Charles Randall, Deacon of the first Baptist Church, Horton. He was for many years the subject of a distressing disease, and was called to experience the loss of most of those nearest to him by the ties of nature, he murmured not against God, but considered his afflictions as not worthy to be compared with the glory that should be revealed. He was the steadfast friend and encourager of the benevolent enterprises of the day, and as such his memory will be long cherished by the church of which he was a member, and by the community in which he dwelt.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, April 30th.—Barque T. & J., Coffin, Glasgow, 32 days—Allison & Co; brig Transit, Robinson, Liverpool, 46 days—F. Power; Milo, Anderson, Cienfuegos, 18 days—Esson, Boak & Co; schrs Mary, Farrel, Fortune Bay, 7 days; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro.

THURSDAY, May 1st.—Packet brig America, O'Brien, Boston, 5 days—B. Wier & Co—38 passengers; schr Medway Belle, Ryan, Philadelphia, 10 days—do; Fair Play, McKay, Annapolis; Antelope, Yarmouth.

FRIDAY, 2nd.—Brig Agenor, Murphy, Antigua—Allison & Co; schrs Return, Horton; Liverpool (pkt) Liverpool; Emblem, Bagg, New York, 10 days—B. Wier & Co.

SATURDAY, 3rd.—Brig Martha, Cohoon, Baltimore, 9 days—J. & M. Tobin; brig Advalorem, Harding, Cienfuegos, 31 days—Salter & Twining; schrs Bengal, Snow, Richmond, 12 days—B. Wier & Co; Ospray, Briand, Trinidad, 21 days—H. Lyle & Co.

SUNDAY, 4th.—R. M. S. Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, Nfld., 3 days—5 passengers—S. Cunard & Co.

MONDAY, 5th.—R. M. S. Merlin, Sampson, 10 days, St. Thomas, via Bermuda, 4 days—11 passengers—S. Cunard & Co; barque Wolf, Crear, Liverpool—Buffus, Tupper & Co; French Mail schr Gentille, Gautier, St Pierre, Miq., 7 days—H. Starr & Co.

TUESDAY, May 6th.—Ship Alliance, Card, Liverpool, G. B., 28 days—Barss & Harris; barque Fury, Maton, Liverpool, G. B., 35 days—B. O'Neil & Co.

Cleared.

WEDNESDAY, April 30th.—Schrs Catherine, Hall, Nfld.; Inkerian, King, Richmond, U. S.; Margaret, Green, Labrador; C. W. Wright, Dickson, do.

THURSDAY, May 1st.—Brig Mary, Dobie, Jamaica; schrs Chieftain, Fraser, Montreal; Augusta Parker, Smith, Boston; Maria, Sullivan, Restigouche; Maria, Siteman, do; Resident, Magdalen Isles.

FRIDAY, 2nd.—Brig Boston, Roche, Boston; schrs Nautilus, Messervey, Newfld.; Brothers, Locke, do; President, Hewitt, Labrador; Margaret Ann, Drake, P. E. Island; New Messenger, Siteman, Bathurst; John Rachel, Blackburn, Magdalen Isles.

SATURDAY, 3rd.—Brig America, O'Brien, Boston; Ocean Bride, P. E. Island; Sultan, Day, Montreal; Telegraph, McNab, Nfld.; Sarah, Compton, do.

MONDAY, 5th.—Ada, (pkt), Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Pictou, Curry, Montreal.

TUESDAY, May 6th.—Brigs Rival, Morrison, Br. W. Indies; Star of the East, Levatte, Jamaica; George, LeBlanc, Montreal; schr Alexander, Shelnut, do.

Memoranda.

At Philadelphia, 29th ult., schr Lina, O'Brien, hence, Brig Africa, hence, arrived at Boston, May 1st.

At Matanzas, April 13, Reindeer, Curtis, New York. BOSTON, April 23.—Arr. Mary, Digby; Ariel, Annapolis. 24th.—John Bull, Clare; Rose, do; Argonaut, Tusket; brig Rebecca, Parrsboro.

PORTLAND, April 23.—Arr. Woodbine, Horton, for Boston. Barque Halifax, hence, at Boston, on Sunday.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Arr. schrs Emerald, Halifax; Paragon, do.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Arr. schr Hibernia, Halifax. 29th.—brigt Cherokee, do—left Halifax, 25th March. By telegraph from New York.—Ann Redden, from Liverpool, for this place, put back to Belfast, on 13th, with loss of topmast, and expected to sail again on the 20th.



TEMPERANCE INN.

THE public are respectfully informed, that Mr. Ashbel Bentley has opened a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT on the Post Road in Upper Aylesford, to be conducted in accordance with Temperance principles. He hopes to be able to afford satisfactory accommodation to travellers.

April 23.

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