

We refer to our "London Correspondents" interesting remarks on the present state of European politics.

The affair with Naples is still unsettled, and the Ambassadors of that Power have been dismissed at the Courts, both of Paris and London.

Things are quiet for the moment in Spain, although continual symptoms are manifesting the uncertain tenure by which Queen Isabella is holding her mis-managed power.

General Intelligence.

Kossuth, the Hungarian Exile, has been lecturing to large assemblies at Manchester, on the political aspect of the Times.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 2, 1856.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the ensuing year:

- Halifax, John J. Sawyer. Hants County, Joseph Allison. King's County, John M. Caldwell. Annapolis, Peter Bonnett. Digby, John K. Veits. Yarmouth, Joseph Shaw. Shelburne, Andrew Barclay. Queen's County, John W. Scott. Lunenburg, John H. Kaulback. Colchester, Charles Blanchard. Cumberland, Frederick McLean. Pictou, John W. Harris. Sydney, Henry P. Hill. Guysborough, Murdoch McLean. Richmond, John F. Fuller. Inverness, George C. Lawrence. Victoria, Jacob S. Ingraham.

To be Notaries and Tabellions Public:—Henry Oldright, James J. Kerr, James Dennison, Esquires, Attornies at Law, and John D. Trueman, Esquire.

To be Register of Deeds for the County of Pictou—Edward M. Macdonald, Esquire.

Another supply of Copper coinage to the amount of about £1,200 was received by the last steamer.

A Committee of the City Council and the Directors of the Water Company have had a meeting, and it is said that the latter unanimously agreed to recommend to the Shareholders a transfer of their Water Works, to the City Corporation, provided six per cent be guaranteed on their Capital Stock.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.—A boy about six years old, son of Mr. Matthew Smith, of Salmon Beach, was so fearfully burnt on Sunday last, by falling into the fire, that he expired a few hours after in great agony.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by proclamation, has ordered, Thursday, the 11th day of December next, to be kept as a day of Public Thanksgiving; in which proclamation he intreats all Her Majesty's subjects in this Island reverently and devoutly to observe the same, and that all ministers do hold public service in their respective Churches and Chapels on that day.

DISSOLUTION.—It is currently reported through the city to-day, that the House of Assembly has been dissolved.—lb.

ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. George Miner's, Head of Amherst, aged 12 years, had his arm badly lacerated in a Thrashing machine one day last week, so much so, that amputation of the same was deemed necessary, which was performed a little below the elbow by Dr. Carrut, assisted by Dr. N. Tupper; we are happy to add that the little fellow is doing well.—Com. to the Borderer.

Not long since, a large tree was blown down near the residence of W. Fawcett, Upper Sackville, removing a large portion of earth attached to its roots, and exposing to view a nest of leaden bullets, which had evidently been placed there many years before.—lb.

Captain Douglas McDougall (a native of Cape George, County of Sydney, 29 years of age), of the brig Blanche, of Pictou, was drowned in the harbour of New York, on the 1st Nov.

A young man named Sutherland was killed lately on the Railroad.

An English paper says: Our gracious Queen is far advanced in a condition which promises to augment the royal family of England, somewhere about the month of February.

A MODEL MAYOR.—Mr. Clow, the Mayor of Lavaca, Texas, as soon as he was elected, pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves, and went to work at repairing one of the bridges of the town, which was so dilapidated as to interfere with travel and transportation.

THE MAILS.—The roads to the Northward of us must be in a very bad condition. We believe that all the Northern mails, for some time past, have been behind time.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Mic-mac Division held a public meeting in the Division Room on Monday evening 1st inst. The large room was filled and many were unable to find more than standing room.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance has appointed Mr. John Shean, his Deputy for Halifax.

GRAND DIVISION OF P. E. ISLAND.—Officers for 1856-7.—G. W. P. Rev. C. I. Burnet; G. W. A. Mr. John Rider; G. Scribe Mr. P. DesBrisay; G. T., Mr. G. R. Beer; G. Chaplain, Rev. J. M'Murray; G. Conductor, Mr. James Evans; G. Sentinel, Mr. John Scott; P. G. W. P. Mr. J. W. Morrison; General Agent, J. Arbuckle.

The Annual Session of the G. Division was held in this City on Thursday, Oct. 30th. The election of officers and all the proceedings of the Meeting were conducted with the unanimity and cordial courtesy that characterise the Brotherhood.—P. E. I. Gazette.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills will cure wounds of twenty years standing.—Mr. Henry Wilkinson, of Niagara, at the age of 18, fell from a chair on which he was standing, at first the leg only appeared to be bruised, but after a short time it formed itself into an angry wound.

To Rheumatics and Others.—To all persons suffering from rheumatic complaints, we offer a positive remedy in Dyer's Healing Embrocation. It has been effectual in the permanent cure of chronic and rheumatic diseases, and thousands have been rescued from an untimely death by the use of this great remedy.

Wood's Hair Restorative.—We refer the reader to the advertisement of this popular remedy. It is highly recommended by all who have used it and has effected wonderful results by its magic influence.

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HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns: CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 9. Items include Bread, Navy, per cwt., Pilot, per bbl., Beef, Prime, Ca., Butter, Canada, per lb., Coffee, Laguira, Jamaica, Flour, Am. spf. per bbl., Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Molasses, Mus. per gal., Pork, Prime, per bbl., Sugar, bright P. R., per cwt., Hoop, Sheet, Codfish, large, per qt., Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., Mackerel, No. 1, Herring, Alowives, Haddock, Coal, Sydney, per chal., Fire Wood, per cord.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, DEC. 9.

Table with columns: Items include Fresh Beef, per cwt., Oatmeal, Pork, Fresh, per lb., Veal, Lamb, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, per dozen, Poultry—Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, per lb., Calf-skins, per lb., Yarn, Potatoes, per bushel, Apples, per barrel, Plums, Honespun Cloth, (wool,) per yrd., Do. (cotton wool.)

Letters Received. E. A. Fitch, 3rd.—Books sent by coach. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 2nd, £2. D. F. Higgins, 20th Nov., 14 subs. Rev. Obed. Parker. Rev. A. Martell. A. Goudy, 20th Nov.

We are informed by the C. Visitor that the Minutes of Convention have been sent to the churches. They have not yet made their appearance in Halifax. We hope they are not lost.

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE. The half-yearly Examination of the Classes will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17th and 18th. To commence each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty. Dec. 6th, 1856.

The usual Semi-annual Anniversary of Horton Academy will take place, (D. V.) on Friday, 19th Dec., to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. The parents of the pupils generally are respectfully invited to attend.

ASK ANY ONE WHO HAS EVER USED Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills. PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS.

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Married.

On Sunday, 30th ult., by the Ven. the Archdeacon of St. Paul's, Mr. Geo. Ashmore, to Mary Ellen O'Brien, both of this city.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. T. H. Porter, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Frederick Butler, to Miss Rebecca Richardson, all of St. Margaret's Bay.

On the 29th ult., by the same, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. James G. Myrer, of Halifax, to Miss Margaret Fritel, of Hammond's Plains.

On the 4th inst., at Hammond's Plains, by the same, Mr. Martin Smith, to Miss Louisa Baker, second daughter of Elder N. Baker, all of Hammond's Plains.

At Hebron, on the 13th ult.; by Rev. W. G. Goucher, Mr. Prince W. Nickerson, to Miss Susan Allen, both of Little River.

On the 23rd ult., by the same, Mr. John Haskell, to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Kelley Rose.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. Jas. Reid, Mr. Stephen Shaw, to Miss Rachel McCre, both of Yarmouth.

At Hillsborough, Aug. 6th, at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. Obed Parker, Capt. David Lent, to Maneite, youngest daughter of George Rice, Esq. of Wilmot, to Miss Margaret Amelia, third daughter of the Rev. Obed Parker, of Hillsborough.

At Shubenacadie, by the Rev. James McLearn, Mr. William Moore, to Miss Janet J. Henderson, both of Shubenacadie.

Died.

On Monday, the 1st inst., Jane, wife of Capt. Heman Kenney.

On the 30th ult., Lelia, infant daughter of Henry and Catherine Harris, aged 1 year and 17 days.

At Chebogue on the 1st inst., in the blessed hope of immortality—Mary Lee, aged 25 years, wife of Capt. Jacob Kelley, and eldest daughter of the late Captain Ebenezer Scott.

At Mabon, C. B., on the 14th ult. Alice Emma, youngest daughter of the Hon. Wm. McKeen, aged 1 year and eight months.

At St. John's N. B., on the 4th ult. Sophia G. Fitch, eldest daughter of James R. Fitch, M.D., aged 19 years.

At White Horse Barratar, on the 16th July, Barbara Ann, wife of Mr. Samuel Jenkins, and second daughter of Alexander Lyle, of Dartmouth, N. S., aged 27 years.

On the 15th Oct. 1855, at the residence of Mr. John Humphries, Nino Perido, City of Mexico, Dr. James Humphrey, aged 47 years.

Among the most important discoveries which have ever been made in medical science, we may number that of G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic, a Family Physic in the most desirable form, perfectly agreeable to the taste, and a reliable remedy.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, December 2nd.—Schr Nancy, Crowell, St. Stephens, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd.—R. M. Steamer Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, G. B., 11 dys—95 passengers, 27 for Halifax; schrs Lucy Ann, Lawrence, Boston, 8 days; Antelope, St. Andrews—bound to Newfoundland.

THURSDAY 4th.—Brig Milt', Anderson, Kingston, Ja., 16 days—Essex, Hoak & Co; brigts Vivid, Holmes, Matanzas, 12 days—Allison & Co; Bianca, Marmad, New York, 6 days—D. Murray & Co; Ada, Simpson, St. John N. B. 40 hours—F. A. S. DeWolf; schr Lunenburg Packet, Lunenburg, 5 hours.

FRIDAY, 5th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Wickman, Boston, 39 hours—68 passengers 50 for Liverpool; schrs Hopeful, Maindieu, C. U.—J. Whitman & Son; Princess Louisa Lahave.

SATURDAY, 6th.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 39 hours—38 passengers—Young & Hart; schrs Mary, Glawson, New York, 8 days—J. Tobin & Co; Gold Hunter, Kenney St. Stephens, N. B., and Barrington, 11 hours; brig Agenorria, Murphy, Sydney.

MONDAY, 8th.—Schr Crosby, New York, 6 days—Barrs & Harris; Chiefain, Fraser, P. E. Island—bound to St. John; B. Quin, do.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Dec. 1st.—Brig Humming Bird, Hopkins, Trinidad; schr Bonita, Newall, Antigua.

TUESDAY, 2nd.—Jasper, Bain, Porto Rico; Eagle, Romkey, Portland, U. S.; brig Boston, Purdy, Boston.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd.—Muta, Brown, Cuba; Am. brig Bion Bradbury, Miller, New York; schrs Mermaid, Gallant, P. E. Island; Glide, Reynolds, do; Convoys, Thompson, do; Sylphide, McNab, Newfoundland; R. M. S. Arabia, Stone, Boston.

THURSDAY, 4th.—Schr Conservative, McLayden, P. E. Island; Hope Roberts, do; Elizabeth Mary, McDonald, do; Margaret Green, Newfoundland; brig America, Meagher, Boston.

FRIDAY, 5th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Wickman, Liverpool; brig Belle, Sullivan, Porto Rico; schr New Lancet, Barry, St. John's, N. F.

SATURDAY, 6th.—Brig Express, Frith, Jamaica; schrs Majestic, Newell, do; Kate, Boston, do; Resident, Day, do; Wave, Lyle, do; Elizabeth, do; Mars, Tobin, do; Florence, do; Odessa, McKenzie, P. E. Island.

MONDAY, 8th.—Brilliant, Senboyer, Kingston, J. A.; Ellen Lewis, Fitzgerald, Havana; Margaret, O'Dell, Newfoundland; Rival, Euman, P. E. Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Union Bank of Halifax, DECEMBER 6, 1856.

NOTICE.—The Board of Directors intend occupying their new premises in Bedford Row on MONDAY the 8th inst., and on that date the rate of interest allowed on Deposit Receipts will be increased to FOUR per cent per annum. Parties at present holding Receipts will please return them to the Bank in lieu whereof they will receive new Vouchers at the increased rate.

The Board have also decided that on and after MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1857, they will be prepared to discount approved paper DAILY, Saturdays and Holidays excepted.

W. S. STERLING, Cashier. Dec. 10. 2 w.

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