

A list of the bodies as yet recovered, and of the names of those identified is given. The number is already over 40, and as nearly 80 persons left Toronto by the train, it is feared that a great many more are yet to be found.

THE RAILWAY.—The Railway is a fixed fact. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, the engine ran over the line, and in the afternoon, crowds assembled at different points along the line to witness the running of the train for the first time. Everything being ready, at four minutes past 3 o'clock the Engine, with four cars attached, started from the end of the line at the Portland Bridge.

We regret that a boy of about 10 years old, who was clinging to the engine, fell off, and was caught by the wheel. The calf of his leg was badly hurt.—Ch. Visitor.

A bill has been brought in by Lord Brougham to prevent vexatious litigation, by providing "Courts of Reconciliation." The judge at the court will hear the parties at strife, and give his opinion and advice on the matter. If the parties abide thereby, the agreement will be final and binding.

United States.

DEATH OF DR. KANE.—Those who have read the interesting account Dr. Kane gives of his first expedition in search of the remains of Sir John Franklin, will hear of his death with sentiments of deep sorrow. He had been an extensive traveller in the service of the U. S. Navy to China, in Egypt, Nubia, India and Greece. The Independent observes of him,—"One long procession of the noble, the learned, the good, stretching from city to city, across the continent, and yet a 'heart-full' procession bears him to his early tomb. He died in a sunny clime (in Cuba) and will be buried near his native city, but he will be embalmed in the imperishable ice of the granite coast which neither the summer heat nor the ceaseless waves of time dissolve and the halo that encircles his name shall know no night for ever."

MELTING ROCKS.—A long letter appears in the New York Tribune from Dr. Benjamin Harding, son of the late Rev. Harris Harding of Yarmouth, on the dissolving of quartz rock, extracting all the gold or other metal contained in it, and making use of the solution for statuary or building purposes. He says,—

"I have hogsheads of this article now in New York, which cost me but a trifle per gallon to manufacture.

"It is not too extravagant to say that the quantity which will be made by dissolving gold-bearing quartz in all seaports whereto it can be shipped will be sufficient to revolutionize building materials, both public and private, both useful and ornamental in every part of the civilized globe!

"Long years of chemical research have at last enabled me to master the secret whereby nature in her great geological laboratory accomplishes those wonderful results, and to produce such results in multitudinous forms, and with the most beautiful hues—my plan extracting all the gold from gold-bearing quartz, while liquifying that, or feldspar, and afterwards solidifying it, in any desirable shapes or colors; thus adapting it to hundreds of other uses, which might (to some persons) seem visionary now to mention.

"An illustration of the architectural and ornamental uses to which my inventions may be profitably turned, by using the liquid rock after separating the gold, I have said that I intended, at some suitable public locality, to erect a model edifice, of moderate size, of materials the most beautiful and durable which imagination can conceive—equalling in brilliancy any and all of the precious stones except the diamond, and yet at a cost for materials not exceeding the price of common brick. The chief objects of this structure will be to show at a glance the practicability of moulding and coloring cheaply all the materials required for architectural purposes of utility and ornament, so as to produce edifices of the most enduring character, revealing the splendors of oriental romance and yet at a cost not exceeding the price of common brick.

"I repeat—the cost of this extraordinary material for architecture and ornament will not exceed the price of common brick.

"Hogsheads of this LIQUID QUARTZ, from which such results are produced, may be seen at my residence, as stated by Prof. Moffat, late United States Assayer, and as known by sundry other scientific men. In view of these things, well might the Professor assert, as he does in his statement annexed, that "the liquid quartz will be a source of more wealth to the proprietors of my patents than the gold from ordinary veins, from the many uses to which it may be applied."

"There are a great many other uses and adaptations perhaps not so sublime and beautiful, but equally as useful—such as fire-proof safes and rat-proof cellars; and where, as rats cannot conceal themselves from the society of men and dogs, cats, &c., they must soon be exterminated."

The work is performed by pounding and grinding the material, and passing it through several digestors. Whatever may be the ultimate value of the invention,—and we know no reason why it should not be made to accomplish the objects proposed—it is very plain that Nova Scotians have some idea of PROGRESS.

FAMILY PROVISIONS.

Among the most indispensable of these is a medicine called Dyer's Healing Embrocation. Let no family be without this important and invaluable article. For sale by G. E. MORTON & CO., and Druggists everywhere.

Letters Received.

Rev. C. Tupper, 13th, 20s.—The 40s. from Miles Sears received,—all right. Rev. E. B. DeMill. Rev. W. Chipman, 14th, £2.—The former sums came safely.—The omission occurred in copying. Your own judgment and discretion are more satisfactory in such cases than any directions we can give. Rev. W. Hall, 1 sub, 20s. I. J. Crochran, 14th, Rev. O. Chute, 2 letters. X. Z. Chipman, 14th, 10s. I. McNayer, 11th, 20s. R. Jones, 11th, £2.—The accounts you refer to, we find were all settled correctly. Rev. H. Charlton. S. Wheelock, 16th, 1 sub, 20s. Rev. S. McLeod, 10th, 10s. Rev. John Shaw, 10th, 2 subs. Rev. J. Chase, 18th. S. B. Kempton, 17th, 1 sub, £3.—Much obliged for your suggestions.—The services of our brethren, although they may not be on our regular list of Agents, are always acceptable. J. B. Worthylake, 18th, £2. J. McInnis, Esq., 17th.—The irregularity must arise from some one connected with the mails, as we send it just as formerly. A. Marshall, 17th, 20s. Capt. W. Churchill, 17th, £5.—Pamphlets sent per mail in two parcels.—No charge. D. Palfrey, 6th.—Much obliged by your kind offer.—P. W. R.—Great demands on our space just now.—Will endeavour to insert early. D. B. Lynds, Esq., 19th.—Your kind expressions and proofs of sympathy will not be soon forgotten. Dr. J. Woodbury, 19th, £5 1s. 9d. Rev. Geo. F. Miles, 16th, 10s. Rev. C. I. Burnett, 16th, with enclosure and £3 5s. from Rev. M. Ress. P. F. Murray, 16th.—Shall be greatly obliged if you will perform the service of agent in your district as suggested. D. Robertson, 11th, 20s. J. Douglass, 17th, 20s. W. Hall, 14th, £2. Rev. O. Parker, 18th, 25s. Rev. W. G. Goucher, 16th, £3 5s.—All directions attended to.

ERPATA.—In the article on Bazaars C. M., March 14th, instead of the sentence "As their argument is drawn from prophecy" read "A third argument &c." Also in the sentence "the proverb of Solomon is that &c." omit the verb "is".

NOTICES.

A Quarterly meeting of the French Mission Board, will be held at Hebron Meeting-House on Wednesday, the 8th of April at 2 o'clock P. M. A general attendance is requested.

Dear Brother.—Please announce that the next Quarterly Meeting will take place April sixth, 7 o'clock P. M., at the Bethel, Sackville N. B. We hope for a large attendance of Ministers. GEO. F. MILES. Sackville, N. B., March 16th, 1857.

WORMS! WORMS!! WORMS!!!

A great many learned treatises have been written, explaining the origin of, and classifying the worms generated in the human system. Scarcely any topic of medical science has elicited more acute observation and profound research; and yet physicians are very much divided in opinion on the subject. It must be admitted, however, that, after all, a mode of expelling them and purifying the body from their presence is of more value than the wisest disquisitions as to their origin.

Such an expelling agent has at last been found. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge proves to be the much sought after specific—its efficacy being universally acknowledged by the entire medical faculty. As further proof, read the following from a lady—one of our own citizens:

New York, October 15th, 1852. This is to certify that I was troubled with worms for more than a year. I was advised to use M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh. I took one bottle, which brought away about fifty worms; I commenced improving at once, and am now perfectly well. The public can learn my name, and further particulars, by applying to Mrs. Hardie, No. 3, Manhattan place, or to E. L. Theall, Druggist, corner of Rutgers and Monroe streets.

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 WILLIAM LANGLEY. [22]

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price 1, Price 2. Includes items like Bread, Navy, per cwt; Beef, Prime, Ca; Butter, Canada, per lb; Coffee, Laguys; Tea, Congo; Floor, Am. spf; Mackerel, No. 1; Salmon, No. 1; Herring; Alewives; Haddock; Coal, Sydney, per chd; Fire Wood, per cord.

Married.

In the Bishop's Chapel, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Cochran, Mr. Burton Beale, to Miss Rachel Elizabeth Woodin, of Truro. On the 3rd inst., by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. John Anson, to Miss Johanna Cochrane. At Dartmouth, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Mr. Dunphy, Mr. John McAdam, to Miss Bridget King. Feb. 10th, by the Rev. Obed Parker, Mr. Thomas H. Rice, to Miss Cordelia A. Potter, third daughter of William Potter, Esq., both of Hillsburgh.

Died.

On Wednesday afternoon last, after a short but painful illness, Mr. John Macintosh, in the 50th year of his age, a native of Inverness, Scotland, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn their loss, and deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends, by whom he was much and deservedly respected. On the 18th inst., after a short but severe illness, James, infant son of Patrick and Catherine Walsh, aged 7 months and eight days. On the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, Amanda Ann, daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth Connor. On the 20th inst., after a long and painful illness, Anastasia, wife of Mr. James Crosby. On the 20th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Cornelius, aged 32 years. On the 20th inst., Mr. James Blake, in the 76th year of his age. On the 20th inst., Miss Ann Smith, in the 25th year of her age. At Dartmouth, on the 14th inst., Capt. Caleb Walker, a native of Portsmouth, England, an old and respectable inhabitant of Dartmouth, in the 80th year of his age. In Melvern Square, Wilmot, on the 15th inst., Mr. John Baker, in the 86th year of his age. Mr. B. having long hoped in the Saviour, selected the text, a short time before his decease, from which his funeral sermon was preached, viz., "For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." 2 Cor. v. 1. At Antigonish, on the 13th inst., after a long and tedious illness, which was borne with calm resignation to the Divine Will, Ruth Amelia, relict of the late Major John Cunningham, aged 80 years, her character through life was irreproachable, and her end was peace. At Windsor, on the 12th inst., Mr. Wm. T. Church, in the 81st year of his age. In Upper Wilmot, on the 10th inst., William Manning, infant son of Oldham and Elizabeth Gates, aged five months. At Wilmot, on the 7th inst., of Consumption, Eliza, widow of the late John H. Allison, of Cornwallis, in the 42nd year of her age. At Shubenacadie, on the 6th inst., William McHeffy, aged 65 years. At Sydney, on the 24th ult., Bridget, wife of Nicholas Henry Martin, Esq., and daughter of the late Lawrence Kavanagh, Esq., of St. Peter's, C. B., aged 52 years.

Among the Romans cosmetics were early in use. Chalk and Rouge were employed then as now for the face and depilatory for the removal of obnoxious hair. The wife of Nero is said to have invented an unctuous paste, in esteem among the ladies of that period, as a softener of the skin; but no where do we read of any so salutary or so efficacious of such universal celebrity, for the speedy cure of sores, cuts, bruises, burns, and every wound, as the popular ointment introduced by a Russian Soldier into America, and known as the Russia Salve, sold everywhere.

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In the cure of catarrh, Durno's Catarrh has taken from medicine the reproach of centuries; and now stands A No. 1 in the list of remedies for that disease, as also neuralgia headache, sick and nervous headache. Mr. Ferry, the well known conductor on the New Central Railroad, publishes the following letter in the Syracuse Chronicle:

"I assert, without fear or favour, that Durno's Catarrh Snuff not only cures headache, but it instantly cured me of a severe attack of neuralgia, which on former occasions, had laid me up for a week at a time. I also take the liberty to state that a slight pinch of this famous snuff relieved at once a lady passenger in my train of cars from a violent attack of neuralgia the headache, after having used without benefit all the smelling salts and Eucalyptol on board! This immediate cure was witnessed by many of the passengers. Yours very truly, M. J. FERRY, Conductor N. Y. C. R. R. Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 3rd, 1856. Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & Co.

A PERFUMED BREATH.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when the "Balm of Orange Flowers" as denitrified would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster! Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning.

For sale in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, March 17th.—Schrs Lunenburg, Westhaver, Lunenburg, 6 hours; Resident, Day, Newfoundland, 6 days.—W. Rennels. WEDNESDAY, 18th.—Brig Grand Turk, Healey, Liverpool, G.B., via St. Thomas, 20 days.—E. Albro & Co. THURSDAY, 19th.—Schrs Helen McGregor, McAlpine, Ragged Islands; Josephine, Arichat; Inkerman, King, Newfoundland—Barrs & Harris; Amazon, Byrns, Fortuna Bay; Three Brothers, Cann, do. FRIDAY, 20th.—Brigs Ranger, Paynter, Cienfuegos, 20 days.—Frith & Harvey; Kaloolah, Hays, do.—Salter & Twining; schrs Volant, Lunenburg; Challenge, Walters, Porto Rico, 12 days.—Fraser, Lyle & Co. SATURDAY, 21st.—Brigs Frank, Jones, Boston, 3 ds.—T. O. Kinnear & Co; Alps, McDougall, Sicily, 40 ds.—W. Slack, Son & Morrow; schrs William A. Henry, Arichat, 3 days; Telegraph, McNab, New York, 6 ds.—J. Tobin & Co; Caroline, Lenoir, Arichat, 3 days; Amazon, Fox, do—Young & Hart; Elizabeth, Newfoundland, 5 ds; Mountainer, Sterling, Fortuna Bay, Nfld., 4 ds; Magnet, Harpell, do.—R. McLearn & Co; Matilda, Cape Breton, 4 days.—T. Bolton.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, 17th.—Brig Express, Frith, Liverpool, G. B.; brig America, Rendle, Br. West Indies; Boston, O'Brien, Boston. WEDNESDAY, 18th.—Brig America, Meagher, Boston; schrs Oronoque, Gantier, St. Pierre; Meander, Green, Portland; Medway Belle, Morine, Philadelphia. THURSDAY, 19th.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston; brigs Belle, McPhee, Porto Rico; Don, Morgan, do; schrs Emblem, Bagg, Port aux Basques. SATURDAY, 21st.—Maude, Davidson, Br. W. Indies; Mary Ann, Day, Philadelphia; Mary, Baleon, Baltimore. MONDAY, 23rd.—John Tilton, Graham, St. John, N. B.; Victoria, Parr, Mayaguez, P. R.; Margaret Bennett, Bennett, New York; Joseph Dexter, Roy, West Indies.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any just claims against the Estate of the late PLEGG HOLMES, Senr., of Horton, deceased, are requested to send in their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.

JOHN W. HOLMES, } Extra. NATHAN T. HARRIS, } Hantsport, Feb. 25th, 1857. March 18. Im.

To the Shipping Interests of Hants & Kings Counties.

THE Subscriber begs leave to acquaint the community of WINDSOR and the surrounding ports that he has just opened business in the SAILMAKING LINE, in the Dock on Mr. Bennett Smith's wharf, Windsor, where he hopes to meet a continuance of the public favor that he experienced while concerned in the late firm of DRILLIO & HARRISON.

Orders for any description of SAILS will be promptly attended to and finished in the best style, on reasonable terms. WILLIAM T. HARRISON. Windsor, March 14, 1857.

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of HUGH LYLE & Co., is this day dissolved, by limitation, and the retirement of the Senior partner. The business of the late firm will be settled by their successors, Fraser, Lyle & Co. HUGH LYLE, GEORGE FRASER. Halifax, 23th Feb., 1857.

Co-partnership Notice.

THE Subscribers having this day formed a Co-partnership will continue the business of the late firm of H. Lyle & Co. at their old stand, as heretofore, under the name and firm of

Fraser, Lyle & Co. And would solicit a continuance of the patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on their predecessors.

GEORGE FRASER, CHARLES W. LYLE, JOHN C. DRUMMOND. Halifax, 25th Feb., 1857.

NOTICE.

IN reference to the above, and in retiring from the business with which I have been connected for the past twenty-five years, I beg to acknowledge the patronage received during that period, and now respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm of Fraser, Lyle & Co. HUGH LYLE. Halifax, 23th Feb., 1857.

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2000 QUINTEALS CODFISH, 2500 quintal Scale Fish, 1500 bbls. Newfoundland HERRINGS, 2500 boxes Smoked do., 25 casks COD OIL, 1000 hhd. Tarkes Island S. A. I. T., 1400 hhd. Liverpool do., FLOUR, TEA, and a general assortment of Fishes and Supplies. Halifax, February 23th, 1857. March 11. Im.