

Telegraph Despatch.

Merchants' Reading Room, February 23, 1857. The Cunard Steamship Asia arrived at New York yesterday. Liverpool dates to 7th inst. Flour market quiet; prices unchanged. Corn in more demand, with an advance. Sugar market active, with an upward tendency. Money market slightly easier. Consols 93 to 93 1/4. Parliament had assembled. The Queen's speech contains nothing of particular interest. No political news of moment.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, FEBRUARY 24, 1857.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: To be the Executive Council of the Province of Nova Scotia:— The Honorable J. W. Johnston, Michael Tobin, John McKinnon, Charles Tupper, John J. Marshall, Stayley Brown, Martin J. Wilkins, Charles J. Campbell, John Campbell.

His Excellency, by the advice of the Council, has also been pleased to make the following appointments: The Honorable James W. Johnston, to be Attorney General of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the place of the Honorable William Young, resigned. The Honorable Charles Tupper, to be Provincial Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the place of the Honorable William A. Henry, resigned. The Honorable John J. Marshall, to be Financial Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the place of the Honorable Samuel Chipman, resigned. The Honorable Stayley Brown to be Receiver General of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the place of the Honorable James McNab, resigned. To be Clerk of the Executive Council the Honorable Charles Tupper, in the place of the Honorable William A. Henry, resigned.

FIRE IN DARTMOUTH.—The large store owned by the Hon. J. E. Fairbanks, and occupied by Mr. Lewis F. Irbanks, was totally consumed by fire at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning last. The adjoining premises, occupied by Messrs. Stairs, Son & Morrow, of this City, were saved by the exertions of the Dartmouth Fire Brigade, under the command of Capt. Samuel Hunston, the very efficient head of the Firemen on the other side of the harbour. They drew their supply of water, by suction, from the harbour and deluged the devouring element. The store thus consumed contained a large amount of property, all of which was destroyed. We learn that the whole was partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.—Chronicle.

Two young men named Meek and Adams, as they were crossing on the ice between the Colored Settlement and the Three Mile House, on Sunday afternoon, fell in, and before assistance could be rendered, met with a watery grave. Their bodies have since been recovered.—Sun.

On Monday last a German walked quietly up in front of Mr. McCulloch's shop window in Granville street, and with his fist broke seven panes of glass, besides injuring goods in the window to a considerable extent—he has been apprehended and placed in the hands of the city authorities for trial.

Professor Cornish delivered a Lecture, on Wednesday evening last, at the Mechanics' Institute, on the "Old English Dramatists." Mr. Chevallier will lecture at the Institute this evening, on the Science of Geology.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 24.' and various items like Fresh Beef, Pork, Lamb, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, etc. with their respective prices.

Letters Received.

J. L. Tremain, Esq., 11th, 1 sub, 20s.—Messrs. J. & T. sent the amount, but we returned it with your message. Rev. C. Tupper, 12th, 20s. and 18th, 20s., 1 sub.—H. S. paid to July 14, 1856. Ward Eaton, Esq., 13th, 2 subs., 20s. E. Sears, 13th, S. Webb, 13th. D. Robertson and A. Fraser, 4th, £2 15s.—We accept J. K. Esqr's proposal.—Prince Edward Island Bank Notes are very acceptable here.—Twenty shilling Notes are worth 10s. 3d. N. S. Currency. Rev. J. A. Stubbert, 12th. Rev. J. Chase. Rev. W. Goucher, 13th. J. F. Marsters, 13th, £2. Rev. D. McKee, 11th, £2, 2 subs. W. Hall, 7th, £2. S. Brown, 7th. G. Creed, 18th. Rev. J. C. Morse, 17th, £3. J. B. Parker, 16th, 25s. B. B. Moses, 14th, £2 1s. 3d. O. Parker, 16th, £3, 4 subs. T. H. Patton, 19th, £2. S. McElhinney, 18th. Rev. Chas. Randall, 18th, 30s. Rev. A. Cogswell, 11th, 20s. Rev. P. F. Murray, 13th.

To Subscribers.—1. In making up odd sums of money for sending to our office, whether for the C. Messenger or for books, it is safer to obtain POSTAGE STAMPS to the amount, and enclose in a letter, than to use gold or silver coins for that purpose. 2. It is not necessary or desirable to write "Money Letter" on the envelope. We have the fullest confidence in the Post Office authorities.

To Correspondents.—We must entreat your patience and indulgence. It has been impossible for us to give insertion to all we have on hand for this number. In the course of a week or two we shall, no doubt, be able to accomplish all our wishes, in this respect. In sending notices of Marriages or Deaths, let them be on a separate slip of paper. They will then be less liable to be overlooked.

NOTICES.

There will be a Quarterly Meeting held in the Baptist Chapel, in Milton, Queen's County, commencing on Saturday, the 14th March next, at 2 o'clock, P.M. Ministering brethren and others are earnestly and affectionately invited to come and help us. The Lord God will come with his servants and bless their efforts in his cause. A. MARTELL, Pastor. Milton, Feb. 13th, 1857.

The Meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, advertised for Feb 11th, will take place on Wednesday, the 11th day of March next, in the College Library, at 11 o'clock, A.M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secy. Wolfville, Feb. 11th, 1857.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

The only remedy ever offered to the public that has never failed to cure, when directions are followed, is M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa. It has been several years before the public, and has been introduced in all sections of the Union. Where it has been used, it has had the most triumphant success, and has actually driven out of use all other medicines. It has been tried under all the different phases of Hepatitis, and has been found equally efficacious in all.

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LUMBAGO, PAINS IN THE LIMBS, &c.—The following statement, made by Mr Joseph L. Denise, will be read with interest by the afflicted, and those suffering under painful diseases. His statements coincide with all others who have used this wonderful preparation, which is taking precedence of all other articles for similar purpose.

To the Sick and Disabled—I feel great pleasure in making the following statements in relation to one of the most efficacious and valuable remedies with which I am acquainted. Having suffered much from lumbago for a considerable time past, I have resorted to all the approved remedies which have come under my observation, including Davis's Pain Killer, &c., but received no benefit from them. I heard of Dyer's Healing Embrace, and procured a bottle, and commenced using it; and from the first application I began to improve, and before the bottle was empty I was entirely well. I have known of its use in many cases similar to my own, as well as for rheumatism, cuts, wounds, lameness, pains in the limbs and body, &c., and I have never known it fail in its beneficial effects in all cases. I have had many opportunities to witness its curative, healing and pain-destroying properties, in my professional attendance upon the sick and disabled, and I now most cordially and unhesitatingly give it as my opinion, that it is unsurpassed, if it is equalled by any other preparation for the various purposes for which this neat and elegant remedy may be successfully applied. JOSEPH L. DENISE. Providence, Dec. 8, 1855. For Sale by G. F. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

At Halifax, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. D. Froeman, Mr. Nathaniel J. Deloria, to Miss Emma Fulz, both of Sackville, Windsor Road. On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Alex. Romans, A.M., Mr. John Kelly, of H. M. 63rd Regt., to Miss Catherine Jane Davison, of this city. At Cornwallis on the 17th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, Adam Dunlap, Esq., to Amelia McLean, daughter of James B. Blair, all of Truro. On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Higginbotham Mr. William J. Allison, to Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Dwyer, both of this city. By the Rev. Aaron Cogswell, Mr. Alex. Thomas, to Miss Turry Thorn Quinlin. By the same, Mr. James Floyd, to Miss Elizabeth Wright. By the same, Mr. David Rice, to Miss Malinda Chute. By the same, Mr. Israel Dukeshire, to Miss Rebecca Turpin. At South River, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. William Forbes, of St. Mary's, to Christy Cameron, daughter of the late Allen Cameron, Esq., of South River, Antigonish.

Died.

In Boston, on the 3rd inst., Mr. Llewellyn J. Evans, aged 63 years. He was a native of Carmarthen, Wales, and was well known in Nova Scotia, as the Editor of the Colonial Herald, and a member of the Granville St. Baptist Church, at Halifax. On the 15th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Michael Tobin, in the 45th year of his age. On the 18th inst., Harriet, wife of Mr. Jas. R. Mosse, and daughter of Capt. N. T. Hill. On the 18th inst., Charlotte Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. Jas. C. Bowes, aged 1 year and two months. On the 18th inst., in the 42nd year of his age, Mr. John Day. Suddenly, in this city, on the 19th inst., Mr. Thomas Ross, aged 77 years. On the 20th inst., of consumption, Jane, eldest daughter of John Winters, Esq., aged 29 years. On the 30th inst., Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. Alfred Harley, aged six weeks. At Dartmouth on the 14th inst., Mr. John Cooney, aged 64 years. At North Sydney, C. B. on the 18th inst., William George Archibald, youngest son of the late Hon. S. G. W. Archibald, aged 34 years. At Amherst, on the 15th inst., (where she had gone on a visit) after a short illness, Susan Haliburton, daughter of Silas H. Crane, Esq., in the 23rd year of her age. At Lower Aylesford, on the 14th inst., Anthony, infant son of Walter and Leonora Wilkins, aged seven months. At Wilmot Mountain, Feb. 5th, Charles Gilford, infant son of Mr. Robert Elliot, aged 4 years. At Port Williams, Wilmot, Feb. 11th, Mr. Edward Hicks, leaving a wife and three small children to mourn their loss. Mr. Hicks has been for several years a member of the Baptist Church and manifested by his walk that his treasure was above. Though poor in this world's goods, yet rich in faith and an heir of a heavenly inheritance.

Shipping List.

Arrived. TUESDAY, Feb. 17th.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 3 days—Young & Hart—10 passengers; schr Land Ho, H. rdy, Kingston, Ja. 22 days—Esson, Book & Co; Beverly, Maxwell, Boston, 4 days. WEDNESDAY, 18th.—Brigt Harriet Ann, Mason, Cardenas, 10 days—Esson, Book & Co; schr Wave, Strum, Newfoundland, 6 days. THURSDAY, 19th.—Brigt Lucretia, Matanzas, 18 days—Williams & Starr; schrs Ann, Burke, Cienfuegos, 23 days—G. H. Starr & Co; Harriet Newall, Parsons, Fort aux Basque—B. Wier & Co; Kate, Messervey, do; Wave, Lyle, Newfoundland—do; Antelope, do—bound to New Brunswick; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg. FRIDAY, 20th.—Bark Joseph Dexter, Roy, Boston via Sheet Harbour, 60 days—bound to Newfoundland—E. C. Twining; schrs Margaret Green, Fortune Bay, 10 days—J. Hackett; Mary, Malcom, Sydney; Fortune, Leonard, Lingan. SATURDAY, 21st.—Brigt Gen. Washington, Pitts, La Polle; schrs Charles W. Wright, Dickson, Port au Basque, 11 days—J. H. McNab & Co; Triumph, Power, Fortune Bay, 4 days—Allison & Co; Waterwitch, Hunt, Burgess, N. F., 5 days; French Mail schr Oronoque, Gautier, St. Pierre, Miq.—G. H. Starr & Co. MONDAY, 23rd.—Brigt Muta, Brown Matanzas, 26 days; schrs Helen McGregor, McAlpine, Ragged Islands; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, 15 hours; Vine and Spring Bird, Liverpool. Cleared. MONDAY, Feb. 16th.—Brigt Halifax, Purdy, Antigua. THURSDAY, 17th.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston. THURSDAY, 19th.—Schrs Susan E., Mahon, New York; Camelia, Ritchly, do. FRIDAY, 20th.—Brigts Mary, Thomas, Jamaica; Alpha, Curry, Trinidad. SATURDAY, 21st.—Oronoque, (Fr) Gautier, St Pierre, Miq. MONDAY, 23rd.—Humming Bird, Hopkins, F. West Indies; Mary, Dobie, Portland; Magnet, Harpwell, Newfoundland; Arab, Mason, Jamaica.

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WATERTOWN, Mass., May 1, 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Allow me to attest the virtues and magic powers of your Hair Restorative. Three months since, being exceedingly gray, I purchased and soon commenced to use, two bottles; and it soon began to tell, in restoring the silver locks to their native color, and the hair which was before dry and harsh, and falling off now became soft and glossy, and it ceased falling; the dandruff disappeared, and the scalp lost all the disagreeable itching, so annoying before, and now, I not only look but feel young again. Respectfully, yours, etc. CHARLES WHITNEY.

New York, Oct. 2, 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD.—Dear Sir: After reading the advertisement in one of the New York journals, of your celebrated Hair Restorative, I procured a half pint bottle, and was so much pleased with it that I continued its use for two months, and am satisfied it is decidedly the best preparation before the public. It at once removed all the dandruff and unpleasant itching from the scalp, and has restored my hair naturally, and I have no doubt, permanently so. You have permission to refer to me, all who entertain any doubt of its performing all that is claimed for it. MISS FEEKS, 26 1/2 Greenwich Ay.

I have used Professor O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effects. It restored my hair where it had fallen off; it cleans the head and renders the hair soft and smooth—much more so than oil. MARY A. ATKINSON. Louisville, Nov. 1, 1855.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Carlisle, June 27, '55.

I have used Professor O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming as I thought prematurely gray, but by the use of the "Restorative," it has resumed its original color, and I have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BREESE, Ex-Senator United States.

[From the Washington Star.]

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