

ANNAPOLIS TOWNSHIP MEMBER.—The last Liverpool Transcript informs us that Alfred Whitman, Esq., M. P. P. for Annapolis Township, had been offered and had accepted the seat in the Legislative Council made vacant by the death of Dr. Grigor. The Western News of the 10th adds that three candidates have been named as his successors, Mr. J. W. Ritchie, of this city, and Moses Shaw, of Clements, in the "Conservative" interest; and Mr. W. Hallett Ray, as the "Liberal" candidate. It is not probable that both of the former two gentlemen will come forward.

We learn from the Colonist that Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esq., is to be Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands; and that he will enter upon his duties as such on the 1st of January next.

It is rumoured that we are shortly to have a change of Lieutenant Governor. The Earl of Mulgrave has been named as the probable successor of His Excellency. We are not aware of the origin of the report. The usual term of Colonial Governorships which is six years, expires next summer for Sir Gaspard La Marchant.

We have heard from good authority that the Contractors on the Windsor Railroad, will have it ready for the Cars in less than a fortnight, but whether these will be started we know not.—Journal of the 11th.

Many of our readers will see with deep regret the following item of intelligence given us by the Yarmouth Tribune:—

"MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to have this day to record the death of Mr. Elphalot Curry, who, whilst working on the house of Mr. Isaac Killam, about three miles from his own residence, accidentally fell from the staging to the ground—receiving in the fall injuries so severe a nature that he survived but three hours. Mr. Curry was widely known as a zealous and indefatigable laborer in the cause of Temperance; and thousands will hear of his sudden and painful death with genuine sorrow."

When a hero falls in the battle-field his death is looked on as a public calamity. Mr. Curry was one of the band of heroes engaged in the more noble work of saving men from the great enemy—intemperance.

FIRE AT SEA.—The Barquentine Ontario, of Shelburne, N. S., Rufus J. Bruce, master, from New York bound to St. Johns, N. L., with a general cargo, previously reported burned on Country Harbor, 26th ult., took fire, it is stated by some of the American papers, in consequence of the ignition of lucifer matches which formed a portion of the cargo. The vessel was steered in for the land, as soon as the danger was discovered, and made White Head Island. She was burned to the water's edge and sunk. The vessel and cargo were totally lost.—crew all saved.—Chron.

ORIGINAL RECORDS OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.—Readers of Legislative Reports may recollect, that towards the close of last legislative session, Hon. Mr. Howe moved, and the Hon. Attorney General seconded, and the House, after some demur, resolved, that his Excellency be requested to appoint a commission for examining and arranging the records of the Province.—During the recess the office was instituted, and Thomas B. Akins, Esq., a gentleman distinguished for antiquarian taste and research, was appointed commissioner.—It was known that in the garrets or cellars of the Province Building were heaps of manuscript records, of various kinds,—but their exact nature and value were only surmised. Some of these had vanished, it is said, by the agency of rats and mice,—and moth and mould were doing their work on other portions. To stay the waste, to ascertain what the heaps contained, and to arrange documents at all worthy of preservation, the commission was appointed. Mr. Akins has been for some months at the superintendence of the work, helped by a very industrious assistant, Mr. James Farquhar. Very pleasing results indeed have been realized.—Several boxes of documents, arranged and labelled, have been packed,—and 15 or 20 volumes of interesting manuscripts have been prepared. Some of these are of great interest, relative to the history of the Province, and of British America generally, being original papers concerning the conquest and settling of the Provinces, and having reference to the Acadian French, the Indians, the taking of Louisburg, of Quebec, and other matters of historic importance connected with the suppression of French dominion in America. We understand some of these documents prove, as many previously believed, that what appeared to be a stern necessity, and not wanton oppression or tyranny, caused the painful dispersion of the former French inhabitants of the more poetic and pastoral parts of Acadia: If this be so, some excellent sentiment and eloquent romance will have to be taken with considerable modification. A few of the most indignant bursts in Longfellow's fine poem of Evangeline may be in this predicament;—and may have to be read, not exactly as so much gospel, but rather as rhetorical extremes, unsubstantial, but too elegant to be altogether discarded. In volumes alluded to, of the record commission, the despatches, and letters, and other documents of a former age, and in the handwriting, or from the immediate dictation of eminent personages, will present very attractive material for those who find deep interest in such venerable enquiries.—Sun.

A Mr. Arthur, of England, has taken out a patent for making bricks from common earth, by means of pressure only. Many scientific gentlemen have witnessed the process, and consider it altogether successful. It promises to introduce a new era in brick making.

WEST INDIES.—Meetings in aid of the Indian Relief Fund had been held in nearly all of the Islands. At Barbadoes all classes subscribed, and the amount realized up to Nov. 8, was \$2,341 68. The Sugar crop at Barbadoes was short 4000 hhd. Yellow fever was prevalent at Jamaica.

SHIPWRECKS.—The following melancholy account of the shipwreck of a Halifax vessel, the Golden Age is given in a St. Thomas paper:—

"The American schooner Reindeer, Captain Stevenson, that arrived here on Tuesday night from Baltimore, fell in on the 22nd inst. with the wreck of the British brigantine Golden Age. From this vessel, which was water-logged, Captain Stevenson took off the second mate, by name Jonathan Nickerson, a native of Barrington, Cape Island, Nova Scotia. He reports that on the 2nd November the Golden Age, of Halifax, Capt. William Attwood, left that port bound to Porto Rico, laden with a cargo of fish; on the 9th, a little before daybreak, a heavy squall attended with a heavy sea, rain, thunder and lightning, struck the brig and threw her on her beam-ends; that in the first instance an effort had been made to cut away, in hope of righting her, which however soon proved ineffectual; that a little while after the squall passed, he discovered that he was the only survivor left, all the others having been washed clean away; that he succeeded to reach the foremost rigging by the top, where he continued for a period of thirteen days. During that time the only support he received was by the occasional showers that would fall, and placing his lips against the mast opposite a split therein, which formed a spout for the water, he obtained at each time a few mouthfuls, added to this circumstance, that of the number of casks of fish that had forced their way from the hold after the hatches were gone one lodged at the coamings, and that he slid himself down, broke in the lid, and filled his shirt bosom with so much of the fish as it could conveniently hold, and returned to his original refuge; in order to deprive the fish of its salt, which he knew would create greater thirst, he manipulated it for some time till it resembled a ball, when he then ate it. In this remarkable and distressing condition he continued, as we have said, for the space of thirteen days, when he was descried by the Reindeer. Mr. Nickerson expresses himself in the highest terms respecting the kind treatment he received at the hands of Capt. Stevenson, to whose judicious care he attributes the present state of his health, as exhaustion had seized possession of him, and he feels satisfied that he could only have survived a few hours longer had he not been taken off. He was placed on a diet of rice-water of a tablespoonfull at a time for the first day or two, when it was changed to a little soft boiled rice in very small quantities, and from this regimen he says nature seemed to improve rapidly.

Mr. Nickerson arrived in Halifax in the Delta on Thursday last.

Sick Headache and Debility. The Oxygenated Bitters are worthy the attention of all who are afflicted with these or any other symptoms arising from a weakened and deranged state of the digestive system.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns for goods (Bread, Navy, Pilot, Beef, etc.) and prices (22s. 6d., 18s. 9d., etc.).

Table with columns for goods (Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, etc.) and prices (35s. a 40s., 44d. a 5d., etc.).

Letters Received. Rev. J. V. Tabor. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 5th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 5th.—J. G. paid to July 1st, 1857. Rev. R. R. Philip, S. Brown, 5th. Rev. W. G. Goucher, 5th.—(Almanacs sent by mail 10s.) Rev. Jas. Parker, 7th, 2 subs. Jas. Faulkner, 11th. W. G. Swinesburg, 10th. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, 9th.

NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the Governors of Acadia College in the College Library on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to consider business of special importance. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baptist Education Society will take place in the Library of the College, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock, A.M.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Wednesday the 16th inst., and two following days. To commence on Wednesday at two o'clock, P. M., and on Thursday and Friday at nine o'clock, A. M.

There will be an exhibition in the Hall on Friday evening the 18th inst., when Orations will be delivered by members of the Junior and Sophomore Classes. To commence at seven o'clock. J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty. Acadia College, Dec. 5, 1857.

The usual half-yearly Examination of the pupils at Horton Academy will take place on Friday the 18th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The parents of the pupils and the friends of the Institution generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

HORTON ACADEMY.

At a meeting of the Ex. Committee of the Education Society, held at the College Library, on the 4th day of September, the following Resolution, was presented for consideration, and after mature consideration passed.

Resolved—That after the 1st of January, 1858, all Tuition, Board and other expenses incurred by Pupils while attending the Academy, be paid in advance.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

P. S. The necessity of such an arrangement as the above Resolution contemplates will be apparent to all who are acquainted with the working of Institutions of Education. We believe that all other Institutions in this Country require prepayment. On several previous occasions the above was before the Committee, but from an impression that payment at the end of a term would accommodate many who send to Horton Academy, its adoption was deferred. Serious difficulties and loss, have however arisen, especially in the Stewards' department, from long delays in payment. To remedy these, and for the more efficient management in future, the above arrangement has been determined upon. The Committee feel that, those who pay at the end of a term, will be quite willing to make advance payment, when such advance payments will aid in the successful working of the Institution.

A. S. H.

OXYGENATED BITTERS IN EUROPE.

From REV. L. DOOLITTLE, a highly respectable Clergyman.

PARIS, November 1, 1852.

Dear Sir,—About two years since I made use of a few bottles of your Oxygenated Bitters, for a stomach complaint which was at that time relieved. Since my stay in England and France, I have found my old enemy, irritability of the stomach, returning again. I have not found any prescription to afford me relief, and I made inquiries in London for your Oxygenated Bitters, but could not find any. I write now to beg you will do me the favor to send by the earliest steamer to Havre, half a dozen bottles. An old friend of mine in England, Captain Jackson of the British Army, I found, on my arrival, suffering from Asthma, manifestly the result of dyspepsia. Send an additional half a dozen bottles, I should like to have the Captain try the medicine. I am not aware that my name is known to you. I have been the resident Clergyman for some twenty-three years, in Sherbrook and Lennoxville, Canada East, to which charge I hope to be able to return in the spring.

I remain, dear sir, your obedient servant, L. DOOLITTLE. SETH W. FOWLE & Co., 138 Washington Street, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by their agents every where. JOHN NAYLOR and MORTON & GOSWELL, Agents, Halifax.

DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.

MY DEAR SIR,—I desire to state a few instances of good resulting from the use of the Pain Killer. The first case that I shall mention in which I performed a cure was that of a servant boy who had his right hand severely scalded by the falling of boiling oil on it, was in a few days perfectly cured by the application of a mixture of Cream and Pain Killer, as directed in such cases. Then my girl was cured of an obstinate Cough. Lastly, I shall refer to myself—I took the medicine—not from any confidence I had in it; on the contrary, I took it with a great deal of fear—however, I must own that it several times relieved me of cold in the chest—and it cured me of a Fever—of pain in the knee—and an ulcer in the mouth. In addition to the above a case of Cholera was brought to my notice; a coachman was attacked by this disease, and medicines kept for this complaint were given to the man without any effect, and, as the last resort, when he was cold and speechless, the Pain Killer was administered, which threw a warmth into the system and revived his sinking energy—in short the man was restored.

R. W. CHILL, Calcutta, India. Agents in Halifax, G. E. Morton & Co. Sold in Halifax by Morton & Goswell, John Naylor, and all respectable dealers.

Married.

On Thursday evening, 10th inst., by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Robert Howlet, to Miss Catherine Foley, all of this city. On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Duncan, Mr. John Gates, to Fanny, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Williams, of Musquodobit.

At New Cornwall, Nov. 7th, by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. John Spidle, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Mr. George Spidle.

At Chelsea, Dec. 3rd, by the same, Mr. Henry Hanley, to Miss Ann Maria, daughter of Mr. John Kiddy. At St. Matthew's Church, on the 4th ult., by the Rev. M. L. Owen, Mr. J. James Koch, of Middle Harbour, Lahave, to Mary Anne, widow of the late James Whidden, Esq., all of Lunenburg County.

By the Rev. H. Achilles, Dec. 1st, Mr. Jacob Brown, of Weymouth, to Miss Harriet, eldest daughter of Mr. B. R. Hains, of Long Island. Also, at the residence of Mr. Henry Osignor, Dec. 2nd, Mr. Chesly Osignor, to Miss Clarey Shaw, both of Long Island.

Also, Dec. 3rd, Mr. Shippez Lent, to Miss Euphemia Agusto, first daughter of Mr. William More, of Westport. Also, Dec. 6th, Mr. Clemont Wyman, to Miss Helen, first daughter of Mr. John Trial, all of Long Island, Digby County.

At Cornwallis, Sept. 21st, by the Rev. J. Park, Mr. William H. Condon, to Miss Rachel P., daughter of Mr. James Best.

Nov. 23rd, by the same, Mr. David Wallace, to Miss Sarah I., daughter of Mr. Nathan Isley. Nov. 25th, by the same, Mr. Henry Pinceo, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. Theodoros Kinsman.

Dec. 3rd, by the same, Mr. Thomas Griffin to Rebecca, daughter of Mr. Samuel Sweet, all of Cornwallis. On the 12th ult., by the Rev. J. Alexander, Mr. Walter Mitchell, to Isabella, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Hemlew, all of Liscomb, in the district of St. Mary's.

Died.

On Monday, the 7th instant, of water on the brain, Alfred, youngest son of Joseph A. Clark, aged 5 years and 5 months.

On the 7th inst., Mr. John Anderson, Senr., aged 89 years.

On the 7th instant, John, infant son of John L. and Margaret Barry, aged 7 weeks.

On the 9th inst., John Maclean, infant son of Wm. H. Neal, aged 24 days.

On the 10th inst., Julia Patterson, infant daughter of Capt. George Mitchell, of the brig Eclipse, aged 14 months.

On the 11th inst., Mr. Samuel Alexander Morris, in the 83rd year of his age.

On the 12th instant, after a long illness, Elizabeth Moren, eldest daughter of James A. Moren, Esq., aged 17 years.

On the 8th ult., Mrs. Catherine Wilson, in the 53rd year of her age.

At Billtown, Nov. 20th, Mr. Harris Porter, aged 17 years. Nov. 28th, Mr. Judson Porter, aged 26 years, sons of Mr. Abraham Porter. They both died of inflammation of the lungs.

At Billtown, Nov. 23rd, Eunice, consort of the late John H. Robertson, in the 64th year of her age. Mrs. R. had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years, adorned her profession, and died in faith.

At his residence in Germain-street, St. John's, N.B., on the 1st inst., Walter Tisdale, Esq., in the 75th year of his age.

At Portland, on the 16th ult., Miss Margaret J., fifth daughter of the late Mr. Archelus Worden, formerly of Cornwallis, N.S.

At Lower Village, Truro, on the 11th Nov., Frank, only child of Lemuel and Augusta McNutt, aged 16 months. At the same place, and about same time, the following, namely: Mary Ann, daughter of Charles McNutt, aged 11 years. Simon, son of Sterns McNutt, aged 10 years. Shaw, son of Sterns McNutt, aged 19 years. Ann, wife of Sterns McNutt, aged 40 years. Mary Margaret, daughter of William McNutt, aged 16 years. The above were all members of one family, and died of ulcerated sore throat.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, Dec. 8th.—Bridg Franklin, Cox, New York, 6 days—Young & Hart and S. A. White & Co.; J. B. King, Coalfield, St. John, N.B., 4 days; schrs Perseverance, Garrett, P. E. Island; Good Intent, Reeves, do; Mary Ann, Glawson, do.

WEDNESDAY, 9th.—Schrs Labrador, Dowsley, St. John, P.R., 15 ds.—D. Cronan; Samuel Thomas, Shelnut, P. E. Island; Experiment, McDonald, do; Reward, Bouchet, do—bound to New York.

THURSDAY, 10th.—R. M. S. Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, 10 days, Bermuda, 4 days—4 passengers: schrs Eleanor, Ryan, Baltimore, 16 days—B. Wier & Co. FRIDAY, 11th.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 5 days—Young & Hart—20 passengers; schrs Camelia, Rissen, Alexandria, 7 days—J. & M. Tobin; Ospray, Deutremont, Turky Island, 14 days—F. Wier & Co.

SATURDAY, 12th.—Schrs Uncle Tom, Hood, New York, 5 ds.—R. McLearn & Co; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, 10 hours.

MONDAY, 14th.—R. M. S. Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney, C.B., 5 days; schrs President, Herman, St. John, N.B.—Fraser, Lyle & Co; British Eagle, Romkey, Lahave—do; Princess Louisa, Romkey, do—do.

Cleared.

MONDAY, 7th.—Schrs Stella Maris, Falt, Newfoundland; Prairie, Dora, do; Am. schrs C. W. Watson, Chapman, United States; Junata, Lavender do.

TUESDAY, 8th.—Bridg Sea Lark, Banks, Porto Rico; Ornate, Fenton, Kingston, Ja.; Boston, O'Brien, Boston; Nebraska, Card, Cuba; schr Harriet Nowall, Parsons, Newfoundland.

WEDNESDAY, 9th.—Sylphide, McNab, Newfoundland. THURSDAY, 10th.—Julia, Simpson, St. John, N.B.; Cherub, Bears, P. E. Island; Spray, Nickerson, do; Rainbow, Kennison, do; Garland, Wilson, New York.

FRIDAY, 11th.—Bridg America, Meagher, Boston. SATURDAY, 12th.—Ocean Bird, Lockhart, New York; Margaret, Green, United States; John Smith, Smith, Barbados.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST RECEIVED,

A fresh supply of SPURGEON'S SERMONS, First, Second, and Third Series. Also,—LIFE AND MINISTRY OF REV. C. H. SPURGEON, with valuable religious works, Stationery, &c., &c. "Christian Messenger" Office, Dec. 16. New Building, No. 49, Granville-Street.

Rooms to Let.

ADAPTED AS OFFICES FOR PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN. A Entrance by South door, new Building, No. 49, Granville-Street. Dec. 16.