

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HALIFAX, July 15, 1857.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the appointments undermentioned—

To be Collector of Colonial Duties at Bridgetown—James H. Thorne, Esquire, (in the place of Robert Troop, Esquire.)

To be Justices of the Peace, in the District of Argyle—William Hatfield, junr., Esq., (Plymouth), James H. Hatfield, Esq., (Kempt.)

To be one of the Commissioners of Schools in the District of Argyle—Mr. Nathaniel Travis.

To be a Surveyor of Shipping at Pugwash—Mr. Levi Borden (in place of Mr. Joseph Jones, resigned.)

To be a Notary Public—Mr. Xerxes Z. Chipman, of Ragged Islands.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, has been pleased to approve the election of Mr. James Ives to be one of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, in the place of Mr. James Dawson, resigned.

SEA BATHING.—We are reminded by a contemporary of the great desideratum in Halifax—a bathing place for ladies. It might be a profitable speculation for the Dartmouth Steamboat Company. Many parties in the City would doubtless take season tickets if a small outlay were made in providing separate accommodations for ladies and gentlemen to enjoy this healthful luxury.

The Osprey after being thoroughly overhauled, so as to make her almost equal to a new boat, has resumed her trips to St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Grocery Store of E. W. Sutcliffe was robbed of about £14, on the night of Thursday last.

A laboring man had about £40 taken from him in a lodging-house.

Upwards of £90 has been realized from the grass on the common.

The great boat-race between the St. John N.B. and the Halifax boats is to take place tomorrow, in our harbour. Other rowing matches will probably follow.

We sincerely regret to record the death, in North Carolina, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, of DAVID ALLISON, Esq., a well known and universally esteemed Merchant of this City. Mr. Allison had for some time been in failing health, and was about returning home, when on the 5th instant he was overtaken by death, with the expectation of which he had long been familiar. His loss will be deeply felt, not only by his numerous relatives, but by the whole community in which he has for so many years maintained a high standing for every thing that pertains to the character of an upright and intelligent Merchant, and a patriotic citizen.—Journal.

The Bazaar, on Thursday last, in aid of the funds of Zion's Chapel, did not realize the expectations of its friends. The whole amount realized did not exceed £34, the net proceeds will not be more than £18.

As the Eastern State was making her way out of Yarmouth harbor, she ran into the brig, *Colonist* lying in the channel, when the latter sunk in about four minutes. The *Colonist* had just arrived from Turk's Island and was deeply laden with salt, molasses, sugar and flour.

Dr. Grigor, held an Inquest on Wednesday at 8 a. m., on the body of John Hunt, Ship carpenter, picked up in the water at Marshall's wharf. The deceased had been missed since last Monday week, and when last seen was sitting on a log on the side of the wharf. The Jury returned a verdict of "Found Drowned."

ALMOST A RIOT.—Some ill feeling has, of late, sprung up, between the soldiers of the garrison and the sailors belonging to ships of the Royal Navy now in port, growing out of a succession of personal quarrels which have occurred at "houses-of ill fame," in the upper part of the town. About 7 o'clock, in the evening of Tuesday last, the two hostile parties met in considerable force, about the upper end of Prince Street, and commenced a general engagement. The soldiers used their belts—loaded, it will be remembered, with heavy buckles—as weapons; the sailors used their fists, sticks, stones, and whatever else they could get hold of. The sequel showed that knives were not considered inadmissible by some of the parties. The soldiers far outnumbered their opponents and some of the latter were severely beaten. Several individuals—soldiers, we believe—were stabbed, and some of them dangerously wounded. A guard of armed soldiers was marched to the spot and restored order. A disposition to renew the fight was shown nearly every night since; but further actual hostilities have been prevented by the vigilance of the Military authorities.—Recorder.

Spasmodic Asthma.—The most severe cases of this dreadful complaint have been cured by a few doses of *Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy for Asthma*, and in no instance, has it failed to give immediate relief.

*Perry Davis Vegetable Pain Killer* is deservedly the most popular family medicine known, for no other remedy has been so successful in relieving all kinds of pain. It is most appropriately called *Pain Killer*.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in the house of Mr. Joseph Dimock, of River Phillip, on Tuesday night, 7th inst., about 12 o'clock. The family were all asleep. One young lad narrowly escaped perishing in the flames. When he awoke his room was on fire, and partially suffocated, he fell twice before he reached the door, when he came to the stairs they were found to be all on fire, but pressing on he succeeded in making his way through, and providentially escaped. All in the house but a mere trifle was consumed.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—*Two Lives Lost*.—On Sunday last the two eldest sons of Mr. John Williams, (twin brothers,) with some companions, visited Wenzel's Lake, Northfield, Lunenburg Co., and one of the brothers, overcome by the heat of the day went into the water to bathe. Being unable to swim he walked out cautiously at first, afterwards with less circumspection, when he suddenly disappeared from view, having probably stepped into a hole or gully. The remaining brother stripped with all speed and made his way to the scene of danger. He dove down and shortly reappeared with the body but had hardly reached the surface when they sunk and both were drowned. He had probably been seized with an iron grasp and incapacitated from further exertion. The two brothers were carpenters, energetic active young men, of good reputation and their loss will be severely felt. At the date of our last advices, the bodies had just been received.—*Liverpool Trans.*

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, a son of Mr. James Young, of Lunenburg, aged 11 years, was upon a wharf with other persons, when he fell through and was drowned. The body was recovered in a short time after the accident but life was extinct.—*Id.*

Prince Edward's Island.

The citizens of the metropolis are warmly discussing the merits of Mr. Haviand and Mr. Lord as candidates for the mayoralty, and of other gentlemen for City Councillors.

New Brunswick.

The parties charged with the recent robbery of the bank at Fredericton, are undergoing examination. Their names are Savage, Watters, and Barton.

The Hon. J. M. Johnson has been appointed Postmaster General; Hon. C. Watters, provisionally, Solicitor General; Hon. W. H. Stevens, Chief Commissioner of Works; and the Honbles. James Brown and S. L. Tilley, members of the Board of Works.

The choir of the Baptist Church, (Germain Street,) St. John, N.B., has received great eclat for a Concert of Sacred Music given in the Mechanics' Institute in that city.

Canada.

Some ill feeling is being shown between Montreal and Quebec, in consequence of comments on the late disaster.

Two hundred and forty-six dead bodies of the victims of this terrible disaster have been discovered, and others are missing. The "St. Andrews Society," of Montreal, have employed eminent counsel to watch the proceedings at the Inquest, and are making other active exertions to ensure a thorough examination into the cause of the catastrophe which destroyed the lives of so many of their countrymen. On the 14th, Capt. Rudolf, of the "Montreal," was arrested at Quebec.

Some Orange riots took place at Montreal on the 12th.

Douglas Brothers' saw mills were burnt down on the following night, valued at \$30,000. This was made the occasion of resuming hostilities, when several persons were seriously injured.

A Cure for Dyspepsia and General Debility.—Those who wish to find the most efficacious remedy for these complaints, will never regret a fair trial of the Oxygenated Bitters. They contain no Alcohol.

VEGETABLE LIQUID CATHARTIC

Cures the Piles, Rheumatic Affections, and diseases of the Skin, Cures Liver Complaints and Costiveness, Cures Humors of every kind, restores lost Appetite, Cures Bilious Affections and Purifies the Blood, Cures Dyspepsia and promotes Digestion, Cures Neuralgia and Nervous Debility, Cures Headache.

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In all Stomach, Liver, or Bowel disorders, the CAMOMILE PILL of BRYAN'S are the best, and surest known remedy, in as much as they at once, gently yet vigorously attack and dispel disease. The virtues of the extract of the Camomile have long been known, but it is only since Mr. Bryan has succeeded in combining it with other vegetable principles that its full value has been ascertained.

In bottles 25 cents.

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The Chinese War has caused an advance in the price of Tea. A good substitute is Smith's Essence of Coffee, which instantaneously produces the most delicious Coffee, combining the richness and mellowed flavor of Mocha, with the strength and fullness of the finest Jamaica. A very great convenience to travellers by land and sea, Pic Nic parties, Sportsmen, Fishermen, ship officers, hotel keepers, &c.

To SMOKERS.—Prince Albert's Aromatic Cashes for perfuming the breath after smoking. The Smoker's Tooth Powder, for all the purposes of a dentifrice, and to prevent discoloration of the Teeth from the use of Tobacco.

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Letters Received.

W. F. Cutten, Esq., 74th, £2 10s. L. Benjamin, 13th. Rev. A. Martell, 13th. Jas. Desbri- say, Esq., 14th. Rev. R. Walker. Rev. J. C. Hurd. Rev. H. Angell, 14th.—I have the Memo. and will send for them. M. McIntosh, 2nd, 1 sub. Rev. L. J. Skinner, 16th. J. M. Soley, 16th.

Minutes of Associations, &c.

Persons having copies of the following will greatly oblige us by forwarding them to our office: Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 1814 and 1815. New Brunswick, 1821, 2, 3, 5, 7, to 1844. do., Western, 1848, 1851, 3, 4, 5, 6. do., Eastern, 1842, 1851, 4, 5, 6. We will send a small pamphlet in return.

Christian Messenger Office.

DERANGEMENT OF THE LIVER.

Is one of the most common, as well as the most formidable of diseases known to American physicians. It had for years attracted the closest attention of the medical faculty in all parts of the United States, and yet up to the time of the discovery of Dr. M'Lane's great Specific, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., it was almost beyond the reach of medical skill. Thousands had perished without even a hope of relief, and although thousands may yet be destined to feel the direful effects of this most complicated disease, it is now, thanks to the search of Dr. M'Lane, most completely brought within the scope of medical control. The proprietors, Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., of the Liver Pills feel confident that they offer a remedy which has been fully tested by time, and which has never failed of success when fairly tried.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of PITTSBURGH, PA. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, 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. [39]

Messrs. P. DAVIS & SON—Gents.—Before I left Mergul, both Karens and Burmans had found out the value of your Pain Killer, and I could readily have disposed of a large quantity of it among them. It seems particularly efficacious in cholera morbus, bowel complaints, and other diseases to which the natives of Burmah, from their unwholesome style of living, are peculiarly exposed. It is a valuable antidote to the poison of Centipedes, Scorpions, Hornets, and the like. I have been twice stung by Scorpions, and in both cases eased the most excruciating pain and entirely prevented the swelling by applying the Pain Killer. On our voyage homeward from India, the Captain of the ship was taken with vomiting and purging and other symptoms of cholera. I gave him a good dose of Pain Killer with the most immediate and happy results. So entire and speedy was the relief, that he assured me he would never again go a voyage without your excellent medicine, if he could possibly procure it.

Respectfully yours, REV. J. BENJAMIN, Late Missionary to Burmah.

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PHYSICIANS USE THE WILD CHERRY.

EXETER, ME., Sept. 30.

This certifies that I have recommended the use of *Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* for diseases of the Lungs, for two years past, and many bottles, to my knowledge, have been used by my patients, all with beneficial results. In two cases, where it was thought confirmed Consumption had taken place, the *Wild Cherry* effected a cure.

E. BOYDEN, Physician at Exeter Corner.

Dr. FRELEIGH, of Saugerties, N. Y., says he cured Liver Complaint of four years' standing, that would not yield to the usual remedies.

ABRAHAM SKILLMAN, M. D., of Boundbrook, N. J., says it is the best medicine for Consumption in every stage, that he has ever known.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

Sold by Druggists, Grocers and Medicine Dealers everywhere.

JOHN NAYLOR and MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax.

Married.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. A. K. MacKinlay, to Rosaltha Bell, daughter of the late C. M. Cleary, Esq.

At Amherst, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. E. B. DeMill, A.M., Mr. Henry Taylor, to Amy Anne, second daughter of Mr. Calvin Bent.

At Hammond's Plains, at the house of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. T. H. Porter, Mr. Thomas Marsman, to Miss Sarah Brown, both of the above place.

Also, on the 16th inst., by the same, Mr. James Wright, of Hammond's Plains, to Miss Catherine Hubley, of St. Margaret's Bay.

At St. Mary's Church, Aylesford, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. R. Avery, Mr. Henry M. Davidson, son of David Davidson, Esq., of Oak Dale, near Kentville, to Miss Georgiana, daughter of Edmund Palmer, Esq., of Bloomfield-House, Aylesford.

At Mr. Joseph Ford's, on the 25th April, by the Rev. A. Martell, Mr. Eliza Ford, of Milton, Q. C., to Miss Annie Knight.

In the Baptist Chapel in Liverpool, on the 31st May, by the same, Mr. James Clemens, to Miss Mary Ann Dexter, both of Liverpool.

At Lewis Head, on the 10th June, by the same, Mr. Lewis Freeman, to Miss Almira Ringer, both of Sable River.

Died.

On Wednesday last, after a lingering illness, Mr. Peter Mihan, in the 35th year of his age.

On the 14th inst., of consumption, Anna, youngest daughter of the Hon. Stayley Brown, in the 17th year of her age.

At Chester, on the 12th inst., of croup, Charity, third daughter of John and Mary Jane Stamford, aged 2 years and nine months.

In Upper Wilmot, on the 7th inst., Hartley Lambert, infant son of Mr. David Banks, aged 18 months.

Suddenly, at St. John's, Nfld., on the 7th inst., Louisa, wife of W. J. Ward, Esq., aged 34 years.

At Torquay, Devon, on the 24th ult., James Murdoch Campbell, of Halifax, N.S.

In Saccarappa, Maine, on the 3rd inst., James Andrew, son of Robert and Christian J. Wallace, of Horton. He retained his senses until the last, and gave the by-standers reason to believe that his sorrows were ended.

At Cornwallis, on the 25th ult., Mr. Joseph Starrett, Senr., in the 84th year of his age. A widow and five children survive to mourn their loss.

At Cornwallis, on the 27th March, Mr. Samuel Chute, in the 77th year of his age. Having experienced religion in early life he was baptized by the Rev. James Manning. He enjoyed much of the blessedness of the religion of Christ, his Saviour. A widow and children with numerous other friends are left to mourn their loss.

Also, on the 3rd of May, Mrs. Silas Thomas, in the 27th year of her age, in hope of eternal life. Leaving a husband and four children with numerous mourning friends.

On the 9th of May, Wallace Stephen Charlton, in the 20th year of his age, after a life of suffering, which he bore with great patience, sustained by the hopes of the gospel. Has left sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters.—Com. by the Rev. Robert Walker.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, July 14th.—Brigt Bloomer Roche, St. John's, N.F., 5 ds.—Isles, Ross & Co; schrs Palermo, Smith, Bay Chaleur, 8 ds; Catherine, Wales, 26 ds.—Railway Commissioners; Union, Johnston, Fortune Bay, Nfld., 6 days—G. H. Starr & Co.

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—Brigts Star of the East, Doody, Barbados—J. Whitman & Son; Spanish Main, Hardy, Antigua, 17 ds—T. C. Kinneer & Co; schrs Mechanic, Smith, Barrington—Fraser, Lyle & Co; Splendid, Doyle, Newfoundland, 5 ds—Salter & Twining; Mary and Charles, Sydney; Patent, Forsay, Fortune Bay, 6 days; Augusta, Parker, Boston; Spitfire, Newfoundland—G. H. Starr & Co; Fortune, Leonard, do; Sylvia, Lunenburg; R. M. Steamship America, Lang, Liverpool, 11 1/2 days—79 passengers, 11 for Halifax.

THURSDAY, 16th.—Am. schr L. C. Watt, Knowles, Boston, 8 days—bound fishing.

FRIDAY, 17th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Wickman, Boston, 35 hours—114 passengers, 33 for Halifax.

SATURDAY, 18th.—Schrs Alexander, Shelnut, Newfoundland, 7 days—T. S. Tobin.

MONDAY, 20th.—H. M. S. Falcon, 17, (screw) 100 horse power, Commander Hubert Campion, West Indies; Brigs America, Meagher, Boston, 5 ds.—B. Wier & Co—80 passengers; Lady Ogle, Woods, Trinidad, 18 ds—N. L. & J. T. West; Peru, Willis, Ardrossan, 55 days; brigs William Sortie, Gilchrist, Scotland, 35 ds; Velocipede, McDonald, Jamaica, 26 days—R. J. & W. Hart; schrs Beverley, Blanche, Fortune Bay, 8 ds—R. McLearn & Co; Blue Wave, Dunn, P. E. Island.

MONDAY, July 13th.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston; brigt Dred, Balam, Glasgow; schrs Olive Branch, Day, St. John, N.B.; Brilliant, Curry, Newfoundland; Sterling, Landry, P. E. Island.

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—R. M. S. America, Lang, Boston; steamer Eastern State, Killam, Newmouth and Boston; schrs Conservative, Myers, Newfoundland; Cordelia, Kelly, do; Lucretia, Foster, Havana.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Reduction in Prices!

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THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to inform their friends and the public generally that they will commence on Monday next

The disposal of their large and varied Stock of Summer Goods at a very great reduction in Prices.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT will present very great inducements to purchasers. Double Skirt and Flounced Robes, Fancy Checks, French and Swiss Printed Muslins and French Barages, will be sold far below Cost!

A large lot of FRENCH TISSUE SCARF SHAWLS, of newest designs—reduced to 15s. 9d., worth 25s.

The Balance of Stock of PARIS KID GLOVES will be offered at 1s. 6d. per pair (former price 2s. 6d.)

350 dozen of Ladies White Cotton HOSIERY, reduced to 1s. 9d. and 2s. 6d. the half dozen pairs.

With a proportionate reduction throughout the various departments of their Stock.

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THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale all that valuable property called Benjamin's Mills, at Gasperaux, in the Township of Horton, and County of King, consisting of a GRIST MILL, CARDING MACHINES, SAW MILL, HOUSE and BARN, and LAND, of excellent quality, with a good ORCHARD, that is nearly all grafted.

The situation is superior to any in the County in respect to locality, and water power.

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One Share or one quarter part of a new Saw Mill and Shingle Machine, called the Jerico Mill, on the half way River. There is plenty of logs near, and a good business can be done.

The above property may be divided into three or more parts to suit purchasers.

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