

Lady LeMarchant "at home" on Friday evening, entertained a gay party of the elite of the city.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A Temperance Meeting, under the auspices of the Halifax Temperance Society, was held at the Temperance Hall, on Friday evening last.

Mr. W. M. Brown, President of the Society, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with appropriate remarks.

Rev. P. G. McGregor addressed the meeting with excellent effect.

C. Robson, Esq. gave an interesting account of the rise and progress of the cause in the United Kingdom and the adjoining States.

Mr. P. Monaghan made a few neat and appropriate remarks.

Mr. R. Mouton, Jr., also spoke to a resolution. The resolutions were put to the meeting and passed by acclamation.

The meeting was one of much interest; at the close the Pledge was administered to a number of persons.

Several distressing accidents happened lately on the Railroad. Among others, Mr. Pitblado was hoisted some 20 feet in the air by a powder blast.

BAZAR AT WESTPORT.—The Ladies of the Benevolent Society held a Bazaar on the evenings of the 3rd 4th and 5th inst.

Westport, Feb. 10, 1857.

BAPTIST CHAPEL BURNT.—We regret to learn by the Canada Christian Messenger, that the large, handsome Baptist Chapel, at Brantford, has been completely destroyed by fire.

The appeal of the church to their brethren in Canada, states that "the building cost us about \$2,200.

It is truly a melancholy catastrophe.

United States.

News up to the 9th inst., from the cities of Albany and Troy, New York, from Harrisburg, Pa., and from Greenfield, give accounts of fearful devastation, occasioned by the rising of the rivers.

Several fires had been occasioned by the water reaching of lime and stacking it so as to fire the buildings in which it was contained.

Several houses had been carried down the river, some with people on them.

Execution of Verges.—Verges's appeal having been rejected by the Court of Cassation, his execution took place on Friday morning, at seven o'clock, on the Place de la Roquette.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A NEAPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP.—Naples, Jan. 26th.—A priest has attempted to assassinate the Archbishop of Matera, while he was giving his benediction to the people.

SARDINIA.—In the Sardinian Chambers, on the 20th Decr., an amendment was moved in the Public Instruction bill by M. Barella, providing that the Roman Catholic religion be no longer taught in the government schools.

Letters Received.

D. H. Jenks, 5th, 1 sub., 10s. Rev. N. Cyr, 26th. W. F. Cullen, Esq., 4 subs., 20s. S. H. Harrington, 30th. Rev. P. Murray, 4th, 20s. J. W. Hart, Esq., 7th. Rev. G. Armstrong, 26th. W. M. Anthony, 1 sub. Rev. W. Chipman, 6th, 1 sub., £3. Rev. C. Tupper, 1 sub., £6. J. Whitman, 2nd. A. Chipman, 11th. J. Lantz, 7th, 42s. 6d. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 5th, 1 sub., 20s. H. Whidden. C. N. Allison, 9th.—G. L. removed from Chester and said direct to Walton. J. F. Foster, 2nd.—To whom should the amount be credited, please send word in your next. J. Bew, 5th, £2 12s. 6d.—Will make enquiries. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, 11th. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 7th, 20s. T. S. Potter, 7th, 10s. C. Jost, Esq., 6th, 20s. Rev. W. Chipman, 9th.—Many thanks. I. Nickerson, 9th. M. Messenger, 6th. Rev. A. W. Bars, 7th. Rev. A. Martell, 13th. J. Willett, 2nd, 20s. J. C. Anderson, 10th, 10s. H. Mills, 10th.

WE omitted to notice before that on the 27th ult., we received £2 2s. 6d., from Nathan Tupper, Esquire, for the Grand Ligne Mission, which we have transmitted.

NOTICES.

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.

A series of Meetings in connection with the third Horton Baptist Church will be held in the Baptist Meeting House in Canaan, commencing on Sunday the 1st day of March next.

By order of the Church, WM. DAVISON, Clerk.

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HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bread, Navy, per cwt., Beef, Prime, Ca., Butter, Canada, per lb., Coffee, Laguyra, Tea, Flour, Am. spfl. per bbl., Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Molasses, Mus. per gal., Pork, Prime, per bbl., Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt., Bar Iron, com., Hoop, Sheet, Codfish, large, per qtl., Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., Mackerel, No. 1, Herrings, Alewives, Haddock, Coal, Sydney, per chal., Fire Wood, per cord.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 17.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, pork, fresh, veal, lamb, bacon, butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, geese, ducks, turkeys, calf-skins, yarn, potatoes, apples, plums, homespun, and do. (cotton and wool).

Married.

At Wolfville, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. S. W. de Blois, Mr. Joseph B. Davison, of Long Island, to Margaret, daughter of James T. Davison, Esq., of Davison settlement, Horton.

At Annapolis Royal, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. Giblin, M. A., Thomas Spurr Whitman, Esq., of Halifax, to Louisa, daughter of Dwight Tobias, Esq., of the former place.

At Windsor, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. L. Murdoch, Capt. William Clements, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Sarah E., eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Robinson, formerly of Halifax.

At Cape Canso, Jan. 27th, by the Rev. J. C. Hurd, Mr. Benjamin A. Lumsden, to Miss Lucy M. Nickerson, both of the above named place.

In the Baptist Chapel, at Truro, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. P. W. C. Dimock, Mr. George Hall, to Miss Elizabeth Archibald.

At the Parsonage, Brookfield, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. A. W. Bars, Mr. Joseph H. Cameron, of South Brookfield, to Miss Hannah Saunders, of Annapolis.

On Sunday, the 8th inst., Catherine, wife of Mr. Michael Martin, aged 50 years, a native of Kilkenny, Ireland.

On the 11th inst., Ellen, daughter of John and Margaret Hannan, aged 3 years and six months.

At Redford, N. S., on the 8th inst., after a severe and painful illness, Mr. Jacob Blois aged 28 years.

At Haverhill, Mass., on the 2nd Jany., Mr. William Starratt, son of Daniel Starratt, of Milton, Queens Co., N. S., in the 25th year of his age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 4th inst., Philip Rensman, aged 52 years, a native of Germany.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10th.—R. M. S. Merla, Corbin, St. John's, N.F., 4 days.—S. Cunard & Co.—14 passengers; schr Uncle Tom, Rood, Boston, 4 days.

WEDNESDAY, 11th.—Schr John Silver, Fortine Bay, N.F., 4 days.—J. H. McNab & Co.

THURSDAY, 12th.—R. M. S. Arabia, Stone, Boston, 34 hours—89 passengers, 30 for Halifax.

FRIDAY, 13th.—Ship General Williams, Johnston, Liverpool, via Belfast, 32 days.—E. Albro & Co; brig Boston, Purdy, Boston, 2 days.—Young & Hart—6 passengers; Velocipede, McDonald, Cienfuegos, 22 days.—R. J. Hart; Margaret Mortimer, Burke, do, 26 ds; brig Rover, Lauchner, do, 17 days.—G. & A. Mitchell; schr Glen, McDaniel, St. Mary's—J. Hackett; David Campbell, Laidlaw, Newfoundland, 11 days—for St. John, N. B.; Inkerman, Cardenas, 22 days.—Esson, Boat & Co.

SATURDAY, 14th.—R. M. S. Europa, Leitch, Liverpool, 134 ds—76 passengers, 20 for Halifax; schr Martha, Ryan, Boston, 4 days.—Allison & Co; Sultan, Day, New York.

MONDAY, 16th.—Brigt Mary, Dobie, Ponce, P.R., 14 days.—T. C. Kinnear & Co; schr Hero of Kars, Newfoundland, 10 days; John Smith, New York, 6 days.—Esson, Boat & Co; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg—Loray & Stimpson; Govt. schr Daring, Daly, Sable Island, 2 days.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Feb. 9th.—Idalia, Hart, New York; brig Golden Rule, Sampson, Cuba.

TUESDAY, 10th.—Brigt Nancy, Grant, F. W. Indies.

WEDNESDAY, 11th.—Victoria, Ellenger, B.W. Indies; brig Belle, Sullivan, Porto Rico.

THURSDAY, 12th.—Brigt America, Meagher, Boston; schr Alert, Romke, Philadelphia; Telegraph, McNab, New York; James, Walsh, Newfoundland.

FRIDAY, 13th.—R. M. Steamers Arabia, Stone, Liverpool; Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; brig Lady Seymour, Thomas, B. W. Indies; schr Labrador, Dowley, do; Uncle Tom, Rood, Newfoundland.

SATURDAY, 14th.—R. M. S. Europa, Leitch, Boston; schr Wave, Fleet, New York; Inkerman, King, Fortune Bay; brig Dasher, Grant, B. W. Indies.

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