

with the numerous rebel forces that filled the country around them. The fall of Delhi and the arrival of the English transports will, however, no doubt afford means of speedy assistance.

Great commercial embarrassment prevailed throughout the United Kingdom. Numerous large commercial and banking houses had failed or suspended payments, and great apprehensions were entertained that matters had not reached their worst stage.

Whatever prompt legislation can effect, no doubt, will be done, to stem the torrent of Bankruptcy that is now passing over the land, but as so many other countries have been stricken with the panic, the immediate effects of British Legislation must necessarily be partial.

An Inquest was held before Dr. Jennings, Coroner, at O'Neil's wear, on Friday evening last, on the body of Charles Leblanc, who fell overboard from the schooner Nancy about 6 1/2 o'clock that evening.

YARMOUTH.—A public meeting was held on the 19th ult. for the purpose of advocating the claims of Seamen. The Rev. E. N. Harris of St. John, N.B., and several ministers of the gospel and others addressed the large audience assembled.

The Great Eastern monster ship, now named "The Leviathan," in whose launch in the beginning of November there was an unfortunate failure, was intended to be launched on the 2nd inst. We hope no mishap will have occurred to prevent it.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council has been pleased to re-appoint and appoint

Cornelius White, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Shelburne—with the rank and precedence he enjoyed under the previous general commission.

His Excellency has also been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be one of the Coroners for the County of Halifax—Samuel Gray, Esquire, in the place of the Hon. William Grigor, deceased.

To be Commissioners for taking Affidavits, Recognizances of Bail, and for relieving Insolvent Debtors in the County of Lunenburg—Daniel Dimock, Chester; John Harley, Bridgewater.

To be Notaries and Tabellions Public—Joseph Creighton, Esquire, of Lunenburg; Joseph Norman Ritchie, Esquire, of Halifax.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—A large list of Fire-Wards and Fire Constables for the City was appointed on the 20th ult. Donald Murray was elected Chairman, and Joseph Northup, Joseph Wier, J. T. Twining, Committee of Management at Fires; and the following gentlemen—Fire Constables—to attend said Committee:—Charles H. Black, Andrew McKinlay, Jr., Joseph Belcher, Geo. E. Ritchie.

INDIAN RELIEF FUND.—In pursuance of the Resolution passed at the Public Meeting held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday last, in aid of the Fund for the relief of the sufferers in India, the following gentlemen were selected as collectors, viz.:

Ward No. 1.—Aldermen Noble and Pagsley; J. Tobin, Jas. Pryor, G. Fraser, John McNab.

Ward No. 2.—Aldermen Thompson and Caldwell; Wm. Kandick, Edward Jones, Wm. Hara, John McCulloch.

Ward No. 3.—Aldermen Morrissey; A. Primrose, J. Gibson, W. Neal, G. McKenzie.

Ward No. 4.—Aldermen Ring and Moir; H. Mignowitz, J. Richardson, J. Duffus, Jas. Parker.

Ward No. 5.—Aldermen Barry and Forrestall; W. B. Hamilton, G. A. S. Crichton, H. Bogge, Wm. West.

Ward No. 6.—Aldermen Jennings and Bell; Charles Black, W. J. Williams, Joseph Kaye, Joseph Bell, G. R. Anderson, Joseph Belcher, G.

The High Sheriffs of Counties have been re-appointed, we believe there is no change from those of the past year.

Thursday last, the 3rd Instant, being the 84th Anniversary of the birth-day of the Venerable Chief Justice, the Judges and Members of the Bar waited upon him at his residence to renew their congratulations. Whilst the company were partaking of refreshments the Hon. Attorney General proposed the health of the Chief Justice, and on behalf of the Bar congratulated him on his continued health and strength.

ANOTHER GREAT FACT.—We learn with genuine satisfaction that the Inland Navigation Company's pretty little steamer "Aberly" was transferred from Lake William to Lake Charles, over the "Inclined Plane," on Saturday last. This important operation was effected with the utmost ease.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.—The HALIFAX LIBRARY have unanimously resolved to discontinue HARPER'S MAGAZINE in consequence of the offensive article in the November number, reflecting on the character of Her Majesty. The Montreal Reading Room have also determined to kick it out.

We regret to hear that the Halifax Mechanics Institute is not likely to have its usual course of lectures during the ensuing winter. We hope this may prove incorrect.

Travelling has been somewhat interfered with between Windsor and Halifax during the present week, by the bridge at the Halfway-house having been removed for the purpose of repairing the road.

The 1st December is past, but we are still without railroad communication with that classic region. We hear, however, that the cars will run to Mount Uniacke during the present week. We must still exercise the virtue of patience.

Liberal.—Perry Davis & Son, of Providence, R. I., have recently expended over \$10,000 to secure the public against paying their money and placing reliance upon worthless counterfeits and imitations of the valuable Pain Killer.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 8.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bread, Navy, Pilot, Beef, Prime, Butter, Canada, Coffee, Jamaica, Tea, Congo, Flour, Canada, Rye, Cornmeal, Molasses, Clayed, Pork, Prime, Sugar, Bright P. R., Codfish, large, per qt., small, Salmon, No. 1, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Bar Iron, Sheet, Lumber, 1 inch Pine, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, Sydney, per chd., Fire Wood, per cord.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, DEC. 8.

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

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 27th, 1 sub. £2. Dr. Skinner, 25th. Rev. Hugh Ross, 1 sub, 5s. Thos. Crowell, 30th. M. A. Bigelow, 19th. Rev. A. D. Thomson, 1st. Rev. J. C. Hurt, 28th, £1 15s. Z. P. Armstrong, 28th. Rev. R. W. Cunningham, 26th, £2. G. Bigelow, 26th, 1 sub, Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., 1st, 5s.—It was a strange mistake, which you will pardon.—It must have arisen from the association you name. P. Coreum, Esq., 27th. J. W. Hart, Esq., 5th.

Our Subscribers in Prince Edward's Island have, doubtless, observed the error we made in the name of our Agent at Charlottetown. It should have been James Desbrisay, Esq.

NOTICES.

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.

GAELIC MISSION.

Received by the hands of Rev. H. Angell, Yarmouth, from Mr. John K. Ryarsen, 20s. for the Gaelic Meeting-house, and from Mrs. Ryarsen, 25s. for the Gaelic Mission. H. Ross, North Sydney, Nov. 23, 1857.

THE Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Board will hold their next monthly meeting in the Vestry of the Granville Street Chapel on Wednesday next, the 9th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

S. N. BENTLEY, 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.

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.

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The following is worthy the attention of all who are interested for themselves or friends:—

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 31, 1854.

Dear Sir,—I was attacked about five months ago with a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and doctors (the most respectable in this city) said that I had inflammation or consumption of the lungs, and after exhausting their skill without relief to me, pronounced my case incurable. I commenced taking Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry about six weeks ago, and in four days I was able to walk all over the house, and am now a well man.

Yours respectfully, GEORGE HOOVER.

Above I hand you a plain statement from George Hoover, of this city, who is well known, having lived here some twenty years. The doctors attended him some three months, and gave him up to die, but Wistar's Balsam cured him.

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Married.

At the Granville Street Chapel, on Tuesday, the 1st inst., by the Rev. David Freeman, Mr. Inichal Sibley, to Miss Mary Jane Sibley, both of Stewiacke.

On the 3rd inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph P. Welch, of Chester, to Miss Elizabeth Preston, of Halifax.

On the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. Edward Dial, to Miss Angeline McDonald, both of Margaret's Bay.

In the Bishops' Chapel on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, M.A., Mr. Thomas Rhind, Junr., to Harriet, daughter of Mr. Henry Morrissey.

On the 3rd instant, by the Rev. Mr. Unicek, Mr. John Farquharson, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Capt. George A. Corbin, both of Halifax.

At New York, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. G. T. Bedell, D. D., Mr. J. T. Wentworth Moody, of Yarmouth, N.S., to Janette, daughter of the late James H. Braine, of that city.

At P. E. Island, on the 8th ult., by the Rev. Ingram Sutcliffe, Mr. Jonathan Smith, of Maitland, N.S., to Miss Sarah Howard.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 1st inst., Mr. William White, aged 28 years, much regretted by all his friends and acquaintances.

On the 1st instant, after a protracted illness, in his 15th year, William, son of the late Mr. Luke Franklin.

On the 3rd instant, Mr. William MacKinlay, in the 60th year of his age.

At Truro, on the 11th ult., Frank, only child of Lemuel and Augusta McNutt, aged 16 months.

At Guysboro', on the 13th ult., Mr. Ambrose Cook, aged 84 years. The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and departed peacefully to his rest with a hope full of immortality reposing on the merits of his Saviour. His death was improved by the Pastor of the Church, from Rev. xiv. 13.—"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, &c."

At Woodstock, N.B., on the 13th ult., Mrs. Hester, relict of the late John Hay, of Digby, N.S., in the 81st year of her age, deeply lamented by a large number of friends and relatives. Mrs. Hay was one of the old Loyalists who came to Nova Scotia in 1783.

At Boston, on the 9th ult., Robert D. Symons, in the 31st year of his age, a native of Nova Scotia.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, December 1st.—Bright Enchantress, Murphy, Carbonar, Nfld.—Esson, Boak & Co; brig Belona, Knowlton, Liverpool, G. B., 40 ds; schrs Bloomer, St. John's, Nfld; Telegraph, McNab, Burin, Nfld., 4 days—J. Tobin & Co; Margaret, Barrington, John Thomas, and Idalia, Sydney; Scotia, Chasen, Arichat, 3 ds—J. A. Moren; Emily, P. E. Island—Black, Bros. & Co; Pietou Packet, Curry, Pietou, 5 days—Esson, Boak & Co; Endeavour, and William Mary, P. E. Island; bark Arabia, Shaw, Glasgow, 38 ds—Railway Commissioners.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd.—R. M. S. America, Lott, Liverpool, G. B., 10 1/2 days—58 passengers, 11 for Halifax; barque Palmista, do., 28 days.

THURSDAY, 3rd.—Govt. schr Daring, Daly, Sable Island, 40 hours; schr Bright Star, Norfolk, Vir.—J. & M. Tobin.

FRIDAY, 4th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Wickman, Boston, 36 hours—46 passengers, 5 for Halifax; schrs Martha, Smith, Newfoundland, 5 ds—J. M. Watson; Ospray, Ronkey, Lahave, Fraser, Lyle & Co; Two Brothers, Doane, Cape Negro—do; new brig Shelburne—Salter & Twining; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 24 days—Young & Hart—26 passengers; schr Jasper, Fortune Island, 16 days.

SATURDAY, 5th.—Bright America, Meagher, Boston, 46 hours—B. Wier & Co—16 passengers; schrs Martha, Elizabeth, and Islay, P. E. Island.

MONDAY, 7th.—Brigs Ann McKean, Riches, New York, 34 ds—W. B. Hamilton & Co; Agnoris, Murphy, Turks Island, 17 ds—Salter & Twining; General Washington, Canso, 5 ds; schrs Hero, Newall, Philadelphia, 5 ds—W. Pryor & Sons; Morning Light, do—do; Planet, Swaine, Cape Negro—Fraser, Lyle & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Nov 30th.—Ship Gen. Williams, Johnston, St. Stephens, N.B.; schr Inkerman, Griffin, Fortune Bay, Nfld.

WEDNESDAY, December 2nd.—John Tilton, Farrel, Newfoundland; Medium, Smith, New York; R. M. S. America, Lott, Boston.

THURSDAY, 3rd.—Ospray, Sampson, Sydney and Newfoundland.

FRIDAY, 4th.—Niagara, Wickman, Liverpool; schrs Margaret, Bennett, Newfoundland; Lucretia, Maxwell, do.

SATURDAY, 5th.—Jerome, Harding, Br. W. Indies; Hound, Anderson, Kingston, Ja.; Fawn, Boyle, F. W. Indies; Isabella Maria, Philips, St. Jago de Cuba.

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