

We have been obliged to curtail the amount of editorial in the present number so as to allow space for the communications of our correspondents.

Our Correspondents may sometimes feel disappointed to find their favours not inserted so early as they desire. We can assure them that it would always afford us more pleasure to give them insertion immediately on coming to hand, but we have to make such appropriations of our space as will keep our hands fully employed.

THE INLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY have put out a list of tolls for freight on the Canal and the Inland Plane. This indicates progress in this great public undertaking.

SIR JOHN INGLIS'S SCHOOLMISTRESS, Mrs. Allen, is still a Teacher in Halifax. Although quite infirm, advanced in years, and without any good service pension, which she well deserves, this worthy lady rejoices in the honor of one of her old pupils.

We have received a small pamphlet entitled "Suggestions on the improvement of our Common Schools, by Edmund Hillyer Duval."

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General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

THE CITADEL SIGNAL STATION.—The Imperial Government have not thought proper to comply with the request of the Halifax merchants, to continue the above convenience.

THE ION. ALEX. KEITH'S summer residence near the N. W. Arm was rifled of valuable furniture a few days ago.

JOHN BASON, Esq., has become entitled to prize pictures in the Scotch Art Union valued at £240.

The 10th anniversary of the MIC-MAC Division, Sons of Temperance, was celebrated on Monday evening, the 15th inst.

WEATHER REPORT.

There have been for some time past, interesting telegraphic reports of the weather in several of the principal parts of N. S., N. B., P. E. I., and some other places, published in some of the morning papers.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Wind, etc. Includes entries for Halifax, N.S., Yarmouth, Pictou, etc.

The fine falls of snow, win the past few days have given first-rate sleighing, and added liveliness to the streets of the city.

MUNICIPAL.—Addresses were presented last week by the City Council to Sir Gaspard LeMarchant, on his departure from the province;

After a warm discussion, the Council agreed, by 9 to 8, to allow Theatrical exhibitions on Saturdays, the same as other evenings in the week.

The account current of the Commissioners of the Poor for the past year was handed in. Also a note from Mr. Selden, with a memorandum from Sir Gaspard LeMarchant, relative to the pulling down of Mr. Selden's house, on the occasion of the fire on the 1st of January, 1857.

The report of the Committee for amendments of the City Charter presented a plan for removing the judicial functions of the Aldermen to a new court. The report was referred back to Committee by 10 to 5.

FISH INSPECTION.—Mackerel.—During the year 1857 there were 17,603 barrels of Mackerel inspected in the County of Halifax, whereas in 1856 there were 37,367 barrels inspected.

Herring.—In the same period there have been inspected in Halifax 37,798; in other Counties 34,570 bbls.

There were 1120 barrels of Salmon less than in 1856. With the above data we need not wonder at the distress amongst the fishermen.

The Military Bands have been giving afternoon performances in the Masonic Hall during the past week. Affording a promenade Concert for such as have musical taste and opportunity of attending them.

The BRUNSWICK STREET METHODIST CHURCH was reopened on Sunday, the 14th inst. The enlargement and improvements recently made have cost nearly £3,000.

The Late Mines and Minerals Delegation to England cost £1,250.

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The Rev. Professor HILL was to lecture at Windsor last evening on "Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotians."

PUBLIC MEETING AT DIGBY.—The late tragedy in which drunkenness caused the death of seven of the inhabitants of this place has aroused a deep interest in the great importance of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks.

If a little more publicity were given to cases in which drunkards die in their beds as well as when they meet with such fearful accidents it might have the effect of arousing the people to more vigorous efforts to put down the traffic.

FIRE.—A distressing calamity befell Captain Wentworth Saunders, of Digby Neck, on Sunday, the 31st ult. His house and property, to the value of \$1,000, was entirely consumed.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Four men from Broad Cove, C. B., who were engaged in sealing on the ice, had a narrow escape, by being driven off from the shore.

A gentleman in Hamilton, Canada, who keeps an accurate thermometrical record, states that on the 3rd and 4th days of July, 1857, the mercury stood at 50, and with the same exposure on the 25th and 26th of January, 1858, it stood at 50 and 52; in each case the hour of observation was 7 A. M.

Madeira refuses to produce wine. Pumpkins are now adorning the former grape vineries.

A Word of Caution.—We are satisfied that in a majority of cases where coughs terminate in Consumption, a resort to some potent yet simple remedy, like Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, would have saved the life and health of the sufferers.

Relief is certain to a person suffering from rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns, cuts, piles, cramp, cholera morbus, or pain of any kind, if Dyer's Healing Embrocation is used. Try it.

Letters Received.

A. Chipman, 13th. Chas. B. Whidden, 12th. Rev. H. Ross, 8th, 1 sub. W. H. Everett, 11th, £4. Rev. A. D. Thompson, 11th. D. Nicholls, Esq., 9th, 1 sub. F. Hubley, 16th, 1 sub, 5s. J. E. Goucher, 15th. Richardson Harris, 8th, 20s. D. Lamont, 15th. Charles Eaton, 14th.—The C. M. to Mrs. C. P. is directed, Mrs. C. P. Black Rock, and is enclosed in the parcel directed to Rev. W. Chipman, Upper Cornwallis, Kentville P. O. Rev. J. C. Morse, 12th, £2. T. H. Rand, 17th. Rev. D. M. Welton, 17th. S. B. Kempton, 17th. DeMill & Filmore, 15th. W. E. Cullen, Esq., 18th, 25s. T. R. Patillo, 18th. Rev. J. Chase, 17th. Rev. J. C. Morse, 17th, 10s. J. S. Low, 11th. J. L. Tremain, Esq., 15th.—Blanks sent as directed.

We have received £2 from the Rev. Wm. Hobbs, for the French Mission. W. Churchill, Esq., the Treasurer, will please debit us that amount, and deduct from next remittance.

NOTICES.

The North Baptist and the Granville Street Churches will hold a united Prayer-meeting, in behalf of Colleges, in the Vestry of the Granville Street Church, to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society will be held in the Vestry of the Granville Street Chapel on Wednesday March the 3rd, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board, S. N. BENTLEY, Secretary.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Church at Liverpool, commencing on Monday, the 8th of March. Ministering and other brethren are affectionately invited to assist and participate in the services.

T. A. HIGGINS, Pastor.

Messrs. PERRY DAVIS & SON.—Having witnessed the beneficial effects of your celebrated Pain Killer in several cases of cholera morbus, within a few years past, I most cheerfully recommend its use, as a safe and effectual remedy. About four years ago I used it in a case of Cholera, and it proved an effectual and speedy cure, and in many cases of rheumatism and in one case of catarrh; and sometime in December last, six of my children were taken down with scarlet fever or canker rash, my only medicine was Pain Killer and Castor Oil—the Pain Killer operating to a charm in cutting the canker, and throwing out the rash, so that in about five weeks my family were entirely recovered, and I recommend the same as a safe and sure cure for the very dangerous disease of scarlet fever, by giving one teaspoonful three times a day, every other day, and every other day, Castor Oil.

CORNELIUS G. VANDRENBURG, Saratoga Springs. PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, after a thorough trial by innumerable living witnesses, has proved itself to be THE MEDICINE OF THE AGE. Although there have been many medicinal preparations before the public since its first introduction, and large amounts expended in their introduction, the Pain Killer has continued to steadily advance in the estimation of the world, as the best Family Medicine ever introduced.

Sold in Halifax by Morton & Cogswell, John Naylor, and all respectable dealers.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Butter, Sugar, Coffee, etc. with prices per unit.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 23.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, pork, lamb, butter, eggs, poultry, etc.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The Editor of the International Journal says:—"Of all the specifics offered for the cure of Lung Complaints, we have the greatest faith in Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Free from those narcotic ingredients which enter so largely into the composition of some other patent medicines, it acts without injury to the Nervous System. We speak of this valuable medicine from personal knowledge of its effects. Scarcely two years have elapsed since a member of our family was raised from the very brink of the grave through its use; and in several subsequent cases where it has been administered in our household, it has never once failed of the desired effect. We cheerfully commend it to our friends in the British Provinces and among the 'rest of mankind,' as a certain remedy for Incipient Diseases of the Lungs."

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper. JOHN NAYLOR and MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax.

Married.

On the 14th instant, by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. John Symons to Mrs. Charlotte Henry, both of Halifax, N. S. On the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. T. Twining, D. D., Mr. Robert William Flaherty, of Halifax, to Miss Alice Ellen Feader, of Chester. At Chester, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Richard Payne, Joseph Amos Mills to Mary Jane, daughter of the late Rev. Robert Davis. At Sable River, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Wm. Hobbs, Mr. John Loyd to Miss Henrietta Pearce. On the 10th inst., Capt. John Allen to Miss Harriet Dunn. October 22nd, by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. James Elliot to Miss Elmira Higgins. Oct. 26th, Mr. Thomas McNutt to Miss Susan Shultz. Decr. 20th, Mr. William Higgins to Miss Mary Blair. Decr. 22nd, by the Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. Foster Farnsworth to Miss Elizabeth Brooks, both of Chute's Cove, Granville. Decr. 24th, Mr. Alfred Ward, of Digby Neck, to Miss Emeline Woodworth, of Chute's Cove. Jan. 21st, Mr. Robert Starratt to Miss Lovicia Beardsley, both of Port Williams.

Died.

On Monday, the 15th inst., after a painful illness, Christians Gray, aged 10 months, daughter of John and Eliza Gray. On the 16th inst., Mr. John Welsh, in the 61st year of his age. On the 18th instant, Robert, ninth son of David and Janet McAnish, aged 12 weeks and 4 days. On the 18th inst., after a short but painful illness, Martha B. Williams, aged 62 years. On the 20th inst., Helen Center, aged 35 years. At Cole Harbour, on the 15th instant, after a short but painful illness, Mr. Thomas Conrod, aged 76 years. At Young's Cove, Granville, on the 28th January, Mrs. Eliza Ann Hogan, wife of Mr. James Hogan, and daughter of the late Thomas McMinn, formerly of Halifax but recently of New Brunswick. She has left a sorrowing husband and two small children. Her illness was short—only five days; yet the religion of the cross enabled her to triumph in the dying hour. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours." Sister Hogan was in her 29th year. May the Lord comfort the surviving friends.—Com. by Rev. P. F. Murray.

Rimmel's Perfumed Almanack for 1858. The Postal Map of London—6d. stg. London Journal—complete files. Cassell's Family Paper—complete files. Collin's Shilling Map of India. Cassell's Almanack for 1858—6d. stg. Illustrated London News Almanack. Harper's Paper—supplied by G. E. Morton & Co. The Family Herald—complete files. London Times Illustrated—\$1 per quarter. The Reason Why.—A volume of information. 50 Dozen Illustrated Newspapers, odd numbers, suitable for Scrap Books, Screens, &c., received for positive sale at a low price at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co.

THE CANADA DIRECTORY FOR 1857-8.—Is described as a "Directory for the man of business, a Guide Book and Instructor for the settler, a Gazetteer for the student, and an Army List for the militia officer. Alphabetical directions are also given of Banks, Benevolent and Religious Societies, Clergy of all denominations, Crown Land Agents, Custom Houses and Officers of Customs, Governmental departments and employees, Militia, Newspapers, and Periodicals, Ports of Entry, Registrars, Post Offices and Postmasters, with statements of Imports and Exports, Provincial Debt, Revenue, Expenditure, Revenue from Canals, Trade, Population, School Acts, Tariff of Customs, &c., and Railway and Steamboat routes throughout Canada. The Work is accompanied with a beautiful MAP of the Province, which of itself is worth more than is charged for the whole volume.—Montreal Herald.

Shipping List.

TUESDAY, Feb'y. 16th.—Schr. Lilla, Fraser, New York, 6 days.—J. A. Moren; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N.S., 9 hours; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 5 hours; brig America, Meagher, Boston, 3 days.—7 passengers. WEDNESDAY, 17th.—Schr. Latina, Bradshaw, hence for Newfoundland, returned from sea with loss of foremast, &c.; brig Macassar, Whipple, Baltimore, 6 ds. THURSDAY, 18th.—Schr. James, Walsh, Boston, 3 days.—J. A. Moren; Mary, Furlong, Fortune Bay, 7 days; Uncle Tom, Harpell, do., 10 days; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg. SATURDAY, 20th.—Brig Milo, Darby, Black River, Ja., 24 days.—Esson, Boak & Co; brig John Smith, Smith, St. Thomas, 16 days.—J. T. Wainwright & Co; schr. Ospray, Turks Island 17 days. MONDAY, 22nd.—Brigs Hound, Anderson, Cienfuegos, 20 days.—Esson, Boak & Co; Reindeer, Curtis, Kingston, Ja., 28 days.—W. B. Hamilton & Co; schr. Isabella Maria, Phillips, Cardenas, 31 days.—W. Pryor & Sons. TUESDAY, Feb'y. 16th.—Schr. Emory, King, Fortune Bay, Nfld. THURSDAY, 18th.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston; schr. British Eagle, Smithy F. W. Indies. FRIDAY, 19th.—Brig America, Meagher, Boston; schr. Uncle Tom, Harpell, Richmond, Va.; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S. SATURDAY, 20th.—Lucretia, Maxwell, Fortune Bay, Nfld.