

New Brunswick.

THE VENERABLE JOSEPH CRANDAL.—Brother Joseph Bleakney in a note dated the 16th inst., says:—Father Crandal is in poor health, was not able to get to the meeting house last Sabbath. He has lost the use of one arm and one leg, suffers no pain, but to all human appearance has finished his public ministry, and will never more be able to proclaim that salvation, which he has so often made known to perishing sinners.

THE CENTRAL BANK.—There is very general dissatisfaction in this community with the delay in the resumption of specie payments by the Central Bank. Everywhere else, the Banks have resumed long since, and yet there is no notice that the Central Bank even intends to do so.—Judging from what we see and hear daily, we should not be surprised to learn, that measures will be taken very shortly either to compel the Bank to redeem its notes, or else close its doors and go into liquidation. One thing or the other must be done, for matters cannot much longer remain as at present.—New Brunswick.

A DISTINGUISHED COUPLE.—We have announced the marriage of Mrs. Slavin, widow of Patrick Slavin, who was executed on the 8th of last month (with the full approbation of the public) to Jacob Arthur, who was tried last year for rape and honourably acquitted. We wish the worthy couple all the happiness they deserve.—New Brunswick.

The Revenue of the province for the present year is £133,760 11s. 2d. The Estimate made by the present government was £132,800. The Estimate of the former government was £152,900, making a difference of £20,000.

Canada.

The elections in Canada have resulted in giving a large majority in favour of the present ministry. It is said of the 130 Representatives elected, 77 are supporters of the government. Upper Canada has 65 members, of these 25 may be considered positively of the ministerial party, 28 are Clear Grits, and 12 doubtful. As both the former parties claim a majority of these latter, it is uncertain on which side they will be found.

Lower Canada sends 52 supporters of the government out of their 65. The Rouge party sending only 13. A large proportion of the members are new men, and, it is said, superior to those holding seats in the former house. Amongst the names of those returned, we see several editors of newspapers.

The Provincial Parliament now stands prorogued till the 25th of February. The election for the County of Gray took place on New Year's day. As this is contrary to law the election is void. It will be necessary to have a reelection. J. F. Hogan was returned.

The doubt which exists whether the present government has a clear majority in both provinces is very foolishly creating some discussion again, as to whether a ministry ought not to be able to command a majority in each separate province as well as in both combined.

Major Campbell an English Protestant, has been elected, without a shilling's expense, by a Roman Catholic constituency.

EXTRAORDINARY FRUIT TREE.—Mr. Peregrine Maitland Clark, of Ernestown, has a tree in his orchard which bears seven kinds of apples, grafts, of course. But what is most singular, and to us inexplicable produces apples entirely sweet, entirely sour, and some partaking of both qualities in distinct quarter and half-sections of each apple.—We have before us upwards of a dozen of these singular productions, which are the greatest curiosities in the pomme family we have ever seen.—Kingston News.

United States.

MR. BUCHANAN ON FILLIBUSTERING.—The Message of the President to Congress, communicating the documents asked concerning the arrest of Walker's Expedition to Nicaragua, is of a character to refresh the hope and confidence and pride of the conscientious American patriot. Mr. Buchanan has well spoken at this juncture, to redeem the character of his Administration, and our Government from the suspicion of a disguised proclivity to schemes of lawless aggression. We quote the emphatic passages in which he takes ground on the whole subject of fillibustering:—New York Examiner.

It violates the principles of Christianity, morality and humanity, held sacred by all civilized nations, and by none more than the people of the United States. Disguise it as we may, such a military expedition is an invitation to reckless and lawless men to enlist under the banner of an adventurer, to rob, plunder and murder the unoffending citizens of neighboring States, who had never done them harm.

It is an usurpation of the war-making power, which belongs alone to Congress. The Government itself—at least in the estimation of the world—becomes an accomplice in the commission of the crime, unless it adopts all the means necessary to prevent and punish it. It would be far better and more in accordance with the bold and manly spirit of our Government and countrymen, for the Government itself to set up such expeditions, than to allow them to proceed under the command of irresponsible adventurers. We could then, at least, exercise some control over our own agents, and prevent them from burning down cities and committing other acts of enormity. The avowed principle which lies at the foundation of the law of nations, is the divine command that all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so them.—Tried by this unerring rule, we should be severely condemned if we should not use our best exertions to arrest such expeditions against the feeble sister Republic of Nicaragua.

Letters Received.

J. Bradshaw, 26th. S. Hunt, Senr., 19th. A letter is received from Liverpool with signature omitted.—It contains an order for Livingstone's Missionary Travels.—Will the writer please tell us where to send it? J. Faulkner, 19th. R. Chambers, 26th, £2.—Comes quite safely by mail. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 22nd, £2, 1 sub. T. R. Patillo, 23rd. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, 24th and 28th. Rev. J. C. Merse, 22nd and 26th, 30s. J. Broderick, 21st, £1 10s. Jacob Spicer, 18th, 10s. D. H. Jenks, 20th, 20s. J. F. DeWolf, 20th, 10s. L. Thurber, 10th, 22s. Gd. W. A. Tupper, Esqr., 25th, 1 sub., 10s. W. Johnson, Esqr., 27th, 2 subs., 20s. S. L. Chipman, Esqr., 23rd.—Yes.—Accept thanks: quite satisfactory. Rev. James Parker, 26th, 2 subs. Thos. Bew, 25th, 20s. Rev. Jas. Stevens, 29th, 20s. J. L. Tremain, Esqr., 26th. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 26th, 25s. Ward Eaton, Esqr., 27th, £3. W. L. Bent, 27th, 20s. Rev. Obed Parker, 27th, 20s, 1 sub. Rev. Chas. Randall, 27th, £3 15s.—Much obliged for suggestion. Jas. E. Potter, 27th, 12s. Gd.—Yes—certainly—obliged. Jos. P. Saunders, 20th, 1 sub.—Asaph Marshall, 26th, 10s per W. Leonard. C. Jost, Esqr., 26th, £2. B. L. Telfer, 25th, £2.—Is he able to pay?

The communication from Rev. S. W. DeBlois in another column, came to hand the day after the Ordination, and should have appeared in the C. M. of the 13th Jan., but we regret that by an accidental oversight it has been delayed.

A. D. is received. We think the subject has had sufficient notice already.

"Some are born to honors; some achieve honors; while some have honors thrust upon them."

The Rev. Mr. Bentley, in his usually good humoured style, has sent us a note denouncing the "forgery" and unwarrantable use made of A. M., as an affix to his name.

He says:—"In a small pamphlet which was published by the 'Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Board,' in August last, the title 'A. M.' appears affixed to my name. Most of my friends know that the Degree of 'Master of Arts' has not been conferred upon me by any proper authority. I wish, therefore, thus publicly to explain that in the list of officers furnished by myself, for said pamphlet, my name was inserted without prefix or suffix; and that before I was aware of the surreptitious addition, made by other hands, the copies were all struck off, and it was too late to correct."

The error we find arose with the Committee who furnished the manuscript of the aforesaid pamphlet for the press. Knowing that Mr. B. might have obtained his degree if he had chosen to apply for it, they thought he had received it.

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

WOLFVILLE, January 29th, 1858.

Editor Christian Messenger, DEAR SIR,—Will you be kind enough to publish the accompanying Resolution, passed at the late meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, held January 27th, 1858, and oblige, Yours, &c., STEPHEN W. DE BLOIS, Secretary.

Whereas, By resolution entered on the Records of Acadia College on the twenty-fourth day of August last, this Board feels itself bound to regulate the expenditure by the amount of its receipts, and the receipts are yet far below the expenditure, and, whereas, the time for so regulating the expenditure has nearly arrived.

Resolved, That notice be forthwith given through the columns of the Christian Messenger and Christian Visitor to the effect that this Board cannot be responsible for the salaries of the professors after the close of the present term, and that it has notified them accordingly, and that, therefore, unless the income shall be greatly increased by the sixth of June next the interests of the College will be most seriously imperilled.

JANUARY 25th, 1858.

DEAR SIR,—I have sent you twenty shillings for my paper for this year, fifty eight. I remain, yours affectionately, Mr. S. Selden. T. B.

[The writer of the above will please accept our thanks for this unassuming act of liberality. No permission is given to publish his brief epistle, and therefore, we do not feel at liberty to insert more than his initials. We wish to let others have some of the benefit of his generosity, and propose therefore that for the extra two dollars sent by him, we will send the Christian Messenger for a year to the two first poor families who desire it, and send us on ONE DOLLAR with their address.—S. S.]

NOTE.—When I furnished a notice of "The Family Bible with Notes and Instructions," I was not aware that it could be obtained in this Province. I have since been informed, that Rev. W. G. Goucher has copies of it for sale, at his Depository, in Paradise, Ann. Co., at a very moderate advance on the price in Boston. C. TUPPER. Aylesford, Jan. 22.

A special meeting of the French Missionary Board will be held in the Vestry of the First Baptist Church, Yarmouth, on the second Wednesday in February, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A numerous attendance is desirable, as important business will come before the Board. HENRY ANGELL, Secretary.

A series of religious meetings will be held with the Baptist Church at Bridgewater, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday the 6th of February next. Ministers and other Brethren are respectfully invited to attend. I. J. SKINNER, Pastor.

A British officer writing from Teheran, Persia, to the London Times remarks:—"A Cathartic Pill manufactured by an American chemist' (Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass.) has cured the Shah, of a Liver Complaint that threatened his life. Dr. Ayer is idolized by the Court and its retainers here, which will doubtless be reflected to him on a gold snuff box, or diamond hilted sword, while not the name even of Davy, Christison or Brodie—the great lights by which he shines, is known."—New York Sunday Paper.

DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—I was attacked with dysentery, and it soon became very distressing; I used this medicine according to the directions, and was cured in three days. My wife was also attacked with pain in the stomach, in consequence of eating too soon after a fit of sickness; she was relieved in a few minutes after taking this medicine. To use her own words, she said she felt the pain remove after she had taken it, as quick as you could see a lump of sugar dissolve in cold water. My son was burnt so badly the skin was off; I applied the medicine immediately, and it took the fire out and healed the wound in less time than I ever saw one healed before. One of my children fell over a chair and bruised his head very bad, but the bruise was soon dispersed by bathing in this medicine. I will mention one case more of its wonderful effect in curing a wound inflicted by my son's falling out of doors and cutting himself badly; the pain was soon relieved, and the wound healed by this medicine. In fact it is the best family medicine I ever used for the cure of colds, coughs, and a number of other complaints incident to the human family. PERRY M. PECKHAM, Fall River.

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Married.

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., by the Rev. T. Crisp, Mr. Edward D. Shaffer to Miss Louisa E. Willet, both of this city.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Allen Fraser, Mr. Robert Young, Merchant, Caracut, to Sarah, second daughter of Wm. Hubbard, Esq., Tignish, P. E. I.

At Falmouth, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. William Burton, James Edward Gabriel to Miss Susannah Douglas, both of Falmouth.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. J. C. Hurd, George Parker to Mary Greenock, both of Canso.

At Sheet Harbour, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Sprott, Mr. Wm. Sutherland, Blacksmith, of St. Mary's, to Jane, third daughter of Mr. John Fraser, of Sheet Harbour.

At Amherst, on the 12th ult., by the Rev. J. E. Balcom, Mr. Ephraim Taylor to Miss Elizabeth Young.

At Liverpool, on the 7th ult., by the Rev. T. A. Higgins, Mr. Edward Chase, of Horton, to Miss Margaret B. Patillo, of Liverpool. On the 12th ult., Mr. George Gardener to Miss Lydia Nickerson, both of Liverpool.

At the house of the bride's father, on the 2nd ult., by the Rev. Charles Randall, Capt. James Freeman, of Weymouth, to Miss Maria, daughter of Mr. Samuel Smith, of Clare. Also, on the 6th ult., Mr. Roland Doty, of Weymouth, to Miss Lucy, eldest daughter of Mr. William Barr, of New Edinburgh, Clare.

Nov. 18th, by the Rev. Thomas Keilor, Mr. Gilbert L. Keilor, of Amherst, to Miss Mary E. Hatfield, of Fox River. Dec. 30th, Mr. Moses Allen, of Parrsboro, to Miss Susan Rand, of Cornwallis. Jan'y. 7th, Mr. George York to Miss Margaret M. Armstrong, both of Parrsboro.

Oct. — '57, by the Rev. Henry Charlton, Mr. Joseph Scheurman, of Claremont, to Miss Ann Gilroy, of Greenville. Jan. 12th, '58, Mr. John McFarling, of N. B., to Miss Eunice, daughter of James Webb, Esq., of Greenville.

Died.

On the 23rd ult., after a protracted illness, Rebecca Elizabeth, widow of the late Captain Jacob Conrod, in the 78th year of her age, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

On the 26th ult., Mr. William Thompson, in the 76th year of his age.

On the 26th ult., of diphtheria, (throat disease,) Edward Wallace, eldest son of Mr. James Nicholson, aged 2 years and 5 months.

On the 27th ult., Eleanor Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. Owen Kelly, in the 20th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, 28th January, Thomas Fitzgerald, aged 38 years, a native of Ireland.

At St. Mary's River, on the 7th ult., after an illness of two years and 3 months, of pulmonary consumption, Mr. William Dickson, in the 26th year of his age.

At Moncton, N. B., on the 27th ult., John C. Charlton, eldest son of the late Henry Charlton, of Charlottetown, in the 39th year of his age.

At Boston, on the 21st ult., Catherine, daughter of Mr. John Roche, formerly of Halifax, N. S., aged 25 years.

At Chester, on the 6th ult., Ann, wife of John Bezanon, aged 62 years. Her end was peace.

On Friday, the 22nd ult., William Henry, second son of Mr. Wm. Kinney, of Weymouth, aged 15 years, much lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends. The circumstances by which he was brought to his end were particularly distressing; he had just returned from the West Indies, whether he had gone as cook in one of our vessels, and while in the act of cooking dinner on board, at the mouth of our harbour, he poured some fluid from the can in which it was kept, on the fire, for the purpose of kindling it, and, as might have been expected, it took fire, led into the can, which burst, and in a moment he was in a blaze, which, before it could be extinguished, burned him to that degree that, although he had the best of care, he sank beneath it, after suffering extremely for four months and a half.

Suddenly, at Liverpool, on the 1st ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Thorne, aged 63 years, widow of Dr. Thorne, formerly of Bridgetown. Deceased has been for many years a consistent member of the Baptist Church at Liverpool, has been uniformly affectionate and sympathizing in manner towards her brethren and sisters, was often found at the throne of grace, and although her removal was so unexpected that no friends were permitted to catch and record her dying words, those who knew her life doubt not that her end was peace.

At Mahou, on the 11th ult., in the 63rd year of his age, Richard C. Austin, a native of Halifax, for many years the Deputy Surveyor of the County of Inverness. His death was most sudden and unexpected: caused by a piece of meat sticking in his throat. Up to the time of the accident he was in good health, strong and hearty for a man of his years, and bore a character for honesty and usefulness. Such is the uncertainty of our days. He leaves a wife and family to lament their loss.

At New York, on the 31st Decr., Benjamin, son of Mr. Peter De St. Croix, in the 53rd year of his age, a native of Bridgetown, N. S.

On the 29th Dec., John Crews, Esq., lately Collector of H. M. Customs, at Barrington, in the 52nd year of his age. At Ellington, Wisconsin, on the 12th Dec., Mr. James Hardacker, in the 40th year of his age, a native of Nova Scotia, leaving a widow and 9 children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father.

Bimmel'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. Subscribers supplied by G. E. Morton & Co.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, Jan'y. 26th.—R. M. S. Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, N.F., 4 ds; brig Alliance, Card, Liverpool, G. B., 68 days.

THURSDAY, 28th.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Liverpool, 104 days—120 passengers, 9 for Halifax; schr. Prairie Flower, Fortune Bay; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg.

FRIDAY, 29th.—R. M. S. America, Lott, Boston, 48 hours—75 passengers, 13 for Halifax.

MONDAY, February 1st.—Brigs Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 45 hours—Young & Hart—8 passengers; America, Meagher, do, 44 hours—B. Wier & Co.—12 passengers; Agricola, Anderson, Fortune Bay, N.L., 11 ds, bound to Boston; schrs. Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, 7 hours; George, Furney, Shelburne, 12 hours.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Jan'y. 25th.—Schr Garland, Wilson, Fortune Bay, Nfld.

TUESDAY, 26th.—Schr. Inkerman, Griffin, Fortune Bay, Nfld.

WEDNESDAY, 27th.—Brigs. Spanish Main, Debie, F. W. Indies; Jessie, Pye, Br. W. Indies; schr. Magnet, Hewson, Newfoundland; brig Express, Frith, Kingston, Ja.

THURSDAY, 28th.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Boston; Merlin, Sampson, Newfoundland.

FRIDAY, 29th.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston; R. M. S. America, Lott, Liverpool; brig. Tokan, Crowell, Trinidad.

SATURDAY, 30th.—Schr. Sylphide, McNab, New York; Mountaineer, Sterling Jamaica; Dart, Conrad, B. W. Indies.

MONDAY, February 1st.—Brisk, Nickerson, F. West Indies.

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By the Rev. Charles Churchill, A. M. Halifax, Feb. 3. 2 ins.

In the House of Assembly, 14th April, 1856.

RESOLVED, That no Bill of a private or local nature, or petition therefore or for money or relief, be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of each Session of the present House of Assembly; and that the Clerk do, one month previous to the opening of the Legislature, cause this resolution to be inserted in five or more of the public newspapers. A true extract, A. JAMES, Clerk Assembly.

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