

the Instructor. We cannot, however, for- bear some slight misgivings as to its real aim.

Our second March Mail by the Steamer America arrived on Friday, the 9th inst. Her long passage has been owing to prevalent westerly winds. Somewhat later news had been received from India, but no decisive blow had as yet been struck by Sir Colin Campbell, who had just crossed the Ganges at Cawnpore on his advance against Lucknow, with a force of from 12 to 15,000 men, and a heavy train of artillery. It was said that as many as a hundred thousand of the mutineers were concentrated in and around Lucknow. This appears fearful odds, but no doubt seems to be entertained but that Sir Colin with his little army of well-disciplined troops, supplied with all the needful implements of war, will give a good account of them. Another attack had been made on Sir James Outram, who, after the retreat from Lucknow, was left in the fort of Alumbagh in the near vicinity, but was repulsed with heavy loss. This brave and skilful officer would be relieved by the advance of Sir Colin, and increase his force by the union. Sir John Inglis had had an engagement near Cawnpore and routed a party of the rebels. Other affairs had taken place in two or three other instances with small bodies of mutineers, in which they were invariably routed with heavy loss.

There is later news from China. Canton was in quiet possession of the Allies, and the people, who, independent of their Tartar rulers, appear friendly and well-disposed, were returning to their business without distrust or fear. Immense stores of munitions of war found in the city has been seized and removed by the English and French. Among them were vast quantities of bows and arrows, spears, matchlock guns, and other weapons, but mostly in a useless state. The Americans and Russians, represented by their armed vessels in those seas, had united with England and France in demanding of the Chinese Government, the opening of their ports, and the privileges of a free trade, which will, without doubt, ere long be granted. Lord Elgin and the French Ambassador to China were to proceed northward with an adequate naval force in May, to open or compel negotiations with the Emperor at Peking. It would appear that the Chinese Insurgents have lately been losing ground, as the Imperialists have recovered several large cities which were in their possession.

The new ministry are about to introduce several of the measures proposed by their predecessors; the chief of which is a new India Bill.

A great meeting had been held in London, at which the Duke of Cambridge, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, presided, for the purpose of raising a monument to the memory of Gen. Havelock.

Horton Academy Exhibition.

On Friday evening, March 19th, the usual Rhetorical Exhibition at Horton Academy was held. After the singing of the "Better Land" by the choir, and the offering of a very impressive prayer by Rev. S. T. Rand, the exercises of the evening proceeded in the following order: "The Price of Eloquence," By Master Joseph Starr.

- "Follow your Nose," By Master Charles A. Chase. "Sobieski, the Hero of Poland," Essay, by Master Wm. H. Short. Music, "The Polish War Song." "Fuss at Fires," By Master C. H. Whitman. "The Colonist," A Dialogue. "The Aim of the Scholar," Essay, by Mr. Amasa Fisk. Music, "Take thy Banner." A French Dialogue. "The Letter," A Dialogue. "Havelock," Essay, by Mr. S. B. Kempton. Music, "The Grave of Bonaparte." "The Quarrel Scene," A Dialogue. "The Intellect, and its Cultivation," Essay, by Mr. B. W. Duffy. "Goody Grim and Lapstone," A Dialogue. Music, "The National Anthem."

The Academy Hall was well filled. All present appeared greatly pleased with the manner in which their young friends acquitted themselves. The Music reflected great credit on Mr. Jackson and the ladies and gentlemen who sang with him. They richly merited the warm thanks they received on the occasion. Admission was by ticket—7ad. each, from which accrued nearly three pounds, which will considerably aid the object for which it is intended—the enlargement of the Academy Library. April 8th, 1858.

P. S. Hamilton, Esq., will accept our thanks for a copy of "NOVA SCOTIA as a FIELD FOR EMIGRATION, published by authority of the Provincial Parliament." This work contains much information of the geography, geology, commerce, and resources of the province, and as it is published in London will doubtless call the attention of the British public to the facilities which Nova Scotia presents, as a field for those who wish to change their location.

The Division on Mr. Young's Resolutions has at length taken place. On Friday evening, about 7 o'clock, the debate was closed by an able speech of about three hours' length from the Honorable mover. Messrs. Davison, Webster and Hyde were absent, and another seat also was vacant by the death of Mr. McLellan. Had they been present it would of course have made some difference in the relative numbers.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

The Rev. Professor Hill delivered his Lecture on "Nova Scotia and Nova Scotians" on Thursday evening last, before a crowded audience in Temperance Hall, under the auspices and on behalf of the Reading Room Committee. As we hear it will be published, we need only say that it was a masterly and faithful illustration of its title; and an exhibition of the numerous celebrities of which this ancient and loyal province can boast. We doubt not the lecture will be read with deep interest by thousands.

After the lecture J. S. Thompson, Esq., gave an original poetic reading on National events. This too was well received and drew forth several marks of applause.

James C. Cogswell, Esq., has presented the Athenaeum Reading Room with the very handsome donation of £10.

CITY COUNCIL.—Our City Government have dismissed the Watchmen, and the result is general complaint of disturbances in the streets at night.

At the meeting of the Council last week an Alderman gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to discontinue the Water hydrants in the streets, and the street gas-lights.

If our City Fathers are entrusted with power to build hospitals and prisons and to pull down houses, hydrants and lamp-posts, we must charitably suppose when they use those powers, it is for the public good, although we may not be aware of the benefit derived. "The protection of life and property" does not now appear, at least to some of our governors, to be the great object of Government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—On Friday last Hon. Mr. Bell filed the following Protest against the Bill to carry out the provisions of an Act to authorize a Loan for the construction of Railways within this Province, so far as relates to the City of Halifax:

DISSENTIENT. Because, by this Bill the Legislature assumes a power which, in our opinion, it does not constitutionally possess, namely, to involve one section of the inhabitants of this province more than another in the pecuniary engagements necessary for the construction of the Railways now in progress.

Because, if the Act of Incorporation of the City of Halifax had authorized the Mayor and Aldermen to pledge its citizens to take Stock in the Railways of this province, still the conditions under which this pledge was given have not been fulfilled, as the Act 17 Vic. Chap. 1 distinctly provides that the lines of Railway are to extend from the harbour of Halifax to the frontier of New Brunswick, the harbour of Pictou, and to Victoria Beach, whereas the said lines do not so extend, neither is there any probability that the works will be so completed for a long period in accordance with the true intent, faith and meaning of said Act.

- M. B. ALMON. W. A. BLACK. A. KEITH. M. TORIN, for second reason. E. KENNY. H. BELL, for second reason. J. McCULLY, for second reason.

The bill relating to trusts and trustees was read a third time, and passed.

Iehabod Dimock, Esq., M.P.P. for Hants, we are informed, is lying in a very precarious state. We understand he has been suffering great weakness and debility for some time past, although he has not allowed this to prevent his attendance to his Legislative duties.

The Hon. J. D. Harris also was taken seriously ill on Sunday evening last.

FIRE AT LIVERPOOL, N. S.—Liverpool, 12th April, 1858.—Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning, a fire broke out in a shop opposite the Gorham House, and, notwithstanding the exertions of the firemen and the inhabitants, three shops were consumed. The flames were at last arrested by the removal of an empty store. Loss estimated about six thousand dollars, about two thousand five hundred insured. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

We perceive by our Yarmouth and Liverpool exchanges that Dr. Forrester is making a tour through those parts of the province. He is to lecture at Yarmouth on the 16th and 17th Insts., at Milton on the 23rd, and at Liverpool on the 26th Inst.

Steel Engraving.—A good specimen of this art can be seen on each bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.—This valuable preparation is put up in square bottles, with the words Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer blown in the glass.

Letters Received. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 2nd, £3.—H. Parker's C. M. has been sent in parcel to Levi Phiney, Gibbon's P. O.—O. Gates's in the parcel to Jas. Downe, Gibbon's P. O.—W. H. Everett, 3rd, £2. Rev. W. Chipman, 2nd.—Wrote on Saturday. Rev. Malcolm Ross, 9th. J. Broderick, 16th.—Blanks sent, 2s. 6d. Rev. Charles Randall, 5th, 20s. T. H. Patton, 8th, 12s. 6d. Asaph Marshall, 7th, 20s.

The communication of "A friend to Temperance" is received. After consideration, we think it will be better for our friend to follow the advice given in Proverbs xxvi. 4 instead of that contained in the following verse.

Meeting of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Board.

DEAR MR. EDITOR, Yesterday at 4, p. m., our Board held its monthly meeting. There were a dozen letters to be read, considered and replied to.

Brethren J. Shaw and M. Ross are preaching and collecting for the Society on P. E. Island. The Mission in Hants County is proving successful. We have not heard from our good Brother Rev. Geo. Richardson, respecting his Mission to Mabou, Ship Harbor, &c. (Wish he would write to us.)

Bro. Ronald McDonald has another Mission of two months on Bonaventure Island, C. B. Bro. D. P. McQuillan is laboring hard in a wide interesting field, on a meagre salary. (Wish the Board could make a handsome addition to it.)

Bro. H. Ross finds encouragement in his labors. He has recently lost his horse. (Wish the Board could make him a present of another.)

The Church at Charlottetown, P. E. I., is likely soon to have an able pastor. The Board, as an act of faith, agrees to supplement his salary for a time. (Wish they could make the supplement larger.)

Bro. R. D. Porter is laboring successfully in Halifax County. (Wish we could employ another good Missionary in this County.)

The Board thought of appointing a promising young preacher a short Mission, but on looking into the Treasury they found only £38 to £39 in funds,—much more than that being at the same time actually due to our Missionaries.

Two Mission fields of great promise and interest were the subject of earnest conversation. (Had the Board the men and the means those fields might be entered.)

Brother M. S. Bigelow, of Antigonish, was appointed as the travelling Agent of the Board to preach and collect money till the Annual Meeting of the Society, June 23rd, prox. He is expected to commence at Antigonish and proceed westwards, visiting the Churches and forming Auxiliary Societies. (Wish the people would put gold, silver and bank bills into his purse as he comes along.) It is understood that money is "very tight" in the city at present, and that it is to be had in the country. The Board looks to the Churches to send them the cash. Not done working, not done giving yet.

Yours truly, S. N. BENTLEY. Halifax, April 8th, '58.

NOTICES.

It is designed (the providence of God permitting) to dedicate the new Baptist Meeting-house, situated in Berwick, Cornwallis, on Sabbath, the 18th Instant. Ministering Brethren and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Signed, in behalf of the Baptist Church, Pleasant Valley, WM. CHIPMAN, Pastor. Pleasant Valley, April 3rd, 1858.

Davis' Pain Killer gives Universal Satisfaction.

DEAR SIR:—In justice to this valuable medicine, I must say, that I have never sold an article which gives such universal satisfaction to all who have used it. I have never had a medicine which has met with anything like such a rapid sale as your Pain Killer, and its virtues are the topic of conversation in many places in this vicinity. I have recommended it for the cure of fever and ague, and warranted it, and it has cured cases in twenty-four hours. In conclusion, let me say, that wherever it has been introduced into a family, it is regarded as an indispensable medicine, and is kept constantly on hand.

W. W. ROBERTS, La Port, Ind. This certifies that I was afflicted with ague and chill fever for several years. I was persuaded to try Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer—I took part of a bottle, and was perfectly cured; I have not had a chill since beginning with this medicine. My sister being afflicted, applied the same remedy, and found almost immediate relief, and has felt none of the ague symptoms since.

JESSE WILLIAMS, Perrysburgh, Ohio. Sold in Halifax by Morton & Cogswell, John Naylor, and all respectable dealers.

Married.

At Cornwallis, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. James Parker, Mr. Judson West to Miss Deborah, daughter of Mr. Charles W. F. Rand.

At Chute's Cove, Granville, on the 16th ult., by the Rev. Perez F. Murray, Capt. Henry Martin to Miss Diana Smith.

At the house of the bride's mother, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Charles Randall, Mr. Nehemiah Churchill, of Yarmouth, to Miss Sarah Amanda, second daughter of the late Heman Kinney, of Weymouth.

Died.

On Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., after a short but severe illness, Gould Wilson McLellan, Esq., M. P. P., for the County of Colchester, in the 62nd year of his age.

On the 6th instant, Henry Havelock, infant child of Mr. J. Harris, Florist, of this city, aged 2 months and 17 days.

On the 7th instant, Jane Little, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Gentles, aged 69 years.

On the 9th instant, Mrs. Mary Hudson, in the 80th year of her age.

On the 10th inst., Hugh Mackey, Esq., Staff surgeon, second son of the late Hugh Mackey, Esq., M. D., Killister House, County Dublin, (and formerly of the 87th regiment.)

On the 12th instant, after a severe illness, Mr. John Baxter, Cabinet-maker, in the 64th year of his age.

At Newport, on the 23rd ult., Sarah Caroline, wife of Mr. Joseph Smith.

At Sackville, N. B., on the 1st inst., in her 13th year, Sarah Mary, youngest and beloved daughter of Henry B. Allison, Esq.

At St. John, N. B., recently, after a long illness, Mrs. Margaret Blake, relict of the late Robt. Mathewson, in the 76th year of her age, a native of Halifax, N. S.

At Boston, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Elles, aged 44 years.

1858—Seeds, Fresh Seeds—1858.

Received ex steamer Canada, selected in the best market, and recommended as fresh and true to their kinds—Flower Seeds in great variety. A choice lot of Agricultural Seeds, Swede and other Turnips, can be supplied to Societies of wholesale buyers at low prices. Catalogues furnished on application—Halifax 39 Granville Street. G. E. MORTON & CO.

Cox's Sparkling Gelatine.

Stronger than Isinglass, at half the price,—for convenience, strength, purity, beauty, and cheapness, stands unrivalled,—makes a richer and more crystalline Jelly in a few minutes, than that made in the usual tedious way from calves feet. This refined Gelatine is sold in packets 1s. sterling each, or six packets for the price of five.

* * * Agents for Nova-Scotia,—G. E. MORTON & Co. Rimmel's Perfumed Almanack for 1858, 6d. sterling. The Postal Map of London—6d. stg. London Journal—complete files. Cassell's Family Paper—complete files. Cassell's Almanack for 1858—6d. stg. Harper's Illustrated Weekly Newspaper. Illustrated History of the Indian Revolt—10d. Cassell's cheap Map of India. The Leviathan steamship afloat—6d. stg. 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., for sale, low, at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, April 6th.—Schns. Billow, Vigers, Oderin, 4 days—J. & M. Tobin; Eliza Hooper, Hooper, Cape Breton; J. G. Archibald, Martell, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 7th.—Schns. Triumph, James, Pubnico—S. Barss; British Eagle, Smith, Mayaguez, via Turks Island—H. Lyle.

THURSDAY, 8th.—Schnr. Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg, 8 hours—10 passengers; Peerless, Bruce, Shelburne.

FRIDAY, 9th.—R. M. Ss. Niagara, Lott, Boston, 36 hours—70 passengers, 12 for Halifax; America, Moodie, Liverpool, 12 1/2 days—90 passengers, 43 for Halifax; brig America, Meagher, Boston, 3 days—B. Wier & Co.—9 passengers; brig. Jessie, Pye, Porto Rico, 24 days—D. Cronan; schns. Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B., 2 days; Crimea, Tobin, New York, 10 ds; Dart, Conrad, Porto Rico, 17 days; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.

SATURDAY, 10th.—Packet bark Halifax, McCulloch, Boston, 2 ds—Young & Hart—30 passengers; steamship Eastern State, Killam, Boston, via Yarmouth, 3 days—B. Wier & Co.—32 passengers, 21 for Halifax.

MONDAY, 12th.—Brigt. St. Agnes, Campbell, New York, 8 days—Esson, Boak & Co., and B. Wier & Co; schns. Mary, Furlong, Richmond, 8 days—J. & M. Tobin; Seaman's Pride, Herman, do., 11 days—R. W. Fraser & Co; Ranger, Doane, Portland, 6 days—G. H. Starr & Co.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, April 6th.—Brig Express, Frith, St. Jago de Cuba.

WEDNESDAY, 7th.—Brigt. Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad; Gladiator, Salter, Fortune Bay, Nfld; schnr. Mayflower, Webber, fishing voyage.

THURSDAY, 8th.—Schns. Uncle Tom, Harpel, Newfoundland; Magnet, Hison, do; Sultan, Day, United States; Emery, King, do; Susan, Farrell, Mainadieu, C. B.; Petrel, Fougere, Canso and Arichat; Caroline, Goodwin, Pubnico; brig. Agricola, Anderson, Mahone Bay; R. M. Ss. Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Sampson, Newfoundland.

FRIDAY, 9th.—R. M. Ss. Niagara, Lott, Liverpool; America, Moodie, Boston.

SATURDAY, 10th.—Schns. Cordelia, Magdalens; Lady Seymour, Brophy, do; Gladiator, do.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS,

PER STEAMSHIP "AMERICA."

BECKWITH & MAJOR

Have received by the above Steamer: BLACK COBURGS and LUSTRES, 4-4 Rolled CRAFT, Plain and Fancy DRESS MATERIALS, Rich Brocaded and Checked SILKS, 5-8 and 4-4 Black Glacie do., Black Silk MANTLES, Ladies Silk SCARFS and TIES, Bugle Laces, Whisker Blood, Lace Collars and Sleeves, etc., etc.

April 14. 34 GRANVILLE STREET.

A FAIR,

FOR THE SALE OF

Useful and Ornamental Articles,

WILL be held at Hantsport, on Thursday, the 30th of September next, the proceeds of which will be used in building a SCHOOL-HOUSE and TEMPERANCE HALL.

All friends of Education and Temperance are requested to assist. Any contributions (either money or material) will be thankfully received by MRS. EDWARD DAVISON, MRS. ROBERT COGSWELL, } Committee. MRS. ROBERT McCULLOCH, }

P. S. If the day appointed should prove stormy it will be held the next fine day. April 14.