

distrust of imperial authority. Lord Elgin braved the insults of an excited populace, and by his wise and prudent course left them a loyal devoted part of Colonial Britain.

In addition to these honourable achievements of wise administration of British authority, Lord Elgin has now succeeded in bringing that immensely populous nation of semibarbarians—CHINA—to adopt the principle of religious liberty to an extent which but few of the civilized European countries have yet arrived.

In the 29th article of the late treaty is the following clause:

"The principles of the Christian Religion as professed by Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches, are recognized as teaching men to do good, to do to others as they would have others do to them." Hereafter those who quietly profess and teach these doctrines shall not be harassed or persecuted on account of their faith.

Besides these honourable moral victories he has introduced the British name to the Japanese in a different form to any of his predecessors in diplomacy with that peaceful country, and has laid a substantial foundation for commercial intercourse.

General Williams.

From a communication in the Journal we learn that General Williams, as a token of his appreciation of the honorary title conferred on him by the Governors of King's College, left a donation of £100 to the funds of the college, together with a bust of himself, and the identical sword and belt which he wore during his heroic defence of Kars.

The ceremony of conferring the Degree is spoken of as having been one of much interest. The Latin oration and poem of Dr. McCauley, delivered on the occasion, produced a profound effect on the company present.

General Williams, we learn, was not a student at King's College. We should be pleased to ascertain what institution has the honor of being his alma mater.

The last, but not the least of his Memorialists was a deputation of the Sons of Temperance. The G. W. A. D. G. W. P., the G. S. and several other members of the order, waited on him previous to his departure in the steamer, with an address of congratulation, to which he gave the following very gratifying answer:—

GENTLEMEN—

While I recollect the conspicuous part borne by you, in the flattering and enthusiastic welcome with which I was honored by my fellow countrymen on my arrival; I thank you for the present address, as it affords me an occasion of expressing my sentiments on a subject in which I feel a deep interest.

The cause in which you are engaged meets my full concurrence and hearty approval. I am indebted to a gracious Providence for preservation in very unhealthy climates; but I am satisfied that a resolution early formed and steadily persevered in—never to taste spirituous liquors—has been a means of my escaping diseases by which multitudes have fallen around me.

Go on, gentlemen, in your career of usefulness and philanthropy. He who is instrumental in rescuing or preserving a fellow-being from the evils of intemperance, may well be regarded as a benefactor of his race.

W. WILLIAMS, Major General.

Halifax, Dec. 2, 1858.

In no former century of the Christian Era has there probably been such extensive and radical changes throughout the world, in political opinions, as during the past half of the present century.

The Turkish Empire is just now affording ample proof of this fact. A very large, and it would appear the most powerful party in Turkey, though probably by far the smallest in number, are ardently longing and striving for the freer institutions and advanced civilization of Western Europe, and are seizing every means in their power of abolishing the usages and laws

that have governed the great Mohamedan Empire since its earliest foundation. A most singular fact is, that the Turkish Emperor himself strongly favors these movements. In the mean time the numerous adherents of the ancient customs, which with the whole jurisprudence of the Empire, are grounded on the Koran, and therefore a part of the national faith, are becoming daily more embittered against the introduction of all that is connected with Christianity.

Whether the Empire founded on the laws of Islam will survive any length of time, while the very bulwarks of the religion itself is crumbling to the ground, is hard to divine. That the Turkish power is just now in a most precarious state cannot be doubted, and there are daily predictions of its fall among wise and far seeing politicians.

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Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns for goods (Flour, Cornmeal, Sugar, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-section 'CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 7.'

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, DEC. 7.

Table listing prices for various farm products like Fresh Beef, Oatmeal, Potatoes, etc.

New developments are being made daily in favor of Durno's Catarrh Snuff. The deaf hear; those suffering from inflammation of the eyes are restored; and sore throats cured.

Letters Received.

Rev. B. Scott, 26th. Rev. W. H. Hobbs, 25th. Geo. V. Rand, 29th. J. M. Parker, 27th, 20s. Rev. E. M. Saunders, 28th. Rev. D. Lawson, 1 sub., 20s.—Articles sent.—All paid.—Find in which P. Office the irregularity occurs.—Dr. Cramp's Baptist History not yet published in book form.—Benjamin Hardy, 30. Rev. Obed Chute, 27th, to Feb. 25, 1858. Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, 19th. Rev. S. N. Bentley, 6th. Asaph Marshall, 27th, 12s. 6d., per Mr. Vidito. Rev. Dr. Tupper.—Cannot account for the omission.—Credited correctly.—Say now from Dec. 1, 1858. W. Churchill, Esq., 27th, £3 4s. 9d.

We have been compelled to omit several Obituary Notices, Notices of Books and other items.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 24, 1858.

Dear Brother,—I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums for the French Mission:—

Table listing donations to the French Mission, including names of churches and amounts.

Our Missionary, Rev. Mr. Normondy, is indefatigable in his labours, and has received ample encouragement to induce him to labour on, and if the churches continue to send in their contributions towards his support—all right.

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE. The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st instants, commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

Visiting Committee, to attend the Examination:—Rev. George Armstrong, A. M.; Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M.; Rev. S. N. Bentley; Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M.; and J. W. Johnston, Junr., Esq.

There will be an Exhibition in the College Hall on Tuesday evening, the 21st instant, when Oration will be delivered by members of the Junior Class. The public are invited to attend. To commence at seven o'clock.

J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty. Acadia College, Dec. 4, 1858.

HORTON ACADEMY. The usual Half-yearly Examination of the Classes at this Institution will take place on Saturday, the 18th instant, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On Monday evening, the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock, there will be a public Rhetorical Exhibition, when members of the Academy will recite Original Essays, Dialogues, &c.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary. N.B.—The next Term will commence on Monday, the 3rd January, 1859.

To visit the widow and fatherless in their affliction, is a part of pure religion (James i. 27). After consultation with some friends, and an interview with the widow of our late lamented brother Cunningham, and believing that many of his friends would like to make the widow's heart to sing for joy, we have appointed Tuesday the 28th day of December, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to give Mrs. Cunningham and family a DONATION VISIT.

As all of her friends who would probably desire to participate cannot be present, donations can be sent, by those unable to attend, to brethren Edward Marshall, Esq., of Digby, John Cossit of Digby Joggin, or William Clark of Hillsburg, who will gladly act as receivers, and represent the donors on that occasion.

Yours &c., OBED PARKER. Hillsburg, Nov. 24th, '58.

ANTIDOTE FOR POISON.—THE PAIN KILLER.—Rev. T. Allen, writing from Tavoy, Burmah, Jan. 5th, 1857, says: within the past four years I have used and disposed of above five hundred bottles, but am now out. Please send me a fresh supply (through the Mission Rooms) as soon as you can, say two hundred bottles. I dare not be without it myself, and there are endless calls for it, both by Burmans and Karens. I always take it with me into the jungles, and have frequent occasions to use it, both on myself and others.

One night, while sleeping in an open Zayat, I was awake by a most excruciating pain in my foot. On my examination, I found I had been bitten by a Centipede. I immediately applied the Pain Killer, and found instant relief. In less than one hour I was again asleep.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard, writing from Burmah to his father, says:—I have used Perry Davis' Pain Killer for coughs, colds, summer complaints, burns, and for the sting of scorpions, with uniform success. We always keep it where we can put our hand on it in the dark, if need be.

Sold at Wholesale by GEORGE E. MORTON & Co., AVERY, BROWN & Co., and by Druggists generally.

Married.

On Tuesday, the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Jas. Thomas, Mr. Thomas Tynes to Miss Margaret Jane Barnes.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., Louisa Adriens, daughter of F. Traunweiser, in the 8th year of her age. On the 1st instant, after a short but severe illness, Francis Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Wm. R. Cogwell, in the 25th year of her age.

On the 1st inst., Mr. George Coe, in his 25th year. On the 1st inst., Mrs. Ellen Stevens, in her 54th year. On the 1st inst., Mr. Wm. Lamsney, in his 58th year. On the 1st inst., Mr. Geo. Dixon, of Louisburg, C.B., aged 28 years.

On the 2nd instant, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. M. G. Beyerley, in the 33rd year of her age. On the 3rd inst. after a lingering illness, Thomas A., eldest son of Mr. Rodger Cunningham, in his 34th year. On the 5th inst., Bridget, wife of Mr. George Nichols, aged 35 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 28th ult., of scarlet fever, Joanna Lyons, daughter of Maurice and Mary Downey, aged 5 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 4th instant, Richard, son of D. Farrell, aged 3 years and five months. At Ship Harbor, Strait of Canso, on the 26th ult., Margaret Anne, daughter of James Purcell, Esq., aged 2 years and eight months.

At the residence of his son, James Purcell, Esq., Ship Harbor, Strait of Canso, on the 1st instant, Mr. Michael Purcell, in the 75th year of his age. At Milton, on the 18th ult., Mrs. Martha, wife of Mr. Levi Minard, in the 70th year of her age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

In sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life. At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. H. S. Hayden, Ragged Islands, Shelburne County, on the 4th ult., Mr. Benjamin Scott, in his 82nd year, father of Elder B. Scott, of Onslow.

At Amherst, Nov. 23rd, Mr. Charles Lusby, aged 30 years. His friends have hope in his death. At Nappan, Sept. 24th, of consumption, Augusta, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Pipes, aged 18 years. She had never publicly professed religion; but entertained a hope that, through the merits of Christ's atonement, she should be saved. She chose, as the text for her funeral sermon, Rev. vii. 14.

The largest revenues of the estates on the borders of the Mediterranean are those derived from the sale of the Orange Flowers. The house of Faguer, perfumer of Paris, pays, it is said, to the proprietors a yearly sum of 30,000 francs for a supply of Orange Blossoms. This enormous consumption is not surprising when it is known that the BALM OF ORANGE FLOWERS gives a delicate perfume to the Breath, thoroughly cleanses the Teeth, eradicates Tan, Pimples, and Freckles, and imparts a rosy bloom to the Complexion, makes a soft and beautiful lather for shaving, removes Dandruff, and gives a fine gloss to the Hair. A bottle costs only 50 cents.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & Co.

CURE YOUR COUGH! Gottingen Street, Halifax, Nov. 4, 1856.

Mr. R. P. GERRY, Rochester:—Sir,—I wish to inform you of the benefits I have derived from using your PECTORAL TABLETS. Having for two years been troubled by a bad cough, with great oppression of the chest, arising from cold, and accompanied by severe hoarseness, and seeing the Pectoral Tablets advertised here by your agents, Messrs. G. E. Morton & Co., I purchased a box at their Medical Warehouse, which relieved me; and before I had used three 25 cent boxes, I was quite well, and attribute my speedy cure entirely to your remedy, as all other cough medicine previously tried had failed to relieve me.

LAVINIA LAMÉE. Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED. TUESDAY, November 30th.—Barque Celia, Dolby, St Jago de Cuba, 30 days—W B Hamilton & Co; brig Vivid, Mann, Baltimore, 14 days—J A Moren and W Lawson; schoer Ocean Star, Jenkins, Ponce, P.R., 23 ds—B Wier & Co; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 8 hours; Severn, Boudrot, P E Island; Marcellina, Lavache, do; brig Beauty, Creighton; Jamaica, 23 days—J G A Creighton & Co.

WEDNESDAY, December 1st.—Schoer Susan E., Mahon, P E Island—E Albro & Co; George, Purney, Shelburne; Inkerman, Pevan, Cienfuegos, 23 days—Esson, Boak & Co.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—Schoer Labrador, Murray, St John, P.P., 23 days—D Cronan; Delegate, Smith, Bay of Islands—H Lyle; Susan, Lang, Boston, 6 days—B Wier & Co; brig Boston, O'Brien, do, 48 hours—Young & Hart—5 passengers; R M Steamer Canada, Lang, do, 36 hours—50 pass., 10 for Halifax.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—Schoer Scotia, Boston 3 days; John Tilton, Locke, Baltimore, 10 days—bound to Newf'd. SATURDAY, 4th.—Schoer Lucy Ann, Pearce, Amherst, 8 days; Hero, Crowell, Salt Island, 34 days—R J & W Hart; Clan, McLean, Shelburne—do.

MONDAY, 5th.—Brigs A A Chipman, Schoer; Volant, Lorway, Sydney—Esson, Boak & Co; schoer Lady Mulgrave, Walsh, P E Island; Alma, Jones Boston 6 ds; Emily, Corbett, Sydney; Esquimaux, Rude, Charlottetown—McLean, Campbell & Co; Aorn, McLean, Shelburne, 24 hours.

Cleared. MONDAY, Nov. 29th.—Schoer Sultan, Day, Fortune Bay, Nfld; Liberator, Anderson, P E Island; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro; Mayflower, Gerrior, Arichat; Shannon, King, do.

TUESDAY, 30th.—Schoer Uncle Tom, Parr, Boston; Tartar, Fraser, New York; Saranac, Rendall, B West Indies; Amelia Adeline, Leblanc, Arichat; Seaman's Pride, Herman, Newfoundland; Maria Moore, Delorey, Fishing; Persia, Smith, Hantsport; Delhi, Cleaveland; Sheet Harbor; Rifle, Balcum, do; Lady Snow, Barrington; Amagent, Nickerson, P E Island.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1st.—Schoer Achiever, Newall, N York; Nancy, Babin, Arichat; Trial, Leblanc, do; Active, Marchant, do; Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basques. THURSDAY, 2nd.—Brigs Golden Rule, Sampson, Porto Rico; Harriet, Congdon, New York; Adah, Lemieux, Sydney; R M Steamer Canada, Lang, Liverpool; Osprey, Gulliford, Sydney and Newfoundland; schoer Mary Jane Winchester, St John, N.B.; Charlotte, Leblanc, Arichat; Elvinta, Martell, Sydney; Rapid, Lorway, do; Mariner, Kenny, Sheet Harbor.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—Swordfish, Briand, Portland; Anna Maria, Muggah, Sydney; J O Archibald, Martell, Sydney; Lucy, Boudrot, Cheticamp; Seaflower, Ebert, Arichat; Rising Sun, Landry, do; Margaret Ann, Thomas, do; Elisa, DeCosta do; Mary Ann, Grant, Canso.