

but many cities set on hills, diffusing the light of the gospel all through Asia. To make these hills accessible, railways will be indispensable, and security of landed property. These are points to which the attention of our friends all through the country should be directed. It does not appear to me that the machinery of government is of so much importance, as its character, that it be just and well administered. What we want is freedom to preach the gospel everywhere and to all classes, and a much larger number of resident English. Therefore, let unappropriated land on the hills be sold, as in other colonies to the first applicant and legally secured. With roads and land, local magistrates, police, and circuit Judges, British people would settle, prosper, and maintain British ascendancy so long as it deserved to be maintained, and help to spread around them the glorious gospel of the grace of God."

When will the Windsor Railroad be opened?

Speculation is still busy in trying to solve this question. We should be glad if we were able to give something more than rumours. Somebody has named the 25th Inst, and this date appears now to be agreed upon by all parties as the one for it to take place. They are careful, however, to add to the opinion that it is without "authority." One of the morning papers opines in one column that it will be "well on in the next spring or next summer" before the public may expect to travel to Windsor by railway. This cloud over our prospects was, however, dispelled by a paragraph in another column of the same paper, that the Volunteer Artillery corps have made arrangements shortly to pay Windsor a visit with their guns. Another paper talks about a general turn-out of all the public bodies, and a free ride for the first two or three days. Then we are told the contractors must be first satisfied before the road can be used, and here we are on the 20th without any definite information, and still enjoying the uncertainties of speculation.

Our English Mail, which arrived on Saturday morning, brings London dates to the 2nd inst.

The news of the relief of Lucknow by Sir Colin Campbell, the Commander-in-Chief in India, was anticipated by the Telegraphic Despatches from New York. This highly important event took place after hard fighting against vastly superior numbers, from the 21st to the 26th Nov. Four or five officers killed and about 30 wounded, are reported; the number of men was not known. Parts of the City of Lucknow, which is very extensive, and composed of low thick walled stone houses, each enclosed by high outer walls, were still in the hands of the mutineers, who fought desperately. The sick and wounded, women and children had been sent to Cawnpore. Skirmishes had taken place with the rebels in two or three other places, in which they were invariably routed with great loss, but several British Officers had been killed or wounded. Troops are daily arriving, and it is hoped that very shortly the whole of India will be quieted, except perhaps a few strongholds in the high lands, where bands of them may hold out for a short time longer, as their leaders are fully aware that condign punishment awaits them when captured. Detachments of troops are still being sent off to India, to keep up the regiments there to their full complement.

Commercial affairs in England wear a more favorable appearance, and there have been no further failures of any importance. The marriage of the Princess Royal was to take place on the 25th inst. Great preparations were of course making for the celebration, in the Court and Queen's Household. It is said that Her Majesty is to have a request for the betrothal of her second daughter, the Princess Alice, to the Prince of Orange, the eldest son of the King of Holland. Both the parties are, however, still very young.

It would seem that the Mormons are resolved to brave the power of the United States, and it is reported that they have cut off a considerable detachment of the U. S. troops, who were on their march to Utah. Strong ground is taken in the President's message as regards the suppression of these bold fanatics and several additional regiments are to be raised on the occasion.

Debates on the Kansas question are already commenced in the Congress. President Buchanan, who evidently favours the Slavery party, appears to be acting a somewhat double part in the matter. Stirring debates have also taken place on the Walker expedition, and the capture of that bold marauder and his party by Commodore Paulding, of the American Navy, who, it is said, is to be called on an account by the President, although he has merely carried out, as regards Walker, in good faith, the treaty of the American Government with Nicaragua.

By Electric Telegraph.

We stop the press to give the following melancholy intelligence, just received by telegraph.

To the "Christian Messenger" Office.

DIGBY, January 19th, 1858.

REV. R. W. CUNNINGHAM died on the 15th instant. Particulars next mail.

A. H. MUNRO.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, Jan. 11, 1858.

APPOINTMENTS.

James R. Mosse, Esq., to be the Superintendent of the Working Department of the Provincial Railways, under the direction of the Commissioners.

JANUARY 13th.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to declare Chester, in the County of Lunenburg, to be a Port of Entry and Clearance, and to appoint Charles Lordly, Esquire, to be the Collector of Colonial Duties for said Port.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY 11th Inst.—The Queen vs. McCarty charged with having had in her possession certain articles of dress belonging to a deserter from one of the regiments in the Halifax garrison. The Jury gave a verdict of acquittal.

Fenton vs. Donahoe who had caused two horses, two carts, and some harness, employed at the railway works, to be seized by the sheriff and sold upon execution against one Keefe. The Plaintiff alleged that the property was his; the Defendant contended that it was Keefe's. Verdict for Plaintiff. Damages, £35.

The Queen vs. Riley for recovering clothes from sailors belonging to a vessel of the Royal Navy in the Harbor and aiding them in procuring other articles of clothing with a view to desertion. The Jury could not agree upon a verdict. After remaining four hours in their room, returned to Court with a verdict of acquittal for the Defendant.

Queen vs. Wells, for aiding soldiers to desert. The counsel for the defence moved for and obtained a nonsuit.

Boak et als. vs. LeBlanc, to recover a vessel called the Tigress, in which the Defendant claimed an equitable title under an agreement made with the late Captain Lewis during his life time. Jury discharged without having rendered any verdict.

The cause of Bessonet & Brown vs. the City of Halifax commenced on Thursday, for damages sustained by the loss of powder at the explosion of the city powder Magazine. The case is still before the court and is exciting a considerable amount of interest in the community. The result of this case will decide whether all others who suffered loss by that catastrophe may claim damages from the city.

One of the passengers by the steamer from Boston, this morning, while proceeding ashore on the gangway at Cunard's wharf, was jostled overboard by a person going on board. After great exertions by parties on the wharf, he was released from his perilous situation.—Express.

The body of Mr. John Shearman, of McNair's Cove, Gut of Canso, was found drowned at E. C. Twining's wharf, yesterday morning. The deceased belonged to the schr. "Fortune," Leonard, of Sydney, C. B. He left the vessel a few evenings ago in company with some others, for the purpose of spending the evening ashore. It appears he left the other men some time during the night to return to the vessel, but was missing up to the time the body was found.—lb.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—A detachment of 142 men, for the 63rd Regt., now in this garrison, was sent out from the depot of the regiment, by the America. The men landed, immediately upon the arrival of that steamer, this morning, and marched up to barracks, preceded by their regimental band. These men are, of course, new to the service; but they are a fine looking set, and make a very soldierly appearance.—Recorder.

AMHERST, January 14.—A Barn, containing 26 head of Cattle, Hay, &c., belonging to Mr. Michael O'Brien, Nappan, was consumed by fire last night—supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Cape Breton News states the lamentable fact, that serious destitution exists among the fishermen of Mainacieu, and Louisburg, &c., and that unless speedy relief from public sources, is applied during this and next month deaths from starvation will occur.

The Yarmouth Herald of the 7th Inst., gives a list of shipping belonging to that port by which it appears they have 116 vessels, of which 1 is a steamer, 2 are ships, and 43 are barques, with a tonnage of 35,712 tons, being an increase of 4,000 tons during the past year. This looks like progress, notwithstanding the "hard times."

St. JOHN, N. B., January 14.—Everett's Hat Store, and Howard's Tailoring establishment, in King Street, were destroyed by fire last night.

Judge Wilnot lately delivered a highly interesting lecture on Nineveh, before the St. John Young Men's Christian Association. He repeated it on the 11th Inst to the pupils of several Sabbath Schools, in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute.

In town.—The celebrated Pain Killer has just arrived in sufficient quantities to put to flight the whole pain family. Buy it; try it. Sure death to all pain is the Pain Killer. Sold by John Naylor.

Letters Received.

W. F. Cullen, Esq., 9th, 3 subs, 20s., and 14th, 1 sub, 20s. Rev. James Reid, 4th, T. R. Patillo, 9th, Jas. E. Potter, 8th, £2. Rev. J. Davis, 7th. Robert Chambers, Esq., 11th, 1 sub. Mrs. J. Cobb, 8th, 20s.—Directions attended to: R. W. Freeman, 8th, £2 5s.—Will do so soon as possible. P. Longille, 8th, 20s. David Blackmore, 13th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 8th, 1 sub, £2.—M. A. B. paid to March 1, '55. (?) W. S. Ray, 11th, 20s. T. S. Harding, Esq., 14th.—Much obliged. Rev. H. Achilles, 11th. A. Chute. Rev. W. Chipman, 12th, £2.—Shall be most happy to forward them when they arrive. W. Sharp, 15th. C. Jost, Esq., 12th, 1 sub. J. Cullen, 12th, 20s.

ERRATA.—We find that we were in error in supposing that "Lady Visitors" to the Sons of Temperance Division-rooms must be related to members of the Order. Any persons may be admitted by vote and enter afterwards by their password.

NOTICES.

THE Foreign Missionary Board is respectfully requested to meet in Bethel, Tremont, Aylesford, on Thursday, Feb. the 4th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. A letter just received from Brother A. R. R. Crawley, and other matters of importance, demand attention.

C. TUPPER, Secretary.

Aylesford, Jan'y. 15th, '58.

P. S. If any of our Brethren can make arrangements to remain for a time, and aid us in the work of the Lord here, we shall be greatly obliged.

C. T., Pastor.

The Domestic Missionary Board of the Western Baptist Association are requested to meet at Bridgetown, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

W. G. PARKER, Chairman.

Nictaux, Jan. 4th, 1858.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College will be held in the college library, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

INFORMATION.

MR. EDITOR.—"A friend of Acadia" is informed that, the Treasurer of Acadia College holds himself ready to afford any information, respecting his accounts with the College, that may be desired by any one who chooses to ask in his own name, either through the columns of the Christian Messenger, or by letter, or in person.

JNO. CHASE.

Wolfville, Jan. 13, '58.

WOLFVILLE, January 15th, '58.

DEAR SIR,—We have noticed with regret, a communication signed "A friend to Acadia."

In consequence of that enquiry, we have re-examined the books of the Treasurer, and find every item fully, and fairly given.

The charge for wood in the Minutes of Convention, is for wood used in the recitation rooms—and the credit for this charge, is given in the item, "Rents collected," £59 1/2s., which includes wood, though not especially stated.

We need scarcely say that an official enquiry, addressed to ourselves or the Treasurer, would have elicited the above information, without the necessity for a reference to the public prints.

We are, your obt. Servts.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Members Fin. Com.

Editor Christian Messenger, Halifax. [We consider it undesirable and, indeed, unjust to publish anonymous communications when likely to injure individuals or institutions. We were, however, given to understand that the enquiry to which the above refers had been spoken of by several persons, and therefore, thought it better than an opportunity should be afforded for an answer to appear publicly, so as to satisfy parties interested.—Ed. C. M.]

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.

DEAR BROTHER,

I have just received, by telegraph, the painful tidings of the death of my eldest daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hanson, who departed this life yesterday, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock. Her illness called me from my labours in this Province last fall, and after seeing her (as I and others thought) in a hopeful state of recovery, I returned to my Agency again, and have been from home a little over two months. It is very distressing for me to know that my family are in deep affliction, and be unable to reach them in their distress.

My dear child became a member of the church of which I am pastor, I think about seven years ago, and, to my great comfort, has walked worthily until death. Further particulars I cannot now state, as the despatch was brief.

Yours, very truly, yet much depressed,

A. D. THOMSON.

Wolfville, January 16th, 1858.

P. S. My purpose has been to visit you soon, how I may decide under my present severe trial, I cannot now say.

A. D. T.

[Brother Thomson will please accept our most sincere sympathy. All who know him will, we are assured, unite with us in the same feeling. Whilst the cords which bind us to earth are being one by one broken those which becken us above are by the same means strengthened and increased.—Ed. C. M.]

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

From JOSEPH HOXIE, Esq., New York City.

NEW YORK, July 31.

Gentlemen:—Having suffered many years from repeated attacks of Dyspepsia in its worst form, and almost exhausted my hopes of being able to obtain any permanent relief, I was induced to have recourse to the Oxygenated Bitters, prepared by Dr. George B. Green, for which you are agents. It gives me great pleasure to say, that its effect upon me has been highly beneficial, eradicating the disease, and restoring me to good health; and I sincerely hope that all who may be suffering from that dreadful disease, will be induced to give the medicine a trial, fully believing they will not be disappointed in the result.

JOSEPH HOXIE, No. 76 Wall Street.

Such testimony as the above, is entitled to the confidence of Dyspeptics, and proves the efficacy of the Oxygenated Bitters. Mr. Hoxie is well known as a highly respectable citizen.

SEB W. FOWLE & Co., 138 Washington Street, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by their agents everywhere. JOHN NAYLOR and MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax.

One word in regard to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. I have used it in my family for some years, and take great pleasure in recommending it as a valuable medicine, that should be kept in every family. I have witnessed wonderful and speedy cures by its use—recently within the last week, I have known a very severe case of rheumatism soon relieved and promising a speedy cure, by this, in my estimation, INVARIABLE remedy. JABEZ S. SWAN, Pastor of the Huntingdon street Baptist Church; New London, Conn.

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

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

Married.

At the Five Mile House, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. Israel Sanford, of Newport, to Isabella, eldest daughter of E. Burgess, of Bedford Basin.

At Dartmouth, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. James Stewart, A. M., Mr. John Wells to Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ross, of Preston.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. Henry Laughlin, to Miss Catherine Golar, both of Halifax.

At Windsor, in the Baptist Chapel, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Thomas F. Campbell, to Miss Margaret Geldert, both of Liverpool, N. S.

On the 24th Dec., 1857, by the Rev. H. Achilles, Mr. Warren Lewis, to Miss Elizabeth Buckman. On the 6th January, 1858, by the same, Mr. William Henry Prime, to Miss Mercy King, all of Long Island.

At Ohio, Shelburne, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. George M. Clarke, Mr. John Bower to Miss Margaret McKill. On the 31st ult., Mr. William McKay to Miss Eleanor Bower. At Primrose Hill, Barrington, on the 4th inst., Thomas Robertson, Esq., Merchant, to Letitia, second daughter of Captain A. L. Crowell.

On the 5th inst., Mr. William Perry, of McNut's Island, to Miss Abigail Bower, of Ohio, Shelburne.

At Shelburne, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Delong, Mr. George H. Deinstadt to Miss Elizabeth Vernon.

At Shelburne, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. T. H. White, Capt. Jacob Utley to Miss Sarah Hannah, eldest daughter of Mr. Jacob Hatfield. On the 31st ult., Mr. George Thomson, of Yarmouth, to Miss Mary E. McCarthy.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. J. Alexander, Mr. John Walters, Mariner, to Miss Margaret Jane Rumlle, both of Liscomb Harbour. On the 3rd inst., Mr. William Riley to Miss Ann Abenger Jolotte, all of Indian Harbour Lake, East.

Died.

On Friday, the 8th instant, Margaret Phelan, in the 32nd year of her age, second daughter of James Phelan, late of Guysborough.

On the 8th inst., of Bronchitis, Charles H. Connell, son of Mr. George H. Anderson, aged 15 months.

On the 11th inst., after a lingering illness, Mr. John Foley, in the 63rd year of his age.

On the 12th instant, William, infant son of Timothy and Margaret Mullen, aged 4 months.

On the 15th inst., Mr. William Hamilton, eldest son of the late Gilbert Hamilton, aged 38 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 11th instant, George Hickey, aged 22 years, a native of Ketch Harbour.

At Glenmore, Middle Messoudoiboit, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Sophia Arbuty, in the 87th year of her age.

At Lower Horton, on the 1th inst., Sarah Millet, the beloved wife of Captain Wm. A. Curry, and second daughter of Samuel Avery, of that place.

Suddenly, at LaHave, on the 30th ult., in the 35th year of his age, deeply regretted, John Slaunwhite, Junr., Merchant, leaving a wife and three children to mourn his irreparable loss.

At Mahone Bay, on the 28th ult., Charles, second son of David Slaunwhite, aged 1 year and 5 months.

At Chester, Jan. 2nd, 1858, Martha Jane Corkum, aged 26 years and 2 months, daughter of the late John Corkum. Also, on the 6th Jan., Mrs John Bezanon, wife of Deacon Bezanon.

In Upper Wilnot, on the 23rd day of Sept. 1857, James Edward, only child of Albert L. and Mary A. Stephenson, aged 19 days.

In Upper Wilnot, of Influenza, Oct. 15th, James, son of John and Susan Ward, aged 7 years. His mind seemed remarkably exercised for some time before his sickness. He frequently made inquiries about heaven. From the commencement of his illness, he thought he was going to die. He said he had rather die and go to heaven, than to live here, for heaven was a better place. He admonished his little brother to obey his parents, and not to speak bad words. Near the time of his death he said, "I am going to the Lord."

At Macaan, Cumberland, N. S., on Saturday the 26th ult., after a lingering illness, Mr. James G. Sharp, in the 44th year of his age.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, January 12th.—Brigs. Jessie, Pye, Ponce, P. R., 17 days—D. Cronan; Halifax, Cunningham, Turks Island, 12 days—H. Lyle.

WEDNESDAY, 13th.—Schr. Eastern Light, Chisholm, New York, 5 ds.—P. Power & Co. and Young & Hart; brigs. Maude, Marshall, St. Jago de Cuba, 15 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co; Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 2 ds.—Young & Hart; brig Rover, Lawrence, Port Maria, Ja., 18 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co; R. M. Steamer Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, N.F., via Sydney, 5 days—30 passengers.

THURSDAY, 14th.—Brigs Don, Morgan, Kingston, Ja., 20 days—Esson, Boak & Co; Token, Crowell, Salt Island, via Barrington, 25 days—H. Lyle.

FRIDAY, 15th.—R. M. Steamer Niagara, Miller, Boston, 36 hours—92 passengers, 38 for Halifax.

SATURDAY, 16th.—R. M. Steamer America, Lott, Liverpool, 13 1/2 days—S. Cunard & Co—92 passengers, 15 for Halifax; brig America, Meagher, Boston, 3 ds.—B. Wier & Co; schr. Napoleon, Leslie, Spry Harbour—J. H. McNab & Co; Victoria, Leslie, do—do.

MONDAY, 18th.—Schr Uncle Tom, Fortune Bay—R. McLearn & Co.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, Jan'y. 12th.—Schr Canso Trader, Guysborough; brig Frank Jones, Kingston, Ja.

THURSDAY, 14th.—R. M. S. Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Sampson, Newfoundland; schr. Inkerman, Alkema, Montego Bay, Ja.; brig Eclipse, Mitchell, B. W. Indies; brig Africa, Burke, Kingston, Ja.; schr Victor, Bouchet, Arichat.

FRIDAY, 15th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Miller, Liverpool; Rose of the West, Porto Rico.

SATURDAY, 16th.—R. M. S. America, Lott, Boston; Ann McKean, Riches, Brazil; Roseway Belle, Young, Havana; Tartar, Cuba.