

For the Christian Messenger.

General Trollope, and his Ade-de-Camp Capt. Armstrong, were among the passengers by the steamer Niagara from Boston this morning.

On Monday evening last the sale of preference of pews in the Brunswick Street Church took place. About fifty were thus disposed of, and the sum of £ 750 realized.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—It will be seen by our Parliamentary Report that a rather serious accident occurred on Wednesday last. A locomotive was on its way up with a number of platform cars, for the purpose of bringing down wood.

MISSING.—A man named Martin Barry has been missing for some days from his residence, Victoria Street. The unfortunate man left his house at night, only partially clad, while suffering from the effects of drink, and, it is much feared, has made away with himself.

[Since writing the above we learn that the body of Mr. B. was found among some pipes in one of the buildings attached to the Gas works. The effect produced on the man who discovered the corpse was so powerful as to throw him into convulsions.]—Sun.

THE QUEEN VS. KENNEDY.—Kennedy who was last Summer convicted of Murder, at Windsor, but recommended to the merciful consideration of the Executive authorities, has received a conditional pardon.

The damage done to the new Barracks by the explosion of the Magazine last summer, is said amounts to no less than £2,500.

FIRE AT AMHERST, Feb. 27.—A House and barn belonging to Martin Black, at this place, were burnt down this forenoon. No insurance.

MURDER AT GUYSBORO.—Gaysboro, Feb. 23rd, 1858.—A man named John Griffin, in coming out of Church last evening, tripped up, in a joke, a mulatto man named Charles Devoz, who, on getting up, stabbed Griffin, which caused his death in ten minutes. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

FIRE AT WALLACE.—WALLACE, Feb. 20, 1858.—A house belonging to William B. Oxley, Esq., was discovered to be on fire this morning, and notwithstanding efforts made to save it, was burnt to the ground. All the furniture was saved. The building was one of the finest in Wallace, and not insured.

The Bridgetown papers give an account of a melancholy state of a family named Dougherty, one of whose members, a child of 3 years old, had died. An inquest was held and the jury brought in the following verdict:—

“That through the inclemency of the weather and the wilful and inhuman treatment of Jane Dougherty—and by no violent ways or means whatsoever to the knowledge of the Jury the said child did die.”

Another little girl of nine years old was lying on a bed of straw, wretchedly clad, with a very large sore on her back (occasioned by a burn) her feet frozen, having lost three toes on one foot, and a part of the heel on the other.

The Rev. N. Vidito delivered an able lecture on Temperance, last week, before a large audience under the auspices of the Olive Branch Division of the Sons.

The Barque Eclipse, owned by Thomas Allen, Esqr., of Yarmouth, went ashore on the Shetland Islands after encountering heavy gales. Eclipse was bound for Madras with a cargo of coals.

The Yarmouth Harmonic Society advertised a Sacred Concert for Thursday, February 18th.

Mr. A. M. Gidney, delivered a lecture on Intellectual Pursuits, before the Yarmouth Mutual Improvement Association. He was also engaged to lecture again this evening on Language.

AN INQUEST was held at the Sydney Mines, on Friday, the 12th inst., before L. Roberston, Esq., Coroner, on view of the body of William Johnston, a native of England, aged 23 years, who came to his death whilst lowering bales of Hay from the surface into the Coal Pit at the Sydney Mines, when missing his footing he was precipitated down the shaft of the pit.

Verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts.—Cape Breton News.

Large quantities of very superior coals are said to be raised at the Albion Mines. Good seams of coal are said to exist in the vicinity of Pictou town, and that attempts will shortly be made for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the opinion.

A steam hod-carrier has been invented and is in constant employment in Philadelphia. It performs quietly, and cheaply the work of twenty men.

New Brunswick.

The LEGISLATURE was opened on the 10th inst. One of the most important items in His Excellency's Speech was the following:—

“The subject of Education will necessarily occupy your attention, and will, I doubt not, receive from you that calm and careful consideration which its importance demands.”

A motion was made on the same day by Mr. Allen condemning the late appointment of Sergeant-at-Arms, contending that it was not properly an Executive appointment. This led to a debate which occupied that and the following day. The Government were, however, sustained by a majority of seven.

On Wednesday, the 17th, a bill relating to the currency was agreed to in the Lower house, which makes the American, Spanish and Mexican dollars and half-dollars legal tender, for a sum not exceeding fifty shillings. At present, English silver is the only legal tender. Progress was reported, after some discussion, on a bill relating to co-partnership. It requires persons doing business under the style of “& Co.” to file a certificate in the Registry Office of the names of the parties composing the firm, within a specified time, under a heavy penalty.

The number of inmates under treatment in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum of New Brunswick, for the year 1857 was 227; of these, 28 were discharged recovered—six much improved; fifteen improved, five unimproved, and twenty-four died; leaving 149 in the institution on the 31st October last. The total expenditure of the Commissioners, was £5,374 6s. 4d., of which the Province paid £4,000; £166 less than the preceding year.

The FREDERICTON correspondent to the Leader, writing on Sunday evening, says:—

This morning the city was alarmed by the fire-bells. I say the city, for I heard nothing of them till church time. About half a block, commencing at the Barker House alley and ending at Regent Street, was consumed, and, melancholy to relate, two persons perished in the flames. I regret further to say that this fire is said to be the result of carelessness, arising from intemperance, and that the two deceased were supposed to have caused the calamity. The property destroyed is perhaps £2000, and the insurance does not cover more than three hundred pounds. Something, I hear, will be done for the sufferers, by way of public subscription.—Christian Visitor, Feb. 17.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH QUEBEC AND THE GULF SHORE.—A correspondent at Moncton informs us that the steamer to ply between Quebec and Shediac, weekly, will be ready for service the coming season, and also another to connect the principal ports on the Gulf Shore with Shediac. We are happy to learn this intelligence, indicating as it does the progress of New Brunswick notwithstanding the depression of trade.—Borderer.

A Planter in South Carolina writes:—“Since I have made free use of the Vegetable Pain Killer on my plantation, my medicine and physician bills have been less than one third of what they were in previous years. Sold by John Naylor, Halifax.

DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

This will certify, that about four years since, I was attacked with hoarseness at the lungs, a hard cough, and raising blood, with pain in the center of my left breast; I was almost discouraged, but hearing what wonderful success friend Davis met with in curing colds, coughs, pain in the sides, &c., I was induced to give his Pain Killer a fair trial. I was then raising blood from two to three times a day, and had been about six weeks, without cessation. I followed the directions, and to my satisfaction, my cough soon gave way, the bleeding ceased, my pain removed, and now I am enjoying a comfortable degree of health; no pain about me, no cough, no bleeding, and have a good appetite, sleep sound, and find my strength gaining, and my flesh also increasing; and now, whether I live long or not, I want everybody to know what this invaluable medicine, through the blessing of God, has done for me. I have used it with equal success in my family for many other complaints for which it is recommended, and would most cheerfully recommend the above medicine to those who have colds and coughs, especially those of long standing—never be discouraged and say you cannot be cured, until you have given Davis' Pain Killer a fair trial, as I have done.

RICHARD S. PECKHAM, Fall River.

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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.

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Acadia College.

I learn that Acadia College is in pecuniary difficulties. This is nothing new in the history of institutions of learning, or of other benevolent organizations. The usefulness of this seat of learning must be acknowledged by every unprejudiced person, particularly so to the Baptist denomination; and therefore ought to be sustained by it. To shut up the College, even for a short time, whilst reflecting on what further is to be done, would be ruinous. It can be sustained without much difficulty if a little zeal is felt in the matter. Some of your Correspondents propose sustaining, by £5 annual subscribers, till the endowment notes be collected and invested. This is, I think, a good plan, but he aims at too low a sum. We want £750 to pay three professors—leaving all of the endowment to be invested, interest on it to be added to meet losses and deductions for bad debts. We have three Associations—let £250 each be raised in the Western and Central, and £150 in the Eastern, then £100 might be reckoned on from N. B. and P. E. I. Some of our large churches would easily make £100. So to pick out three or four largest churches in each Association would make the sum small to each. Perhaps a better plan can be thought of; the Governors will, I presume, shortly determine. I dare say they will gladly receive suggestions from any quarter.

J. W. BARRS.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 17th, 20s.—Directions attended to. W. Churchill, Esq., 12th, £3.—Rev. O. Parker, 17th, 1 sub., 20s., and 26th, £2. Alex. Fraser, 10th, 4s. H. E. Payson, Esqr., 19th, £2. Rev. A. Cogswell, Rev. J. Spencer, 15th. H. N. Paint, 19th, 30s. Rev. H. Angell, 12th. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 18th, 20s. G. Creed, 12th and 18th, 2s. 6d. Z. P. Armstrong, 19th. Rev. Jas. Reid, 19th, 1 sub., 35s. C. F. Allison, Esq., 23rd, 20s. Rev. A. H. Munro, 22nd, £2. Rev. S. T. Rand, 21st, 20s. M. Ross, 10th, £3. J. McMillan, Esq., 10th. B. B. Moses, 23rd, 20s. Rev. S. McLeod, 16th and 19th, 15s., P. E. I. W. Eaton, Esqr., 24th, 1 sub. R. Woodland, 22nd Jas. W. Stevens, 24th. W. Johnson, Esqr., 24th, £2 5s.

NOTICE.

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.

That the American people are appreciative of any substantial service rendered them, as seen in the result of Dr. Ayer's enterprise. It was something of a venture for a chemist of his splendid reputation among the literati of the world, to risk it in the production of Cough Drops and Pills. He wins the brightest laurels man can wear, and enjoys in untold measure the luxury of doing good. [Observer, Dubuque, Iowa.]

Married.

On Tuesday, the 23rd, by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. John Caldwell, to Miss Agnes Scott, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Sherlock.

On Saturday, at Three Mile Churoh, by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. James Wilson, Distiller, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Gammon, of Barrington, N.S.

On Wednesday evening, by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. John Burris, of Shubenacadie, to Miss Jane Calder, of Nine Mile River.

On the 22nd ult., at New Minas, by the Rev. Mr. Henagar, Mr. J. H. Murphy, to Miss Emelina H., youngest daughter of Thomas L. Seaman, Esq.

At St. Matthew's, Denmark Hill, London, on the 21st ult., Capt. W. A. Fraser, of Pictou, N.S., to Emma, third daughter of the late E. C. J. Brent, Esq.

Died.

On Saturday, the 20th ult., Mr. John Mulloney, aged 50 years.

On the 22nd ult., Mary Ann, infant daughter of Mr. William Laidlaw, aged 7 months.

On the 25th ult., Ann O'Brien, fourth daughter of Michael O'Brien.

On the 27th ult., of sore throat, Rebecca Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr. James Gordon, Spring Gardens. At the Poor's Asylum, on the 23rd ult., Sarah Jacobs, (colored), aged 33 years. On the 27th, James Walsh, aged 67 years. On the 28th, Michael Reed, aged 74 years.

At Liverpool, on the 25th ult., after a lingering illness, Gilbert Scoley, Esq., Barrister of that place, aged 38 years.

At Windsor, on the 17th ult., Andrew James, infant son of Fanny and Andrew Wood Sattler, aged 5 months. At Cornwallis, on Monday, the 15th ult., after a short illness, Handley Chipman, Esquire, in the 74th year of his age.

At the Big Island, Merigomish, on the 13th ult., Mr. Hector McDonnell, aged 78 years.

At Boston, on the 4th ult., Thalia T., the beloved wife of Henry M. Bates, of Halifax, in the 23rd year of her age.

At Tumbldam, near Mills Village, of Scarlet Fever, on the 27th of January, Augusta Amelia, aged 4 years & 6 months. On the 30th, Malinda Emaline, aged 2 years and 3 months. On the first day of February, Sarah Alice, aged 3 years and 3 months, children belonging to Mr. George and Catharine Frank. May the Father of all mercies sustain the parents under this heavy bereavement.

At Hillsburgh, Digby Co., on the 5th of January, after a long and distressing illness, Mary, wife of Edward Morgan, in the 76th year of her age. She has left a husband and 8 children, 36 grand-children, and 7 great-grand-children, to mourn the loss of a beloved wife, and a kind and affectionate mother. She was a member of the Baptist church at Clements, upwards of 45 years, but her infirmity for a long time prevented her from meeting with the church. Her mind seemed to be much depressed and sunk under the weight of long continued bodily sufferings. Elder Aaron Cogswell, her pastor, preached on the occasion, from John x. 27-30,—The certainty of Eternal life to God's people.

On Friday, the 19th ult., at his residence, Salisbury, the Rev. Joseph Grandall, in the 87th year of his age. The deceased has long been styled the Father of the Baptist denomination in the Province of New Brunswick, having been for more than sixty years a preacher of the Gospel, and having founded the first Baptist Church in Sackville. He was one of the first Representatives in the General Assembly of this Province, and was compelled either to vacate his seat or cease to officiate as a clergyman; he chose the former alternative, and no doubt was ever after satisfied with having done so.—Westmoreland Times.

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—\$1 per quarter. 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.

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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 Custom, 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.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, February 24th.—Schr. James McNab, Crowell, Cienfuegos, 31 das.—G. H. Starr & Co; brig. Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days—Young & Hart—6 passengers.

THURSDAY, 25th.—Schr. Lima, Dickson, New Orleans, 30 days—J. & M. Tobin; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B., 3 days; R. M. S. Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld., 5 1/2 days—12 passengers.

FRIDAY, 26th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Miller, Boston, 42 hours—53 passengers, 15 for Halifax.

SATURDAY, 27th.—R. M. S. America, Moodie, Liverpool, G. B., 14 1/2 days—S. Cunard & Co; brig. Velocity, Affleck, Mayaguez, P. R., 16 days—W. Fall; Golia Rule, Sampson, St. John's, P. R., 6 ds.—C. West & Son; Napoleon III, Marmad, Sydney, via Arichat; schrs. Challenge, Walters, St. Martins, 16 days—H. Lyte; C. W. Wright, Dickson, St. Mary's, (to fit out for sailing)—J. H. McNab & Co.

MONDAY, March 1st.—Brigs America, Meagher, Boston, 48 hours—E. Wier & Co; Victoria, Ellenger, St. Jago de Cuba, 21 das—W. Pryor & Sons; Salmah, Crow, New York, 3 1/2 das—W. L. Evans; schrs. Jasper, Banks, Newfoundland, 23 days; Garland, Smith, Fort-tune Bay, Nfld., 20 days—D. K. Harris; Greyhound, Baltimore—J. Tobin & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Feb'y. 22nd.—Brig Beauty, Dolby, B. W. Indies.

WEDNESDAY, 24th.—Schr. James, Fraser, Newf'd.

THURSDAY, 25th.—Brigt. Ceylon, Crowell, Cuba.

FRIDAY, 26th.—R. M. Ss. Niagara, Miller, Liverpool; Ospray, Sampson, Newfoundland; Bonita, Ryan, Br. W. Indies; Eleanor, Ryan, Porto Rico; Crimes, Tobin, United States; Margaret, O'Dell, New York.

SATURDAY, 27th.—R. M. S. America, Moodie, Boston; brig. Boston, O'Brien, Boston.

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NOTICE.

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WILLIAM A. TUPPER, } Executors. THOMAS H. TUPPER, } Kings County, March 1st, 1858. 4 ins.

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