

Great efforts are being made by some of the Religious Societies in England to meet the great demand for Missionary labour and Evangelical Instruction among the millions of India, and which there is no doubt the altered circumstances of the country will largely facilitate.

Much satisfaction is manifested in the English papers on account of the highly favourable Treaty effected by Lord Elgin with the Japanese Government; and large advantages are anticipated to the Commerce and Manufactures of England.

Count de Montalembert, who has been prosecuted by the French Government for speaking favourably of the Institutions of England as compared with France, in a recent publication, has been found guilty by the Court of Police in Paris, and sentenced to pay a fine and suffer some months imprisonment. The sentence has been remitted by the Emperor, but it is said the Count refuses to take advantage of it. Liberty is at a low ebb in France, or rather it does not exist even in name.

Our gallant countryman, Major General Sir John Ingles, after a brief visit to England for his health, has again returned to India, loaded with the honours and rewards of his country which he has so well deserved.

THE DELEGATION.—The Honorable Provincial Secretary, the Honorable R. B. Dickey, and the New Brunswick Delegates returned from England in the Steamer Arabia on Thursday last. We have not learned what success they met with at the Colonial Office. It is not probable that full publicity will be given to their proceedings till the meeting of the Legislature.

The Court Circular of Nov. 25th gives an account of these Honorable gentlemen being admitted to an audience with Her Majesty. They were introduced by the Right Hon. Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

THE RAILROAD TO TRURO was opened for traffic on Wednesday last. We learn that the first freight thence was 100 barrels of Annapolis apples.

The Trains leave the Depot both at Truro and Richmond at 1/2 past 7 A.M., and 1/2 past 2 P.M., and should arrive at 1/2 past 11, A.M., and 1/2 past 6, P.M.

The fares, as given in the advertisement, are 10s. First Class carriages, and 6s. 8d. Second Class.

Tickets are only good for the day on which they are issued.

Children under four years of age (with their friends) free. Those over that age, and under twelve, half fare.

Passengers are allowed 100 lbs. personal baggage; any quantity exceeding that weight will be charged twice first class rates.

Passengers are not allowed to stand upon the platform of the cars when they are in motion.

The Railway Commissioners will not be accountable for any luggage not properly checked.

BURN'S CENTENARY.—A large meeting was held at the Mason's Hall last week, for the purpose of considering the best means of celebrating the centenary of Burns' birthday. The Hon. Mr. Young occupied the chair. It was

Resolved, That an oration be delivered in the Temperance Hall, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th of January, on the Genius and Character of Burns, and that a public dinner in the evening be given in his Memory."

Gentlemen were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

It being the expressed opinion of many gentlemen present that the price of tickets for the dinner should be made as moderate as possible, with the view of rendering it acceptable to all, a subscription list was opened when the handsome sum of one hundred pounds was at once subscribed."

A Public Examination was held at Dalhousie College on Friday last. We regret that we were unable to attend, but would acknowledge the receipt of a polite invitation from Principal Reid.

THE BAZAAR at the NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH on Wednesday notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather realized over £40.

COLE HARBOR.—The Aid Association held a meeting at Cole Harbor—distant about five miles from Dartmouth Ferry—on Tuesday evening, 14th inst. The President presided and addressed the meeting. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. George Gammon, and by Messrs. S. Selden and W. C. Silver, Delegates from Halifax, and Mr. William Fultz, of Preston. Several persons took the Pledge.—Abstainer

Within the past week we have observed about 800 Sheep and 50 head of Cattle pass through this town, en route to St John.—Bridgetown News.

The government schr. Daring, Capt. Daly, arrived Sunday after an absence of a fortnight from this port. Capt. Daly reports that he was unable to land at Island, owing to the stormy state of the weather. His communication, however, by Telegraph with the Superintendent, who reported no wrecks.—Journal.

Mr. James Ross, of Dartmouth, while attending the service at the Universalist Church, on Sunday evening was suddenly taken ill, and on being removed to a house in the neighbourhood, expired almost immediately. On a post mortem examination it was found that death was caused by a rupture of a blood vessel.

The Steamer Merlin brought up the ship Squando, on Saturday night last. This ship was wrecked many months ago in the vicinity of Sheet Harbour, and purchased by a number of individuals in this city.—Sun.

A NEW LOCOMOTIVE from Portland for the Railway, was landed at the Depot on Wednesday last, from the barque Halifax.

The Journal last week referred to the ungentlemanly conduct frequently allowed outside the Post Office on the arrival of the Steamer, and the necessity for some new arrangement as to the order in which parties are supplied at the window. We are glad to hear that the suggestions will be acted on shortly.

The Rev. Mr. Maturin returned to Halifax in the Steamer on Thursday last. On Lord's-day, we learn, he was publicly excommunicated from the pulpits of all the Episcopal Churches in the City.

We learn from the Sun that the Rev. Mr. Hill, Professor of Pastoral Theology at King's College, has been invited to the vacant curacy of St. Pauls.

On Wednesday last there were seventy-two carcasses of Pork, from P. E. Island, brought to this City via Truro.

A NEW PERRY FIRE ENGINE for Dartmouth was imported per Halifax last week. It is stated that at a trial at Montreal this engine threw water to the height of 140 feet.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AT SYDNEY, C. B., appears to be well sustained. We notice at a recent meeting, J. Bourinot, Esq., was elected President, and C. H. Harrington and Geo. Bradley, Esqs., Vice Presidents. It was to open with a lecture from Rev. R. J. Uniacke, on the 20th inst.—Sun.

AN OFFICER belonging to this garrison, while out Moose hunting, injured himself very severely in the knee, and had to be conveyed about three miles through the woods, by the Indians, to the Hotel of Mr. McKay at Truro. A medical gentleman was despatched to Truro to attend to his injuries.

The P. E. I. Protector, a paper started about two years since, professedly for all denominations of Protestants, but in which the Presbyterian element greatly preponderated, is suspended for two weeks.

The non-payment of dues by subscribers has caused the embarrassment. It is uncertain whether it will be continued beyond the present year.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S NEW WORK.—The "Atlantic Monthly" is publishing a new story, "The Minister's Wooing," from the pen of Mrs. Stowe.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Rye, Cornmeal, Butter, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Leather, Lumber, Coal, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, DEC. 21.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, potatoes, apples, pork, veal, lamb, bacon, butter, cheese, calf skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, geese, turkeys, and homespun cloth.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Duncan Robertson, 9th, 15s. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 13th. Ebenezer Huntington, Junr., 11th. Andrew Lockhart, 17th, 20s. Rev. S. McLeod, 3rd, 12s. 6d. Christopher Jost, Esq., 4th £5.—It pays for Nos. 1. Mrs. M. J. Bowden, 2nd, 5s.—The books were sent before.—Vol. 2 is now sent again. Rev. A. H. Munro, 14th, 12s. 6d. Joseph Thomas, 15th. 1 sub.

Messrs. Editors:—I would like to ask you or some of your correspondents, what should be done with members of our Churches, known as Particular, or Close Communion Baptists, who leave and join what are called the Free-Christian Baptists, or the Free-Wil Baptists, and you will oblige

ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—We are pleased to find that some of our contemporaries are about to commit themselves entirely to advance payments. By this plan alone can the immense losses in newspaper publishing be avoided.

Some subscribers think the difference is too great between our terms when payment is made in advance and otherwise. We can, however, assure those who have that impression that they make a very serious mistake, for it is far too small an addition to meet the losses arising from deferred payments. Some of our friends who pay at the end of the year are just as punctual as those who do so at the beginning, and send us on the money just as sure as we send them the paper, without waiting for a bill or any one to call for the amount. If all were like themselves in this respect the additional half-dollar would fully meet the necessities of the case. We regret, however, that such is far from being general, hence arises the need for occasional hints reminding the forgetful ones of our wants and of their delinquencies.

One of our most flourishing exchanges from the Western States makes a larger addition, viz., 2 dollars a year in advance, or 3 dollars at the end of the year. The ordinary terms of the best religious newspapers are 2 dollars in advance or 2 1/2 dollars at the end of six months.

We do not at present, however, propose any change in our terms, but prefer the advance payment of 2 dollars. We only ask all to PAY PROMPTLY.

The refreshing shower which fills the rivers and replenishes the vast and mighty ocean is made up of single drops. In like manner, the hundreds of pounds required to publish the Christian Messenger for a year are composed of the aggregate of dollars from those to whom it comes week after week.

If all our kind patrons would oblige us by handing in the amount of their subscriptions without delay, as some have already done, we should be saved a vast amount of trouble and should be very thankful.

Married.

On the 13th instant, by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. William Gennox to Miss Frances Foley, both of Jeddore.

On Thursday, the 9th inst., by the Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. John Watt, of Sheet Harbour, to Miss Ellen Furlong of Halifax.

At Hantsport on the 16th inst. by the Rev. S. T. Rand, Mr. Leander Davidson to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. William Burton.

In Cornwallis, on the 1st inst. by the Rev. John Storrs, Mr. E. C. Loomer, of Cornwallis, to Miss Seamen, of Parrsboro. On the 7th instant, Mr. Gilbert Fowler, Merchant, of Aylesford, to Martha, youngest daughter of Samuel Starr, Esq., of Cornwallis. On the 15th inst., Mr. Ward Eaton, Junr., to Gertrude A., daughter of Shubal B. Masters, Esq.

At Boston, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Smith, T. F. Marston, of Boston, to Susan E. Campbell, youngest daughter of the late David Campbell, of Londonderry, N. S.

Died.

On Thursday, the 9th instant, Lucinda Wilson, aged 24 years, a native of Shelburne.

On the 12th instant, after a short and severe illness, Grizilda Turple, in the 18th year of her age, a native of Douglas, N. S.

On the 12th instant, Ellen, aged 4 years; and on the 19th instant, Jane, aged 1 year and seven months, daughters of Thomas and Amelia McCarthy.

On the 15th inst., after a brief illness, Ellen Mary, daughter of Mr. David Armstrong, in her 9th year.

On the 15th instant, after a short illness, William Archibald, fifth child of Mr. Robert Allison, aged 2 years and four months.

On the 15th instant, after a short illness, Jane, daughter of Patrick and Mary Jane Whall, aged 5 years and five months.

On the 16th instant, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Carney Woods, in the 59th year of her age.

On the 16th instant, Thomas Ellis, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Holder, aged 7 years and six months.

On the 17th instant, Martha, infant daughter of William Laidlaw, aged 6 weeks.

On the 19th inst., William Grigor, M.D., eldest son of the late Hon. William Grigor, in his 31st year.

Suddenly, on the 19th instant, James Nichol Ross, of Aberdeen, Scotland, in the 30th year of his age.

On the 19th instant, Adam Laidlaw, son of Mr. Thomas Fox, aged 4 years and three months.

On the 20th instant, after a long and severe illness, Frances, wife of Mr. James Fielding, aged 46 years.

At Windsor, on the 15th inst., the Rev'd. William Colsel King, A. M., formerly Rector of the Parish of Christ Church, Windsor, in the 87th year of his age.

On the 11th instant, John Dickson, Esq., in the 87th year of his age. The deceased was Senior Justice of the Peace, and for many years Custos of the County of Colchester.

At Digby, on the 27th ult., Mr. George H. Hurd, of Wallace, County of Cumberland, aged 47 years, generally respected.

Ladies will be able adequately to appreciate the fact that a New Marking Ink has been invented, which transforms a wearisome drudgery into an agreeable amusement. It is a beautiful transparent Crimson Fluid, which, being without sediment, flows freely from the Pen. It changes instantaneously from a Crimson Red to an intense Black, on the application of heat, and when thus fixed is absolutely indelible. No preparation required.

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This new and beautiful article is lighter and cheaper than the ordinary Lint, free from all impurity soft and delicate, and does not adhere to nor fret wounds to which it is applied; and from the recent improvements, it is altogether superior to that made heretofore, and gives a larger surface of Lint in each pound—facts certified by the Army and Navy Medical Boards, the London and Foreign Hospitals, and by the Medical Profession in general. It is manufactured in any lengths, whereby it may be made available for Surgical purposes, and the public generally; and being of a perfectly even surface, light, cool, and durable allays irritation where the skin is excitable. It is so reasonable in price as to admit of its being an appendage to the Dressing Case, as a Razor Cleanser and Renovator, and other family uses. Lastly, by placing this Lint in front of the Hat, under the Leather Lining, it will absorb the perspiration, and being porous, may be used without the slightest injurious effect, and thus give several months longer wear.

Agents for Nova Scotia, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, December 14th.—Schr Margaret Bennet, Fraser, Baltimore 9 days.

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—Schr Leader, Furbush, P E Island, 15 days.

THURSDAY, 16th.—Gov't schr Daring, Daly, Sable Island, 3 ds; schrs Scottish P E Island; Dart, Conrad, Ponce, P. R. 16 days—B Wier & Co; brig Frank, Jones, Montego Bay, Ja., 18 ds—T C Kinnear & Co; R M Steamships Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, G. B., 12 1/2 ds—100 passengers, 27 for Halifax; Europa, Leitch, Boston, 35 hours—50 passengers. 16 for Halifax.

FRIDAY, 17th.—R M Steamship Ospray, Gulliford, Newfoundland, via Sydney, 7 days—19 passengers; brig Rover, Morrison, Kingston, Ja., 20 days—G & A Mitchell & Co; brig Queen of the West, Curtis, St. Jago de Cuba, 21 ds—N L & J T West; schrs Mountaineer, Sterling, Sheet Harbour, 1 day; Latour, Carbonar, Newfoundland—Esson, Boak & Co; Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington; brig Falcon, Wilson, St Vincent, 19 ds—J T Wainwright & Co; schrs Angelina, Babin, P E Island; Topsy, Canoe.

SATURDAY, 18th.—Brigs Mary, Matson, Jamaica, 19 ds—G H Starr & Co; Spanish Main, Gange, Ponce, 11 days—T C Kinnear & Co; schrs W. T. King, P. E. Island, 11 days; Gipsy Queen do. 15 days; Sarah, do. 10 days; S. Thomas, do; Emma, do—E Albro & Co; Alma, Sullivan, Cape Canoe; Lallah, St Peters Bay—J Esson & Co; Hemisphere, McDonald, P E Island, 13 days—bound to Boston.

MONDAY, 20th.—Am. Steamer Ariel, Havre and Southampton, 20 days—250 passengers—put in for coal etc.; brig Velocity, Affeck, Mayaguez 14 ds—Wm Full; brigs Africa, Burke, Kingston, Ja.—do; Brisk, Nickerson, Jamaica, 18 days; schrs Sophia, Delory, Ch'town, P. E. I.—McLean, Campbell & Co; Tiekler, McLeod, Sydney; Vision, Shelmut, Boston, 4 days; Guysboro' Packet Hadley, Guysboro'; Lady Jane Gray, P E Island—Avery & Co; Petrel, do, 10 ds.

Cleared.

SATURDAY, December 11th.—Schr Sootia, Chassan, Arichat; S erling, Landry do; Eleanor, Ryan, New York; Mulgrave, Smith, Fortune Bay; Minno Evans, P E Island; Pearl, Gallant, do; Emily Corbet, McLeod, Baddeck; William and Mary, Philpot, Strait of Canoe; Hero, Crowell, Barrington.

MONDAY, 13th.—Brigt America, Edwards, Cuba; schrs Susan Lang, Boston; Pacific, Healy, Yarmouth; Water Witch, Mahoney, Guysboro; Lucy Ann, Yates, Amherst, and Sackville, N. B.

TUESDAY, 14th.—Brigt Ann McKeen, Riohie, Brazil; brig Sea Lark, Banks, F W Indies; schrs Lady, LeVash, Arichat; Union, LeVash, do; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—Schr Dart, McKenzie, Cape Breton; brig General Washington, White Fortune Bay.

THURSDAY, 16th.—R. M. Steamships Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Arabia, Stone, Boston; Europa, Leitch, Liverpool, G. B.; brig America, Meagher, Boston; schr G. O. Bigelow, Whittier, Bermuda; Bloomer, Nickerson, Newfoundland.

FRIDAY, 17th.—Brigt Velocipede, McDonald, Br. West Indies.

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Dec. 22.

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