

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on Tuesday, the 16th inst., it was resolved that a general vaccination be recommended to the citizens, and that provision be made for the vaccination of the poor gratuitously.

And further resolved, that the sum of £100 be appropriated for the above object, and that Alderman Twining and Cogswell, and J. Naylor, Esq., be a committee to see that object carried out.

The barn of Mr. H. Kaulback in Lunenburg, was wilfully set on fire on Wednesday morning the 17th inst., by a young lad under eight years of age, a servant in the family. It appears he took a coal or wood from the kitchen fire, and put it in the manger. The barn and contents, with four tons of hay, was destroyed. Mr. Kaulback's dwelling was saved by the exertions of the engine company.—Express.

We very much regret to learn that an extensive barn and stables, at Salmon River, lately occupied by Messrs. Lindsay and Veith, agents for the Eastern line of Mail and Stage Coaches, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday, the 13th inst. There were twelve horses in the stables, ten of which were burned to death, two only being rescued from the flames. Besides there were in the premises fifteen sets of harness, about 350 bushels of oats, a large quantity of hay and other articles. The loss will probably exceed £750, upon which it is understood there is no insurance. The fire originated in consequence of the man in charge of the premises setting fire to some brush in the vicinity, and before its progress could be stayed the flames communicated not only as above, but to his own dwelling hard by, his wife and family barely escaping with their lives. Much sympathy has been manifested in this community for the enterprising owner of the premises, Mr. Hyde, who has suffered such a severe loss by this unhappy catastrophe. In consequence of the calamity, several of the Excursionists who were booked for P. E. Island were compelled to forego their anticipated journey.—Journal.

For some days past our coast has been swarming with mackerel, and large quantities have been caught at various places which we have heard from, between Pubnico and St. Mary's Bay.—Yarmouth Herald.

News from all quarters state that the crops are being secured in excellent condition. In England, Scotland, Ireland, and on the Continent of Europe the harvest is abundant, and the price of wheat and flour is falling. In the United States there is very great abundance; and Canada is in the same condition. Flour of the best quality now sells at little more than five dollars. The Potato Crop is better throughout Canada and the United States than it has been for years past. In Nova Scotia the weather has been most propitious for securing the hay in the best condition, as well as for ripening the Grain Crops. Blight has appeared among the potatoes, the rot has reached the root in some cases; still potatoes are good, cheap and abundant.—Liverpool Transcript.

The Scher. Graaf Adolf, of Vinschoten, Holland, commanded by G. S. Prange, from Boston, bound to Pugwash, in ballast, was totally lost at Bauline, on Friday se'ennight. Crew and materials saved.—Cape Breton News, Aug. 13.

Prince Edward Island.

Although the weather, since the commencement of Spring, has been very favourable to the growth of grass, we regret to learn that the Hay Crop is very far from being an average one. The early sown Wheat, judging from the accounts which have reached us from all parts of the Island, will, we fear, be very much destroyed by the weevil, and we are sorry to hear that a more than usually large quantity of wheat has this year been sown early. Oats, Barley, Potatoes and Turnips are looking exceedingly well, and abundant crops of these valuable articles may confidently be looked for.—Islander.

New Brunswick.

The St. John News says that the railroad will be opened to Sussex Valp (a distance of 45 miles) by the 1st November, and the entire distance to Shediac in August, 1860.—Chron.

POTATO ROT.—We regret to learn that this dangerous disease has made its appearance in several parts of the country, and threatens to destroy the potato crop beyond anything known for several years.—lb.

Mr. Maturin has been spending some time in St. John delivering lectures on Romanism. The first was well attended; but they failed to produce any excitement. He does not appear to have made much impression, at least on the Protestant part of his audience.

About 1200 children connected with the Sunday Schools of St. John, N. B., went on a Picnic excursion from St. John to the woods in the vicinity of the Nine-Mile Station. They were conveyed in fourteen passenger cars; a pretty long train for so short a line.

SMALL POX.—We learn that this disease is not at present very much on the increase in this city. Something over twenty cases have been reported, and two or three deaths. We believe it exists in one family in Carleton.—Intelligencer.

GREAT CARGO.—The Schooner Digby, Capt Wm. Watt, brought to this place yesterday one of the largest cargoes that ever came here in a schooner. It consisted of 27 head of cattle, 200 sheep, 100 barrels new potatoes, 500 boxes smoked herrings, besides a number of barrels of fish and some dry fish. This fine vessel runs regularly between this place and Digby, N. S., and while she continues to bring such cargoes we shall not want for provisions.—lb

The Superintendent of Education, H. Fisher, Esq., has commenced holding Teachers' Institutes. The Hon. Dr. Tupper was present at one recently held at Hampton, and, in "an eloquent speech, expressed himself highly gratified with the discussion and particularly at the zeal manifested by the Chief Superintendent, announcing that he was once a Parish School Teacher in New Brunswick himself."

Every family should be supplied with Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. Its magic effect in removing pain from all parts of the body, has given it a world wide reputation. No family having once used this medicine would willingly be without it. It is what its name purports, a Pain Killer.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady, who, for upwards of thirty years, has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, so generally overlooked or carelessly treated by the faculty in too many instances; and as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It operates like magic, giving rest and health, and is moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do rise up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. It has got to be a common remark, "I had rather depend on Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for my children, than to have the united advice of the medical faculty of the city." We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from early graves by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it mothers—try it now.—Ladies Visitor, New-York City.

Davis' Pain Killer.

I have used the medicine known as Perry Davis' Pain Killer in my family for the last twelve months, and have great pleasure in testifying in favor of its very valuable properties. I would not on any account be without it. During the existence of the cholera last year, I used no medicine of any sort but the Pain Killer, although myself and several members of my family were attacked by it severely, and I am happy to say that the Pain Killer was equal to every emergency—it was both a preventive and a certain cure. I consider I should not be doing my duty to the community did I not say this much. If I were attacked by the cholera to-day the Pain Killer should be the only remedy I would use. I have thoroughly tested it and know it can be relied on.

F. E. BERGINCEND, Galena, Ill.

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Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns for goods (Flour, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-sections for 'CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 23' and 'PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, AUGUST 23'.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

The List of Letters received will be given next week.

To POSTMASTERS.—Alterations have been made in some of the Post offices in the country by which increased rapidity and facilities are given in the conveyance of mails. Those Postmasters who know of any change which can be made in the address on the Christian Messenger, either in bundles or single papers, so as to avoid unnecessary detention or to give a more direct route, will confer a favour by dropping us a line to that effect, for which we shall be much obliged.

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The next Term will commence on Thursday, September 1st. The roll will be called at 10, A.M., when all the students are required to be present.

Candidates for matriculation are requested to present themselves for examination the same day at 11, A. M.

Persons desirous of entering for the English Course will present themselves for examination the same day at 2, P. M.

J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty.

July 26th, 1859.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The next Term will commence on Thursday, September 1st. A Hebrew Class will be formed, and Lectures on Theology and Ecclesiastical History will be delivered daily.

J. M. CRAMP, Principal.

July 26th, 1859.

Physicians who have become acquainted with the merits of G. W. Stone's Vegetable Liquid Cathartic universally acknowledge that it surpasses all other remedies in those cases for which it is recommended. As a Blood Purifier and Regulator of the Bowels it stands unrivalled. It is pleasant to the taste, produces no nausea at the stomach and leave the bowels free from Costiveness. Prepared by G. W. Stone, Lowell, Mass.

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Also, Lyon's Magnetic Insect Powder.

April 27. 6m.

Married.

In this city, August 16th, by the Rev. Mr. Sprague, Mr. Alexander Smith to Miss Sarah McMillin. August 16th, by the Rev. C. Churchill, A. M., Mr. G. R. Dimock to Mary J., daughter of the Rev. James G. Hennigar. August 17th, by the same, the Rev. Henry Pope, Wesleyan Minister, to Miss Catherine McPhail. At St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth, August 16th, by the Rev. Canon Geary, Mr. William F. Meagher, of Boston, to Mary Elizabeth Nugent, daughter of the late Richard Nugent, Esq., of Halifax. Also, by the same, Mr. Richard P. Nugent, eldest son of the late Richard Nugent, Esq., to Maria A. Keating, youngest daughter of the late John Keating, all of Halifax. At Sackville, Aug. 15th, by the Rev. Mr. Coehran, Mr. Elisha Calkins, of Cornwallis, to Margaret E., eldest daughter of Mr. Bennett Fultz, of Sackville. At New Minas, August 8th, by the Rev. T. W. Crawley, assisted by the Rev. S. W. de Blois, A. M., William G. Johnstone, M. D., of Sackville, N. B., to Margaret Anne, second daughter of Frederick Sidney Crawley, Esq. At Noel, Hants Co., Aug. 8th, by the Rev. J. Currie, the Rev. Samuel Felton Johnstone, Missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia to the New Hebrides, to Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, daughter of William O'Brien, Esq., of Noel. July 31st, by the Rev. J. C. Shreve, Mr. William Orlands Larden to Margaret Elizabeth Bezantson, both of Chester.

Died.

In this city, Aug. 18th, Mr. Finlay McRae, a native of Inverness, Scotland, aged 60 years. August 22nd, after a lingering illness, Mr. Robert Percy Pender, in the 60th year of his age, a native of Northumberland, England. At the Poor's Asylum, August 20th, Catherine Smith, aged 20 years. At Dartmouth, August 18th, Sarah, daughter of James and Ellen Roberts, in her 18th year. At Dartmouth, August 19th, Stewart, eldest son of Samuel Noble, in his 8th year. At Dartmouth, August 22nd, Mary Grace, youngest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Allen, aged 4 years. At Upper Prospect, August 21st, Mrs. Margaret Cox, aged 42 years. At New Minas, August 13th, Rebecca, wife of John W. Bishop, and daughter of the late Eleazer Bishop, aged 37 years. At St. John, N. B., July 31st, Mr. John DeWolf, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 72 years. At Philadelphia, August 3rd, William Primrose, in his 60th year. At East Cambridge, Mass., August 8th, William C. Chalk, aged 28 years. At Havana, June 28th, after four days' illness of fever, Robert, eldest son of Dr. Hume, aged 21 years. At Georgetown, Demerara, July 16th, Mr. William Davis, aged 36 years, formerly of Halifax.

THE WAR NEWS.—The publishers of the Illustrated News of the World have made arrangements for the pictorial illustration of the principal incidents and scenes of the war in Italy by artists on the spot. The engravings will be issued as soon after the events they illustrate as is compatible with correctness. New subscriptions to this paper may commence from the 1st of the current month, 5s. per quarter, exclusive of separate Portraits and Memoirs. A specimen paper with print will be sent free by mail on receipt of four postage stamps, by the Halifax Agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

MONDAY, August 16th.—R. M. Steamship Delta, Hunter, St Thomas via Bermuda 4 days; schr Julia, Simpson, St John, N. B., 5 days. TUESDAY 16th.—Brigt Lady Sale, Boudroit, Sydney; schrs A. Parker, Lewis, Boston, via Liverpool and La have; Kate, Messervey, Bay St George; Beverly, Blanch, Fortune Bay; Investigator, Conrod, Bay Chaleur—H Lyle & Co; Commodore, do; Emerald, Alward, do; Susan, Farrell, Manadieu; Mary Ann, Glasgow, White Head—T S Tobin and C Allison; Brothers, McDonald, Pictou; Camilla, Kennedy, Cape Breton; Integrity, McDonald, do; Lady, LeVach, Pictou; Shooting Star, Levy, Lahave; Gazelle, Corey, North Bay—George Fraser & Co; Onward, Spinney, Labrador—C Allison; Four Brothers, Spinney, do; Wasp, Tanner, do; Merlin, Butler, do. WEDNESDAY, 17th.—Schrs Robert Scott, Roach, Lingan; Mary Flora, Bernier, Pictou; Rosanna, Keward, Farewell, Collector, and Tiekler, Sydney; Two Brothers, Torbay; Rachel, Roach, Cape Breton; Active, Gilling, do; Hiram, Labrador; Rosanna, Gilles, do; Partners, Richards, and Mayflower, Webber, Torbay; Mary Elizabeth, Newfoundland; W H Hart, Evans, do; Ida, McAlpine, do. 4 ds.—H Y Mott & Sons; brig Vitula, Burke, Magdalen Isles. THURSDAY, 18th.—Brigt Velocity, Smith, Labrador 5 days—H Lyle & Co; schrs President, Publicover, do 6 days—P. Power & Co; Village Belle, Smith, do 4 ds—do; Amiel, do; James, McQuib, Newfoundland 3 ds—J A Moren; Welcome Baker, do 8 ds; Alice Albert, Kennedy, Sydney; Apollo, Martell, Arichat. FRIDAY, 19th.—Schrs Jolly Tar, Burns, Labrador—Jas A Moren; John Tilton, Dickson, Boston 8 days—J & M Tobin; Brothers, Gallop, Newfoundland—do; Susan Long, Baltimore 17 days—Esson, Boak & Co; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg—Lordy & Stimpson; Sago, McKae, P E Island; British Queen, Mahone Bay; Trial, do. SATURDAY, 20th.—Brigts Milo, Fisher, Boston 9 ds—Railway Commissioners; General Williams, Shelburne; schrs rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Victoria, Lady, and Primrose, Mahone Bay. SUNDAY, 21st.—R M Steamer Ospray, Gulliford, St John's Nfld, via Sydney, 3 1/2 days. MONDAY, 22nd.—Schrs Gentilla, Labrador—Esson, Boak & Co; Catherine Hall, Arichat—do; M Dupont, Allen, Newfoundland 4 days—A Chambers & Son; barque El Dorado, Findlay, Musquash, N. B.—bound to Liverpool with a cargo of deals; experienced severe gale from N E on Monday and Tuesday last.

Cleared.

SATURDAY, Aug 13th.—Brig Gipsy, Griffin, St Jago de Cuba; brig Express, Doane, Jamaica; schrs Lima, O'Bryan, United States; Herald, Forsay, Newfld. MONDAY, 15th.—Schrs Emily, Filletree, Bay St George; Nightingale, Bagnell, Gabarouse. TUESDAY, 16th.—Schrs Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basque; Mary Jane, O'Quinn, St John's, Nfld; John Thomas, Lee, Lingan; Lucknow, Beaton, Wallace and Pugwash; Three Brothers, Boudroit, Pictou; steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston. WEDNESDAY, 17th.—Brigt Golden Rule, McDougall, B W Indies; Queen of the West, Sampson, Porto Rico; schrs Isabella, Hadley, Guyeborough; Shooting Star, Seaboyer, Bay Chaleur; Father Matthew, Boudroit, Sydney; Eliza, do; Esther, Taylor, Pugwash; Fame, Black, Liverpool; British Eagle, Ronkey, North Bay; Rambler, Chadsey, Ragged Islands. THURSDAY, 18th.—Schrs Anna Maria, Muggah, Sydney; Elizabeth, Boudroit, do; R G Noble, Self, Canso; Alma Sullivan, Cape Canso; City of Montreal, Boucher, Montreal; Inkerman, Purney B W Indies; brig Mercy Stanley, Porto Rico. FRIDAY, 19th.—Ship Corolanus, Kinnear, Quebec; brig Frank, Jones, Kingston, Jamaica; brig Dasher, Murray, Br West India; schrs Gipsy Queen, Dorion, Lingan; Sir Colin Campbell, Arichat and Canso; Superior, Messervey, Bay St George; Alliance, McKay, Cape Breton; Marcellina, LaVache, Sydney; Villager, Watt, Miramichi. SATURDAY, 20th.—Schrs Harriet Newall, Parsons, Newfoundland; Fanny, Bagnall, Gabarouse; Concord, Woodin, Cape Breton; Ark, Eisenhaur, B W Indies; Pearl, Fraser, Sydney; Victory, English, Pictou; Mayflower, Gerrior, do; Fair Play, McKay; Annapolis and Bridgetown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LONDON HOUSE,

August 15th, 1859.

We have received per Steamer Aradia—BUFF and Brown GRASS CLOTH, for Mantles, Printed Cashmere Scarfs and Mantilla SHAWLS, Worked Collars, &c., Black Chantilly, Thread and Sewing VEILS, LACE GOODS, BLONDS, &c., Perforated and Traced Muslins, for embroidering, Fancy Summer SCARFS, Fancy and Mourning Bonnet RIBBONS, Brown Straw HATS, White Braid BONNETS, Ladies' CORSETS, &c. Aug 24. E. BILLING JR. & CO.

Ladies' Corsets.

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WE have received per Arabia, a full assortment of the following deservedly approved CORSETS, with front fastenings: The Persian Bodice, the Empress Self-Adjusting, the Calistonic Corset, Expulsor and Beatrice, in white or grey Cotilles. Aug. 24. E. BILLING JR. & CO.