

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, August 29th, 1859. APPOINTMENTS.

To be a Commissioner, under the Act lately passed, for the protection and disposal of lands reserved for Indians—Samuel P Fairbanks.

August 27th.

To be one of the Commissioners of Schools for the District of St. Mary's, in the County of Guysborough—Alexander Sinclair.

To be additional Justices of the Peace for the County of Hants:—Isaiah Smith and William Lawrence, Douglas.

To be the Registrar of the Court of Probate of Wills and for granting Letters of Administration in and for the District of Saint Mary's, in the County of Guysborough—John W. McKean, in place of John A. McIntosh, deceased.

To be the Board of Health for the Port and District of Tatamagouche, in the County of Colchester:—J. W. Marshall, M. D.; H. Kirkwood, M. D.; Robert Logan; Samuel Waugh; William Blackwood; John Miller; and George Lombard.

To be one of the Board of Commissioners of Schools for Cumberland proper—The Rev'd. Frederick Smallwood, in the place of the Rev'd. William McCarty, removed from the County.

To be Coroners for the County of Lunenburg:—Chas Gray, M.D.; Jonathan H. Jamieson, M.D.; and William A. C. Randall, M.D.

The steamer Lady Seaforth, intended to run between Pictou and Cape Breton, arrived at the former place on the 29th ult. On her first trip to Arichat she broke her crank, and had to be towed back to repair the damage.

FIRE AT LIVERPOOL.—On Sunday, the 29th ult., a fire broke out in the dwelling house of Mr. W. Godfrey. The fire made considerable progress before it was discovered; Mr. G. and family being out at the time. The Fire Engine was soon on the spot, and did good execution, by the aid of willing hands of ladies and citizens. The former are spoken highly of in supplying the engine with water and the latter in working it. The adjoining property was saved, which, in all probability, but for the engine, would have been destroyed.

A WINDFALL AT SEA.—A Llave craft on her return trip from the Labrador, not very well fitted, had the good fortune to fall in with a large dead whale drifting about, which the fishermen speedily made fast to and commenced stripping off and trying out the oil. When they had filled every vessel available on board, a second Nova Scotia man came up, turned to and made a good harvest also. By this time the whole of one side of the Leviathan was used up. At this period a Frenchman hove in sight and soon came alongside, but the united efforts of the hands on board the three vessels had failed to capsize the carcass, and the remainder was finally disposed of by the original discoverer to Johnny Crapaud for the sum of £7. to do with the whale what he best could. The Llave men left the Frenchman who had taken his prize in tow, making for the nearest land.—Journal.

TEMPERANCE.—We perceive, by the Liverpool Transcript, that the Total Abstinence Society in that town is accustomed to engage monthly lecturers on this great subject. On the last monthly night "the President congratulated the Society and the public on the improved appearance and accommodation of the Hall.

"The Rev. Mr. Hurd, from Chester, was then introduced, who, in a highly argumentative and eloquent address, instructed and charmed an unusually large and intelligent audience for the space of nearly two hours. The process of fermentation and the properties of alcohol were explained, and the effect of the latter upon the human system as ascertained from scientific examinations shewn with the consequent physical, intellectual, and moral degradation and ultimate death, arising from an indulgence in strong drinks. An eloquent and stirring appeal to all the friends of suffering humanity, and especially of the poor drunkard, concluded this very able address.

The Rev. Mr. Brown was announced as the lecturer for the next meeting, and the young people particularly are requested to attend on that occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Some idea may be formed of the quantity of canvas required for a ship of the line, from the fact that her entire spread of sail considerably exceeds an acre and a half in surface.

A German naturalist has described six hundred species of flies collected by him within a district of six miles. The same writer affirms that 30,000 different kinds of insects have been collected, which prey upon wheat alone.

A project is said to be on foot for cutting through the Malayan peninsula, to furnish a ship canal from Calcutta to China. Should the plan be carried out, the distance will be shortened by nearly two thousand miles.

The friends of the late Horace Mann held a meeting in Boston to pay a tribute of respect to his memory, and to take measures for the erection of a monument at Mount Auburn, to carry out which latter a Committee was appointed. It was announced that a fund of twenty thousand dollars had already been invested for the benefit of Mr. Mann's children.

A month ago a company of eleven ladies and gentlemen of Buffalo, N. Y., started upon a pleasure trip to the South, taking a novel mode of travelling. They have a large coach, like an omnibus, in which they travel, and carry with them a tent sufficiently large for the whole company, and camp out much after the Gipsy fashion, though in better style. They arrived near Bladensburg, Va., a few days since, and pitched their tent. It is the plan of the company to spend ten months in this trip.

NOTICE.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society will be held at the Office of W. L. Evans, Esq., opposite the Commercial Wharf, this day, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

S. N. BENTLEY, Secretary. Halifax, Sept. 7th, 1859.

P. P. P.

PARK'S PRICKLY PLASTERS.

They soothe pain; protect the chest; they extract the congested impurities and soreness from the system, and impart strength. They are divided into sections, and yield to the motion of the body. Being porous, all impure excretions pass off, and they cannot become offensive, hence can be worn four times longer than any other plaster, and are cheaper at 25 cents than others at 10. Where these plasters are, pain cannot exist. Weak persons, public speakers, delicate females, or any affected with side, chest or back pains, should try them. You will then know what they are. They are a new feature in the science of medicine. All Druggists have them. Take no other. Each Plaster bears a Medallion Stamp and our Signature.

BARNES & PARK, 13 & 15 Park Row, N. Y.

Also,—Lyon's Magnetic Insect Powder. April 27. 6 m.

DR. STONE'S LIQUID CATHARTIC.—Somebody says that the Americans "consume" more medicine than any other nation in the world, and the assertion is undoubtedly true; for, besides supporting an army of physicians—"regulars" and "quacks"—we swallow every kind of nostrum that is put into the market, no matter whether it comes from a wise man or a fool. There are, however, several standard medicines, which, the longer they are used, the more popular they become; and among this number, we know of none that so well enjoys the confidence of the public as Dr. Stone's Liquid Cathartic. It is particularly recommended for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the head, side, stomach, and the various prevalent diseases of the summer and autumn months; and especially is it used for the eradication of humors from the blood.—American Citizen, Lowell.

Prepared by G. W. Stone, Lowell, Mass. Sold by G. E. Morton & Co., Halifax, N. S. Aug. 31. 1 m.

Davis' Pain Killer.

I have used the medicine known as Perry Davis's 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. BERGINSEND, Galena, Ill.

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

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Codfish, Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Leather, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, and various oils and resins.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, SEPTEMBER 6.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, potatoes, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, butter, cheese, calf skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, turkeys, and various types of cloth.

Letters Received.

W. T. Waterman, 30th. James E. Potter, 20th. J. McLeod, 25th. 10s. W. F. Cutton, Esq., 30th. £5. Ward Eaton, Esq., 29th.—All right.—Much obliged. W. H. Sabean, 29th. Rev. H. Angell, 29th.—Central and Eastern Minutes sent.—Will send for C. W.—10s. currency will not pay 8s. sterling in England. L. S. Payzant, 2nd, 5s. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 29th, 20s. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, 29th.

OUR OFFER.—We beg to inform those who have made enquiries concerning the list of subscribers in arrears, that it is not yet completed, it could only be seen at our office. Many of those owing are parties of the highest respectability; we could therefore only allow the actual purchaser to have the list in his possession under certain conditions.

Payments made previous to the list being actually transferred will of course be struck off said list.

"A subscriber" should have given his name with his communication.

The BAZAAR AT PORT MEDWAY will come off on the 14th inst. If, however, the weather is unfavourable it will be postponed to the next fair day.

We have forwarded a copy of the Minutes of each Association to every Minister belonging to the three Associations through the Province and P. E. I. We presume they have come to hand before this, and would suggest the propriety of correcting the following errata.

ERRATA.—In the Minutes of Western Association, page 36, for Ohio Church £12 10s., read 12s. 10d., and on page 37, for South Yarmouth Church £12 10s. 0d., read 12s. 10d.

In the Eastern Minutes, page 15, 2nd line from bottom, for "confidence," read "countenance."

Married.

In this city, August 30th, by the Rev. W. Hobbs, Mr. James Saunders to Miss Maria Matthews. August 29th, by the Rev. William McCulloch, Mr. John F. Crow, of Truro, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. P. Chisholm, of Wallace River. August 29th, by the Rev. M. Hannan, Mr. John Dillon to Miss Mary Dooley. September 1st, by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Edward H. Solomon, of Lunenburg, to Elizabeth Mary, third daughter of the late Mr. Charles M. Cleary. At Sackville, July 23rd, by the Rev. Mr. Cochran, Mr. George Wright, of East Bedford, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Nathan Ellis, of Sackville. At Linden Park Cottage, Nictaux, August 28th, by the Rev. W. G. Parker, William J. H. Balcom, Esq., Merchant, of Victoria Mines, to Miss Mary S., eldest surviving daughter of Captain John Banks, of the former place. At Pictou, August 23rd, by the Rev. James Baine, Augustus H. A. Henniker, Esq., R. N., to Lillias G., widow of the late Hon'ble Joseph Holfroyd, of P. E. I. At Yarmouth August 3rd, by the Rev. Henry Angell, J. M. Merrill, Esq., M. D., to Harriet, widow of the late Mr. Allan Haley. Also, Aug. 21st, by the same, Mr. Freeman Hopkirk to Miss Martha Valentine, all of Yarmouth.

Died.

At the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, in this city, Aug. 29th, Sister Cecelia O'Donohue, a native of New York, in the 20th year of her age. Sept'r. 1st, Isabella McDonald, wife of Mr. Robert Shaw, a native of Glangarry, Scotland, aged 80 years. Much respected. Sept'r. 1st, of scarlet fever, John Thomas, second son of Mr. George Kiene, aged 7 years and 3 months. September 4th, William Pryor, in his 85th year. Deeply regretted. Sept'r. 4th, John, only son of William and Eleanor Julian, aged 1 year and 9 months. At Dartmouth, August 31st, Annie, daughter of Thomas G. Davidson, aged 2 years. At Chester, August 27th, William Walter Mann, aged 66 years, a native of Dartmouth. At Oakland, Mahone Bay, August 31st, Mr. Conrad Ernst, aged 87 years. At Onslow, Sept'r. 2nd, Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. William Grigor. At Newport, Aug. 25th, Arthur Leonard, youngest son of William and Ann Bennett, in his 6th year. At sea, on board the ship Sunderland, Feb. 23rd, David Scott, son of Mr. Frederick Berford, of Windsor, in the 18th year of his age.

Great Tribute to the Memory of the Poet Burns.—The Sons and Daughters of Scotland may now possess themselves of the Burns' Centenary Poems, one volume, 8s. stg., with portrait, being a collection of fifty of the best out of many hundreds written on the occasion of the Centenary celebration, including the six recommended for publication by the Judges at the Crystal Palace competition—many of the highly commended—and several prize Poems.

A London Reviewer says, "this is the noblest monument ever raised to the memory of Burns. It is a chaplet woven for his tomb by whatever there is of kindred genius in the kingdom. We will not take upon us to decide upon the respective merits of these beautiful offerings. There is not one of them that does not exhibit a high degree of poetic power, and some of them might be owned without derogation by the Bard of Ayr himself. It is a handsome memorial of the centenary, and shows in a very striking manner how wide-spread and enduring is the renown of Burns." Messrs. Anderson & Finlay, (the Editors,) are entitled to the thanks of the public for the loving reverence with which they have collected this brilliant bouquet of IMMORTALS for the grave of their illustrious countryman.

The above may be had at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co. N. B.—Books and Maps of every kind imported to order.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, August 30th.—Barque Celia, Dolby, New York, 4 days—W B Hamilton & Co; brigts Annette, Rudolf, Demerara, 13 days—Salter & Twining; St. Ories, (Spanish,) Cirarda, Porto Rico, 15 days; schrs Celia, Lite, Boston 4 days; Medium, Eisenhaer, Norfolk—J & M Tobin; James Wm. Benson, North Bay, 12 days.

WEDNESDAY 31st.—Brig Rover Morrison Falmouth, Ja., 16 days—G & A Mitchell & Co; schrs Greyhound, Gammage, New York; Empire, Ross, do, 15 days—W L Evans; Ann, Publicover, Chester.

THURSDAY, September 1st.—Barque Wild Horse, Marsters, Glasgow, 37 days; schrs Arno, Young, St George's Bay 15 days—W Lawson; Coral, Ronkey, Labrador; Thomas Bagley, O'Connell, do; Mary Eliza, Spinney, do; Alma, Scott, New Brunswick; Celia, Schwartz, Shelburne—bound fishing.

FRIDAY, 2nd.—Schrs Ariel Newfoundland; Rambler, Chadsey, Ragged Islands—G R Fraser & Co; Delegate, Smith, Labrador, 16 days—H Lyle & Co; Packet, Westover, Lunenburg—J M Watson; barque Cores, Rigs, Swansea, 46 days.

SATURDAY, 3rd.—Brigt Onward, Lassen, St Thomas, 12 days—G H Starr & Co; schrs Sophia, Delory, Canso—bound to Boston; Sea Star, Webb, Pictou, 6 ds—do; Vermont, Bowers, Seven Islands—Young & Hart; Superb, Swain, Boston, 4 days; Stranger, Nickerson, Harrington.

SUNDAY, 4th.—H. M. S. Indus, Capt. Hay, from a cruise to the Eastward—last from Sydney; steamer Ospray, Guilford, St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney, 3 ds; brig Salmah, Crow, New York, 3 ds—B Wier & Co; schrs Emma, Banks, Magdalen Islands—do; Prince Consort, Strum, Labrador, 10 ds—Eason, Bonk & Co; Atilla, do, 14 ds; Dart, Conrod, Bahamas, 12 days—R J & W Hart.

MONDAY, 5th.—Schrs Neptune, Payson, Westport, 14 ds—B Wier & Co; Jesse Brown, Formier, Burin, 12 ds—T S Tobin; Spy, Cronan, Barrington; Harriet, Locker, Newfoundland, 16 days—W A Silver; Agile, Labrador—H Lyle & Co; Ospray, do—do; H M Moyle, Burne, do, 6 ds—Lordy & Stimpson; Lucia, Young, do—do; Camille, Riser, do—do; J M Watson; Joseph, Boudrot, Molasses Harbor—R Noble & Sons; John Benson, Boston, 4 days—Oxley & Co; Ocean Harbor, Bay Chaleur, 6 ds; Charles Ruben, Turner, Newf'd.

Cleared.

MONDAY, August 29th.—Schrs Unity, White Margaree, C B; Josephine, Farrell, Sydney; Mary Ann, Glegg, do; brigts Rover's Bride, Callaway, Jamaica; Vitula, Davis, Porto Rico; barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston; schr Melville, Purney, Shelburne.

TUESDAY, 30th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; schrs Aurora, Newall, Barrington; Robert Kennedy, Williams, Br West Indies; Sunbeam Dillon, Mira, C. B.; Sultan, Day, Philadelphia; Elizabeth, Smith, Barrington; Smith Eldridge, Chassen, St John's Nfld; brig Milo, Akema, Havana; brigt Cygnus, Smith, Publicover.

WEDNESDAY 31st.—Schrs Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; brigt Lilly Dale, Stevens, Windsor.

THURSDAY, Sept. 1st.—Brigt Velocity, Affleck, Cuba; ship Sunderland, Davison, Liverpool; brig Cordelia, Richee, Jamaica; schrs Charles Albert, Sydney; Clan, McLean, Shelburne; Mary Jane, Gougerle, Arichat and Canso; Balerna, Sterns, Canso; Flora, Potter, Westport.

FRIDAY, 2nd.—Brigts Latina, Mann, Porto Rico; Margaret Elizabeth, McDougall, St. John, N. B.; schrs Union, Levaiche, Arichat; Village Belle, Publicover, North Bay; Vivid, Hewitt, Labrador; LeMarchant, Cook, St. John's; Paruse, McDonald, Sydney; Integrity, McDonald, do; Catherine, Sampson, do.

SATURDAY, 3rd.—Brigt Humming Bird, Furzman, Trinidad; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston; Arno, Osong, St. George's Bay, Nfld.; Bloomer, Shaw, do; Aurora, Thomson, Westport; Sophia, Bell, Newfoundland; Olive, Kennedy, Barrington; Mechanic, Smith, do; Atalanta, Perrier, Cape Canso.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.

A MEETING will be held in the above place of worship to-morrow, THURSDAY, at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of disposing of the CHOICE OF Pews. A statement of the cost of the alterations and repairs will be submitted. Brief speeches, &c., may be expected on the occasion.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!

At No. 134 Granville Street.

A LARGE assortment of Summer Quilts and Toilet Covers, Damask Cloths and Towelling, White and Grey Sheetings, Welsh and Saxony Flannels, Muslin Collars and Sleeves, Lace do do, Plain and Fancy Tweeds, Gents' Merino Pants and Vests. All of the above will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Sept. 7. BECKWITH & MAJOR.

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B. O. & G. C. WILSON'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE Trade are informed that the above FAMILY MEDICINES can be procured, at Boston prices, on application to WILLIAM ACKHURST, Agent for Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S., Aug. 31st, 1859. 1 y.