

Although the French Government is largely disarming both their Military and Naval forces, yet there is not as yet a corresponding movement, as regards the Navy or the Coast defences, in England.

A most important treaty appears to have been concluded between the United States and the Mexican Republic, and which is undoubtedly but an advanced step towards finally merging that vast country in the Great Northern Union.

It is also reported that the American Government has purchased from the Danes the Island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

MR. MCGEE, M. P. P., for Montreal, C. E., during the past week, has been delivering a course of lectures in Temperance Hall on literary subjects.

MARGARETS BAY.—A letter from Mr. Richardson informs us that, "The bay crops have been good, more than an average."

TRURO.—Dr. Bent writes from Truro respecting the report of small pox being in that village, "I am happy to state that there is not a case of Small Pox in the village of Truro."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, as the morning train was proceeding to Truro, a young man was walking on the track of the Railroad near the narrows.

Mr. Reid's "Geography for British America," has been adopted by the Government Board of Education in New Brunswick.

The mass of iron, intended for an anvil stand at the Londonderry Mines, recently cast at the Chebucto Foundry, in this City, and weighing five tons, after being conveyed nearly to its destination by rail, was subsequently precipitated into the Musquodoboit, in consequence of the giving way of a bridge.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A son of Capt. Matthew Stanwood, 8 or 9 years of age, was drowned in the harbor on Tuesday afternoon.

About 40 Frenchmen in Clare armed with guns, killed a bear a few days since as large as an ox. It is supposed he would weigh about 600 lbs.—Extract from private letter to Mr. C. Hoyt.—W. News.

Great Coats Lost.

The Subscriber being an old traveller is not accustomed to lose articles of apparel, &c. It so happens, however, that he has of late lost two great coats.

During the cold weather and storms of last winter, he found it needful, occasionally, to wear an extra coat. It appears that in the Spring, at some place unknown, he left one of them.

While attending the Convention recently held in Casard, Cornwallis, he put up at the house of Henry Lyons, Esq. On leaving, he found that his great coat, which had been hanging in the hall, was gone, and that another had been left in its place.

Any person finding the blue coat noticed above, will confer a favor by returning it to

CHARLES TUPPER, Aylesford.

Acadia College Agency.

DEAR BROTHER,

Will you please insert the following donations to the College in the Messenger, as they arrived too late to appear in the minutes of the Convention this year:

Collected by Wm. Morse, Bridgetown, £0 7 6
Wm. H. Chipman 1 0 0
Mrs. Joseph Wade, 0 5 0

Allow me also to correct an error, (of my own I suppose,) in the name of the local agent for Acadia College in Lower Stewiacke, which should be Ezekiel C. Banks, Esq., instead of Wheelock.

D. FREEMAN.

Windsor, August 23, 1859.

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.

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

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 30.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Leather, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, Fire Wood, and various oils and fats.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, AUGUST 30.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, potatoes, veal, lamb, mutton, bacon, butter, cheese, calveskins, yarn, eggs, poultry, home-spun cloth, and wool.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Alex. McIntosh, £1 7s. 4d. Rev. N. Baker, 15th.—Given to the Secretary. C. A. Buckbee, 17th. Rev. J. Chase, 17th. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 15th. Rev. A. W. Barnes, 12th. £2. J. W. James, Obligated, J. D. McNutt, 19th. Amos S. Higgins, 10th, 20s. David S. Thomas, 22nd, 8s. 9. J. McLearn, 25th. Rev. B. Scott, 29th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 22nd. The first error was in the MS. J. S. Chipman, 25th. Dr. J. Woodbury, 24th.

Rev. Dr. Tupper will be much obliged if any friend has a copy of the Minutes of the Special Session of the Association held at Nictaux, in January, 1843, if he will forward it to him—He would return it if necessary.

ERRATA.—In the Minutes of the Western Baptist Association, page 5th, line 17th, for "Dr. Tupper," read Rev. Willard G. Parker. Page 31st, line 23th, for "increased," read immersed.

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.

Married.

In this city, August 23rd, by the Rev. Wm. Bullock, Mr. George T. Smithers to Bessie, eldest daughter of Samuel Caldwell, Esq.

August 25th, by the Rev. Thomas Crisp, A. M., Mr. H. A. Jennings to Anna, eldest daughter of O. S. Weeks, Senr.

At Onslow, Aug. 18th, by the Rev. Wm. McCulloch, Mr. Thomas Gouley, Merchant, of Great Village, to Miss Margaret Hamilton, of Onslow.

At the house of the bride's father, Pugwash, August 18th, by the Rev. Edwin Clay, M. D., Mr. Alexander A. Black to Emeline, second daughter of the Hon. Henry G. Pineo, M. L. C.

At Cape Canso, Aug. 15th, by the Rev. John Miller, Mr. Thomas N. Reynolds, of Port la Tour, to Miss Martha J. Myers, of Cape Canso.

Died.

In this city, August 23rd, Mrs. Anastasia Phelan, widow of the late Capt. Phelan, in her 55th year.

Aug. 25th, Lavinia A., infant daughter of Thomas and Augusta Knight, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Aug. 26th, Michael Keating, in his 15th year.

Aug. 28th, Mr. B. C. Brehm, in his 49th year.

Aug. 28th, Maud, infant daughter of Henry and Annie Harris, aged 4 weeks.

At Richmond, Aug. 26th, Albert William, eldest surviving son of William Jordan, aged 9 years.

At Dartmouth, Aug. 19th, William Edw., youngest child of Edward P. and Elizabeth White, aged 5 months.

At Dartmouth, Aug. 26th, Francis George, second son of Thomas and Margaret Allen, in his 15th year.

At the Eastern Passage, Aug. 25th, Henry L. Wells, aged 7 years.

At New Bedford, Aug. 14th, Sophia, wife of Samuel N. Pollard, and daughter of Mr. Charles Crocombe.

At Windsor, Aug. 26th, Rev. William Crosscombe, Wesleyan Minister, aged 73 years.

At Newport, Aug. 19th, Mr. Joseph Mosher, in his 91st year.

At Margaretville, Wilmot, August 11th, Ada Jane, infant daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mary E. Haines, of Chelsea, Mass., aged 5 months and 6 days.

At Margaretville, Aug. 16th, Mary Rebecca, only child of David W. and Almira Landers, aged 3 months and 3 weeks.

At Hubbard's Cove, of putrid sore throat, James, aged 10 years; Rachel, aged 4 years; George, aged 9 years; and Isabella, aged 9 months, children of John Joyemore. John Westhaver, aged 19 years; Rachel Shnare, aged 9 years; and Charles Shnare, aged 2 years.

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. 6d., 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 MEMORIALS for the grave of their illustrious countryman.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, August 23rd.—Schrs Ocean Wave, Acker, Bay Chaleur, 5 days; Balmora, Sterns, Magdalen Isles—J. & M. Tobin and D. Cronan; G. Risser, Risser, Labrador; Alliance, Leizer, do.

WEDNESDAY, 24th.—Barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston, 5 days—Young & Hart; brig Mary, Matson, Porto Rico, 12 ds—G H Starr & Co; schrs John Henry, Labrador—D Cronan; Conservative, Myers, Labrador; J. D. Spinney, do.

THURSDAY, 25th.—Am. Steamer Uncle Ben, Miller, from Canada, bound to Boston—put in for coal; R. M. Steamer America, Miller, Liverpool, G.B., 11 1/2 ds—142 pass's., 21 for Halifax; brig Florida, Weeks, Porto Rico, 23 days—J. Whitman & Son; schr Vivid, Hewett, Labrador, 14 days; brig Cygnat Smith, New York, 14 days—Young & Hart; Margaret Elizabeth, St. John, N.B.; Cordelia, Green, Tenerara, 16 days—Salter & Twining; schrs Ranger, Taylor, Porto Rico, 22 days—G H Starr & Co; Augusta, Parker, Sambro; steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston via Yarmouth, 2 days—11 passengers.

FRIDAY, 26th.—R M Steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston, 40 hours—55 passengers, 10 for Halifax; brig Lilly Dale, Stevens, New York, 7 days—Young & Hart; schrs British Tar, Evans, Seven Islands, 7 ds; Salem, Daly, Labrador, 14 days; brig Ornate McCulloch, Inagua, 14 ds; Latina, Edwards, Philadelphia, 6 ds.

SATURDAY, 27th.—Brig Magnet, Doat, Inagua, 14 ds—T Bolton; brig Ranger Paynter, St. Jago de Cuba, 15 ds; Boston O'Brien, Boston, 5 ds—Young & Hart—12 pass's.; Spanish Main, Gange, St. John P.R., 13 ds—T C Kinnear & Co; Sea Lark, Hopkins, Havana 21 ds—J Whitman & Sons; schrs Sophia Bell, Newfld, 5 ds; Regulator, Smith, Port Medway; Aurora, Westport; Royal Albert, Corkum, Lahave; Ocean Star, Jenkins, Turk's Island—B Wier & Co; Aurora, Newell, Baltimore, 24 ds—J A Moren; ship Sunderland, Pensacola, 47 ds—bound to Liverpool G.B.—put in for provisions and water.

SUNDAY, 28th.—Brig Humming Bird, Nazman, Trinidad, 16 days—J T Wainwright; brig Kirkland, P.E. Island, 39 days—bound to Bermuda, with a cargo of lumber, etc.; put in here in distress—leaky, lost deck-load; Roderick, Leblanc Pictou, 8 days—bound to Boston; schrs Agility, Romkey, St. Martin's, 14 ds—H Lyle & Co; M. & W. P., Perry, Cape Negro, 3 ds—do; Union, Winsor, do—do; Durham, Port Medway—R J & W Hart; Emma Furbish, (Am.) Kendall, Richmond, 35 days—R W Fraser & Co; Comet, Card, New York, 15 days—Tobin & Co., and Oxley & Co; Mechanic, Smith, Barrington; Lusknow, Richard, Liverpool—bound fishing; J. W. Freeman, Gardner, Liverpool; Pictou Packet, Curry, Boston.

MONDAY, 29th.—Brig Margaret Mortimer, Curtis, Richmond, 10 days; schrs Clan, McLean, Shelburne; Peerless, Bruce, Richmond, 9 days—R W Fraser & Co; Sea Clipper, Seven Islands—D Cronan.

Cleared.

MONDAY, August 22nd.—Schrs Saranac, Rendall, B W Indies; Elviusita, Martell, Sydney; Clara, Messervey, Bay St. George; Lady Lavache, Arichat.

TUESDAY, 23rd.—Schrs Welcome, Baker, LaPoile, Nfld.; Three Brothers, Fenton, Canso; Louis Ferrier, Richibucto, N. B.; Beverly, Blanche, Newfoundland; Susannah, Muggah, Sydney; Collector, do; Mary Ann Catherine, Kerby, do; Lady Sale, Duong, Antigonish; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Brothers, McDonald, Pictou.

WEDNESDAY, 24th.—Schrs Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Kate, Messervey, Bay St. George, Nfld.; Felix, Boudroit, Sydney; Emma, Muggah, do; Reward, Boudroit, do; Seraph, Nickerson, Newfoundland; J. H. Hart, Evans, do; Robert Bruce, Anderson, Straits of Canso; Flying Cloud, Petipas, Tracadie; barque Joseph Dexter, Shaw, Great Britain.

THURSDAY, 25th.—Schrs Milo, Fongere Pictou; J. D. Miller, 11 1/2 ds—Baltimore; Leander, North Bay, West, Gatson, North Bay; Elizabeth Brown, do; Canada; B. M. Steamers America, Miller, Boston; Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Gullford, Sydney and Newfoundland; Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, G. B.

FRIDAY, 26th.—Schrs John Tilton, Dickson, United States; Sylph, Allard, Bay Chaleur.

SATURDAY, 27th.—Brig Forward, Coalfleet, Greenock; schrs Betsy Bridge, Boudroit, Sydney; Richard Brown, Young, do; Marie Flora, Bernier, Canso; Sago, McRae, Gut of Canso; Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Camilla, Kennedy, Lingan; Sago, McRae, P.E. Island; Brothers, Gallop, Newfld; James McNab, Darby, do.

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August 15th, 1859. We have received per Steamer Arabia—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 Trailed Mullins, for embroidering, Fancy Summer SCARVES, Fancy and Mourning Bonnet RIBBONS, Brown Straw HATS, White BRAID BONNETS, Ladies' CORSETS, &c. Aug. 24. E. BILLING, Jr. & CO.

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