

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, July 21th, 1859.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be a Master in the Supreme Court—Chas. Morse, Barrister, Queen's County.

To be Notaries and Tabellions Public:—Robert D. Chandler, (Pugwash); S. Lourey Purves, (Pictou.)

To be Health Officer for the County of Colchester—Charles Bent, M. D.

To be the Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of Nova-Scotia—Peter Stevens Hamilton, in the place of James Thomson, resigned.

To be a Justice of the Peace for Queen's County—George Mack.

We learn from the Journal, that the Engine Company intend celebrating their ninety-first anniversary by an excursion to Truro, and dining together on the 8th inst.

The Revenue scho. Daring arrived here on Monday last from Sable Island, with a large cargo of ponies, numbering 24 in all, said to be the best cargo ever taken from the Island.—Express.

At the Annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Benefit-Building Society, held on Wednesday last, a very satisfactory report was presented to the shareholders, by which it appeared that the Society continue in a prosperous condition, affording large facilities for the industrious classes in the community of acquiring real-estate, besides yielding a fair return for monies invested. The three retiring directors were unanimously re-elected. The thanks of the meeting were unanimously voted to the Directors, Trustees and Secretary.—Sun.

SUPREME COURT.—The Attorney General applied to the Court for a rule against the Corporation to shew cause why they should not pay their proportion of the interest of monies expended on the Provincial Railway, ending the 31st December 1858, amounting to £2,507 3s. 9d.—which the City Council by resolution have refused to pay.

This rule was granted and the matter will be argued next term.—Id.

RAILWAY CHARGES.—Some reductions have recently been made in the charges for freight by the Railroad The Evening Express gives the following list:

Fresh Meat from 1st to 2nd class rates. Fish, Flour, Pork in carcasses, Meal in bags, Molasses, Sugar, Apples in barrels, and Straw, screwed; from 2nd to 3rd class rates. Drivers of teams and waggons, free passage. Lumber and Timber, for any distance not exceeding twelve miles, 12s. per car load. Shingles, when in quantity of 50M., to be carried per car load, same price as lumber. Lumber, in less quantities than car load, to be taken at 4th class rates.

Miss Dix the philanthropist passed through Halifax last week, on her way to P. E. Island and Newfoundland.

The wheat in King's County, is said to be very fine, quite ripe and free from weevil.

The Eastern Chronicle says that arrangements are being made for placing a steamer on the route between Pictou and Arichat, touching at some port in the Strait of Canso.

Mr. N. F. Gishorne has made contracts with the French Government to lay a Telegraph cable 480 miles in length, from Toulon to Algiers, and another 150 miles, from Toulon to Corsica.—Boston paper.

On Monday 11th inst, a few men and boys at Broad Cove, C. B., succeeded in driving a school of between fifty and sixty black fish ashore at that place. The fish were very large, varying from 15 to 35 feet in length. We are informed that S. Lawrence, Esq., of Margaree, purchased the lot for about £250. On the day after the capture of the fish, Tuesday, the 12th, while the fortunate fishermen were at work, removing the blubber to Mr. Lawrence's store at Margaree harbor, they were attacked and brutally beaten by a party of men, principally, we believe, of a family named McFarlane, residing a short distance up the river. The assailants were armed with pistols, dirks, slung-shots and clubs; the others were quite unarmed, and from the suddenness and unexpected nature of the attack, were unable to make any defence. Assistance was, however, speedily at hand, and the assailants driven back, but not until three men, named McLeod, McKinnon and McRae, were beaten and mangled in a most shocking manner. Surgical aid was obtained as soon as possible, but doubts are entertained of the ultimate recovery of one or two of the sufferers. It is believed that an old feud existed between the assailants and the other party; but no immediate cause for this violent outrage is known, unless it be a feeling of envy on the part of the McFarlanes at the good fortune of their neighbors. We have not heard that any of the guilty parties have been arrested.—Eastern Chronicle

The Mexican Government has formally confiscated the entire property of the Roman Catholic Church in that country for the use and benefit of the State. The decree of confiscation is signed by all the ministers of Juarez.

As a means of removing pain from the body, no medicine has ever acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain Killer. The sale of this article has exceeded all belief. But it has real merit, and that is sufficient.—Newport & Covington News,

Letters Received.

R. G. Freeman, 25th, £2. Geo. Creed, 28th. Rev. H. Angell, 25th. Rev. J. C. Morse, 23rd. Joseph Sabean, 26th.—Reply sent by this mail. Rev. W. Chipman, 27th. W. H. DeWolfe, 26. Charles Tedford, 12th, £2. Mr. D. O. Parker.

Correspondents who do not entrust us with their proper names must not be surprised at the non-appearance of their communications.

NOTICES.

Rev. W. Hobbs' Post Office address for the present, is 138 Gttingen Street, Halifax.

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.

In accordance with a resolution passed 24th day of August, 1858, notice is hereby specially given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College at the school house near the Baptist meeting House at Canard Cornwallis on Friday the 19th day of August next at three o'clock P. M., at which meeting, matters of serious importance in connection with the meeting of the Convention will be discussed.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville, July 29th, 1859.

The new Baptist Meeting-house in Mill's Village will be opened (D. V.) on the second Lord's-day in August. Ministering brethren and all others are respectfully invited to attend. We are still greatly in arrears; it is therefore hoped that our friends will come prepared to give us liberal collections on that day. Service to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

ROBERT R. PHILP.

Convention.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, will hold their Fourteenth Annual Session with the First Baptist Church, Canard, Cornwallis, commencing on Saturday, August the 20th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2.

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

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, AUGUST 2.

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

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

READ THIS.

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 16, 1856. Messrs. Perry Davis & Son:—Sir—Gratitude to you, and duty to suffering humanity, require that I should make known the benefit I have derived from the use of your truly valuable Pain Killer; and if, by seeing this, any sufferer will be induced, as I was, to give it a trial and be healed, I shall be compensated a thousand fold.

In June, 1855, after a protracted illness of several months, I was severely attacked with drowsiness, vertigo, dimness of sight, and loss of appetite, accompanied by fever, difficulty of breathing, etc. My physician pronounced my case pneumonia bordering on the first stage of consumption; and after exhausting his skill, declared positively that I had the consumption, and he could do nothing for me, and that I must die. However, he advised me to use Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and he could do nothing for me, and that I must die. However, he advised me to use Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and he could do nothing for me, and that I must die.

By this time my symptoms were pain in the head, morning, evening, and during the night, darting pains through the chest, burning in the palms of the hands, quick pulse, night sweats, difficulty of breathing, etc., when fortunately I got hold of the "People's Pamphlet," in which I saw the cases of Messrs. Blinn, Cone, and others, which induced me to try Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer, and strange as it may appear, I derived more benefit from the use of one twenty-five cent bottle than I had done from all other medicines. I have used four bottles of the Pain Killer, and am hearty and enjoy better health than I have heretofore done for a number of years.

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LITERARY NOTICE.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—The publishers of this widely circulated and popular illustrated weekly journal of mechanics and science, announce that it will be enlarged on the first of July, and otherwise greatly improved, containing sixteen pages instead of eight, the present size, which will make it the largest and cheapest scientific journal in the world; it is the only journal of its class that has ever succeeded in this country, and maintains a character for authority in all matters of mechanics, science and the arts, which is not excelled by any other journal published in this country or in Europe. Although the publishers will incur an increased expense of \$3,000 a year by this enlargement, they have determined not to raise the price of subscription, relying upon their friends to indemnify them in this increased expenditure, by a corresponding increase of subscribers. Terms \$2 a year, or 10 copies for \$15. Specimen copies of the paper, with a pamphlet of information to inventors, furnished gratis, by mail, on application to the publishers, MUNN & CO., No. 37 Park Row, New York.

Married.

July 27th, by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. John Adams to Miss Mary Jane Allan, both of this city.

On the 19th ult. by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. John Franklin, to Miss Charlotte Tynes, both of Dartmouth.

By the Rev. J. C. Hurd, April 3rd, Mr. James Hiltz, to Miss Rebecca Corkum, all of Chester.

By the same July 14th Mr. Richard Baker, to Miss Amelia Baker, all of Tanook.

By the same, July 16th, Mr. Alfred Westhaver, of Mahone Bay, to Miss Hannah Borgall, of Chester Basin.

By the same, July 24th, Mr. Isaac Baker, of Chester, to Miss Jane Hysler, of Tanook.

At Yarmouth, July 6th, by Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. Benjamin Stanwood, of Yarmouth, to Miss Emily Hannah Rose, of Chegogan.

July 12th, by the same, Mr. Thomas Ryer, of Shelburne, to Miss Isabella Purney, of Yarmouth.

At Truro, June 16th, by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Josiah Hamilton, of Truro, to Miss Esther Skinner, of Upper Londonderry.

On the 10th inst., by Elder B. Scott, Mr. Charles Nichols, of Goshen, to Miss Harriet, eldest daughter of Mr. James Linton, of Onslow.

By the same, Mr. James Maccollum, to Miss Hannah Lynda, both of Onslow.

By the same on the 21st inst., Mr. Walter Scott Archibald, of Truro, to Miss Olivia Hopham, second daughter of Mr. James Maccurdy, Onslow.

Died.

July 25th, Sarah Ann Garhet, a native of Lunenburg, in the 17th year of her age.

July 26th, Mr. Matthew Cunningham, aged fifty years.

July 27th, Manuel Gordon, second son of Charles and Annie Defreytas in the 4th year of his age.

July 27th Margaret eldest daughter of Nicholas and Temperance Tobin, of Sydney, aged 28 years.

July 28th, at Dartmouth, William James, infant son of John and the late Mary McNab, aged 9 weeks.

At Hubbard's Cove, St. Margaret's Bay, July 30th, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Keins, third daughter of the late Mr. John Dauphine, aged 40 years.

July 16th, at Middleton Annapolis Co., Mr. W. A. Fowler, Merchant, aged 36 years.

July 25th, at Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., Stanley Bevington Chipman, aged 3 years, son of E. W. Chipman, of Halifax.

At Indian Harbour, St. Margaret's Bay July 21st, Mary, wife of J. Barnstead, of Dartmouth, and second daughter of John and Mary Covey. Her end was peace.

At Truro, on the 4th inst., Mary Ann Cook, aged 16 years. A sufferer for three months, yet manifesting great resignation, and with no desire to recover, calmly fell asleep in Jesus, in whom she trusted.

At Upper Economy, of Putrid Sore Throat, aged 15 years, Rufus Crowe, son of James F. and Mary Crowe. A short time before his death he became quite happy in the prospect of death. He comforted his weeping mother, telling her that Jesus had forgiven his sins, and that it was the best time to die. Claspings his sorrow-stricken father and mother in his arms, gave them the parting kiss, admonishing them to prepare to meet him in his Heavenly Father's house. Though dead, he yet speaketh.

At West Cornwallis, July 19th, James Mansfield, infant son of Ruben and Catherine Hyland, aged three months and eight days.

Suddenly at West Cornwallis July 23rd, Martha, third daughter of Daniel and Susanna Ogilvie, in her 16th year.

At Horton, July 20th, Parnell, daughter of Mr. Charles DeWolf, in her 24th year. Deceased was a member of the Third Horton Church, with which she connected herself by baptism in the spring of 1857. From the first she entertained remarkably clear and scriptural views of Christian doctrine and her external deportment corresponded thereto. After a long and severe illness, which she bore without a murmur, she departed to rest in God.

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.

TUESDAY, July 26th.—Bridg Lucretia, Maxwell, N York—J & M Tobin; brig Express, Frith, Antigua, 12 das; R M Steamer Europa, Leitch, Liverpool, G. B., 10 days—74 passengers, 36 for Halifax; schr Dolphin, Tor Bay—R Noble & Sons.

WEDNESDAY, 27th.—Schr Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J M Watson.

THURSDAY, 28th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston and Yarmouth 52 hours—23 passengers; brig Dasher, Murray, Turk's Island, 13 days—D Cronan; Express, Doane, Inagua, 18 days; Govt. schr Daring, Norfolk 12 das—J & M Tobin; Liberator, Hedderson, Boston 4 das—S A White & Co; Coral, Romkey, Seven Islands 7 das; Packet, Atwater, Antigonish—P Power & Co; Nova Scotian, Publicover, Canso; Topsy, Reddy, do; R M Steamship Canada, Lang, Boston 33 hours—92 passengers, 24 for Halifax.

FRIDAY, 29th.—Barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston 3 days—Young & Hart—23 passengers; brig Star, Hopkins, Porto Rico 11 days—George H Starr & Co; schr John Tilton, Ryan, do. 18 days—J & M Tobin; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Sarah, Purney, Shelburne; Jasper, Kenny, New York 4 days.

SATURDAY, 30th.—Bridg Columbus, Campbell, Liverpool, G. B., 42 days—S F Barse; schr Arno, Ozong, St. George's Bay 9 days—W Lawson; British Eagle, Romkey, Labrador—P Power & Co; Louisa, Gut of Canso 6 days—do.

SUNDAY, 31st.—Brigs Agricola—bound to U States; Velocity, Affleck, Inagua 16 days—W Full; brig A. Smithers, New Brunswick; schr Belle, Young, Petepswick; Napier, Baker do—D Cronan.

MONDAY, August 1st.—Bridg Forward, Coldfleet, Turks Island 12 days; schr Mayflower, P E Island—McLean, Campbell & Co; Mary, Norfolk 8 days; John Henry, Heckman, Newf'd—G H Starr & Co; City of Montreal, Montreal—Eason, Boak & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, July 25th.—Schr Maria, Maddock, Nfld.; Rambler, Piltman, P E Island; Enterprise, McVean, do; Clan, McLean, Shelburne; Harmony, Hays, Sydney; Marcellina, do; Nelson, Crowell, Labrador.

TUESDAY 26th.—Brigs Reindeer, Hays, Brazil; Arab, Mason, Havana; brig Sarah Ellen, Willett, F W Indies; schr Alexander, Shelnut, Newf'd; Oriental, Lavee, P E Island; Nettie, Reynolds, do; Elizabeth, Kennedy, Sydney; Unity, Leitch, do; Regulator, Sabine, Liverpool; Mechanic, Smith, Barrington; Olive, Kenny, do; Sea Star, Webb, Canso; Eliza, DeCosta, Pictou; Elizabeth, Maitland, Ragged Isles; Napier, Publicover, Labrador; R M Steamer Europa, Leitch, Boston.

WEDNESDAY, 27th.—Schr Eliza Catherine, Martell, Lahave; Charles Albert, Kennedy, Sydney; J B Hugh, Hugh, Fortune Bay.

THURSDAY, 28th.—Cordelia, Cox, Newfoundland; Eliza, Young, Little Arichat, Clara, Lizotte, do; schr Rambler, Chadsey, Ragged Islands; R M Steamers Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and Saint Thomas; Ospray, Gulliford, Sydney and Newfoundland; Canada Lang, Liverpool, G. B.

FRIDAY, 29th.—Barque Walton, Jones, Richibucto; brig Fawn, Jost, Porto Rico; schr Liverator, Anderson, Miramichi; Perseverance, Grant, Dalhousie.

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