

We should much rather leave what we have said on former occasions on this subject, as a guarantee to our readers for what we should be prepared to say again, if any attempt in future is made to introduce such a principle as Separate Schools into Nova Scotia.

And now we will take the liberty of asking this forgetful Editor who were the parties that first raised their voice against Roman Catholic Separate Schools in Nova Scotia? Was it the Morning Chronicle? In 1856, when the Separate School Clauses were introduced into the Assembly, was the Editor of the Chronicle or any of his Essayists prepared to "venture any condemnation of such a gross attempt?"

"We shall not be much surprised if an effort is made to divide the school monies, and give Separate Schools to different sections. An intimation to this effect was giving in the Halifax Catholic of last Saturday. It will be readily perceived that this would be giving up the whole ground of Free Schools, and introducing an entirely opposite principle, which if it were followed by each particular sect, would produce confusion worse confounded, and render the Bill a curse, instead of a blessing, an occasion of discord and an engine of strife."

On the 26th of March again, after the Clauses had been printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Assembly, we gave our readers an analysis of them and closed with the following paragraphs:

"If these Clauses have originated with the Roman Catholics themselves, we think they have made a great mistake, and instead of their being benefitted by the arrangement, they will find that they are awakening a feeling such as we have lately seen existing, and causing popular outbursts in the United States, and rendered that country so distasteful to them. The introduction of these clauses will, we fear, only be looked upon as the commencement of an endowment of the R. Catholic Church. The other denominations are to have a general School in which their peculiar views are not taught, but R. Catholics are to have separate Schools with Teachers examined and licensed only by the Roman Catholic Commissioners, and the conclusion is inevitable, that they are exclusively for the dissemination of their own peculiar views."

With these provisions the ostensible objects of the Bill will be entirely defeated so that instead of its becoming a measure for the improvement of Education, it will be but an engine of political and religious discord, and should be opposed by every true patriot and friend of Religious Liberty."

How strange it is that writers who profess to be instructors of the public on political matters, and have the audacity to call in question the Protestantism of a Christian body and their representative, should lay themselves open to such an exposure. Self-respect, one would think, would induce them to exercise more discretion. We care little for their strictures, but ought at least to expect common honesty and truth before such bombastic denunciation is indulged in.

We leave the merely political part of the article referred to for other hands, as we have no desire to soil ours in the dirty puddle. The Editor may, perhaps, come out with a whine—as he did some time ago, when he chose to cross our path—that we are again opening "a broadside" upon him. If so, we can only say that it has not been with us a matter of choice. In his efforts to make "Geneva, master of this field," he must not think Baptists will submit to be "misrepresented and maligned," without an occasional correction.

Since writing the above, we have received the brief letter on another page from Dr. Cramp referring to this matter. If the writ-

ter of the said articles in the Chronicle, whoever he may be, is not incorrigible, we hope he will be improved as well as reproved by a perusal.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW at the Gardens on Wednesday last was sadly marred by the unpropitious weather. The morning was very unpromising, and deterred many from attending, still a considerable number were in attendance. We are pleased to find by the receipts at the gate, that about 700 were admitted. The flowers were in the Hall, and were very fine. Some splendid bouquets were exhibited to advantage, but the quantity was more limited than we expected. The hall was by far too small for such an occasion, especially with the present demand for space made by the ladies. The birds belonging to Mr. Downs were very beautiful. The Fruits and Vegetables were in an open tent. There were but few specimens, but these were good, and creditable to the parties presenting them, and to the country capable of such productions.

After some delay, in consequence of the high wind and occasional showers, the Rev. Mr. Brewster commenced his Address. Notwithstanding the frequent interruptions from the hurricane and rain, the Rev. gentleman spoke with much eloquence and appropriateness on the fine specimens of the skill of Agriculturists, which were on exhibition and of the bounties of Providence in suiting the productions of the earth to the wants of man. He considered the state of agriculture, horticulture, and pomonology as fair criteria of civilization in any country, and drew a striking contrast between several of our most beautiful flowers and their condition in their native countries; showing that in the latter state they bore no comparison with what we see after careful cultivation. In consequence of the storm the address was brought to an abrupt conclusion. Later in the afternoon we learn that the Rev. Dr. Forrester addressed the audience at the Hall. We regret exceedingly that the Committee and others who would have been glad to attend were so disappointed. Their efforts were not less deserving of commendation than if there had been a large company. We hope they will not be deterred from future attempts.

Meteorological Register.

Abstract of Meteorological Observations TAKEN AT ACADIA COLLEGE, In Lat. 45° 6', Long. 64° 25'. Height above sea, 95 ft. For the month of August, 1859.

Table with meteorological data including Barometer, Thermometer, Hygrometer, and other observations for August 1859.

The following highly complimentary notice of the well-known firm of J. C. Ayer & Co. is from the pen of a distinguished American Journalist:—

HOW STARTLING ARE THE RAVAGES OF DISEASE!—How small a proportion of mankind live in perpetual health and die of old age! Disease, the insidious destroyer of our race, ever steals upon the anchorage of life, to cut it from its moorings. Ceaselessly it gnaws at the vitals of existence, like a worm in the bud, which, undisturbed, must bring it to decay. With these melancholy facts in view, can we overestimate the importance of such labors as look to the discomfiture of such laborers as look to the discomfiture of our common enemy? Knowing that we cannot, we feel warranted in extolling to our readers the enterprise of our distinguished fellow-citizens, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Few, if any, individual interests in the State are larger than this, and surely none compares with it in the vast extent of its operations and the immense importance of them to the well-being of multitudes of men. Their life-long labor has been to devise means of cure for the prevailing disorders of the American people, and their endeavors are known to have the co-operation of the best medical intelligence and skill this age affords. That they have done much for the cure of disease, no fair-minded man will deny; and that the laudable aim of their ambition is to accomplish still more in this work of philanthropy, is justly an object of pride to us, their fellow-townsmen, as well as of congratulation with the suffering sick all around us, and all over the world.

The preparations of J. C. Ayer & Co. (see adv col's) are sold by all Druggists and Merchants. The trade supplied by MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax. Sept. 21.—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.

Letters Received.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, 17th. Chas. Tedford, 9th, 20s. Albert J. Hill, 12th. J. A. Walker, 15th. Rev. Chas. Randall, 9th. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 13th. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 14th. B. Willett, 14th. E. O. Read. Rev. A. S. Hunt.

NOTICE.

ACADIA COLLEGE. A Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library on Wednesday, October 12th, at ten o'clock, A.M. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be brought before the meeting. S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville, Sept 16, 1859.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Leather, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, and other commodities.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, SEPT'R. 20.

Table of prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, potatoes, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, butter, cheese, calveskins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, turkeys, homespun cloth, and wool.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

P. P. P.

PARK'S PRICKLY PLASTERS.

They soothe pain; protect the chest; they extract the coagulated 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 plasters, 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.

P. K.

TO PERRY DAVIS & SON:—Dear Sirs—I feel happy to add one more testimonial of the value of your Pain Killer to the thousands sent you from nearly all parts of the world. On the 8th of this month I fell from a second story doorway to the pavement, striking on my feet, and bruising them severely; also straining the ligaments of the ankles. When carried home my feet were black and swollen, and the pain so intense as to cause fainting. I immediately applied your Pain Killer, and continued to do so at intervals of about ten minutes. The second day the appearance was a greenish yellow, with little or no pain, and to-day I can walk with ease to my store. Yours respectfully, I. SUGGITT, High-st. Providence, May 12th, 1857.

The stain on linen from the use of the Pain Killer is easily removed by washing it in alcohol. Sold at Wholesale by GEORGE E. MORTON & Co., AVENY, BROWN & Co., and by Druggists generally.

Married.

A Dartmouth, Sept. 10th, by the Rev. Dr. Shrovo, Mr. Charles Edw. Craig to Miss Frances Mary Wilcox. At Dartmouth, Sept. 19th, by the Rev. A. McKnight, Mr. William McLeod to Miss Mary Elizabeth Young. At Amherst, Sept. 8th, by the Rev. G. Townsend, John C. Winslow, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of Woodstock, to Charlotte L., daughter of Samuel O'Donnell, Esq., of Amherst.

At Londonderry, Sept. 8th, by the Rev. M. Parker, Mr. Joseph Barnes, of Sackville, N. B., to Rebecca, third daughter of Mr. Wm. Miller, of Debert Village. At Seaside, Economy, Sept'r. 14th, by the Rev. Joseph Forsyth, M.A., Mr. Wentworth Foster Parker, of Walton, to Eliza Mary Batchford, third daughter of S. H. Crane, Esq.

Died.

In this city, Sept'r. 12th, Mr. Thomas Moriarty, aged 42 years. September 12th, William Beresford, only son of Mr. William Fultz, 12-Mile House, aged 31 years. September 15th, after a long and painful illness, William J. Kelly, aged 22 years. Sept'r. 15th, Jane, wife of Mr. James Reid, in the 75th year of her age. Sept. 15th, Mrs. Sarah Miles, aged 74 years. Sept. 16th, after a lingering illness, Mary, wife of Mr. William Tapper, in the 65th year of her age. At Dartmouth, Sept. 12th, Mr. Alexander Chambers, late Merchant of Newfoundland, in his 70th year. Suddenly, at Antigonish, Sept'r. 10th, Christiana, daughter of the Hon. W. A. Henry, Solicitor General, aged 3 months. At Chester, Sept. 8th, Johannah Mary, daughter of William and Sophia Evans, aged 10 years. At Digby, August 30th, Mrs Leonard, widow of the late R. Leonard, aged 39 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. etg., 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 remembrance 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, Sept. 13th.—R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, via Bermuda, 9 days—4 passengers; An. brig Samuel Cook, Helsing, Labrador, 16 days—bound to the United States; schrs Willow, do; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Lunenburg, Westhaver, do—J. M. Watson; Osias, Murphy, Inagua, 29 days—Salter & Twining; Adelia, St. John, N. B., 13 days.

WEDNESDAY, 14th.—Brigs J. B. King, Coffin, New York, 8 ds.—S. A. White & Co.; Annie Geldert, Cochran, do; schrs Lady Jane Gray, Paul, Boston, 4 ds; Trio, Goodwin, from the Banks; A. A. Fraser, Lunenburg; Industry, Dalhousie—T. O. Kinsear & Co; Morning Star, Hall, Newfoundland—Wm Lawson; Superior, Messervey, do—do.

THURSDAY, 15th.—Brig Ben Nevis, Ferrier, Pictou—bound to Boston; brig Victoria, Ellinger, Salt Is'd., 19 days; schrs Oswego, Card, New York, 4 days—Young & Hart; Torpedo, Fishing.

FRIDAY, 16th.—Steamer Kangaroo, Jeffrey, Liverpool, G. B., via Queenstown, 14 days—350 passengers, bound to New York, put in for coal; schr John Tilton, Dickson, Norfolk, 4 days—J. & M. Tobin.

SATURDAY, 17th.—H. M. Steamship Himalaya, Commandee Saucombe, Portsmouth, 13 days—volunteers for H. M. ship Indus, and naval stores; schr American Eagle, Webster, Sydney, 10 days—bound to Portland.

MONDAY, 19th.—Steamer Ospray, Guilford, Saint John's, Nfld., via Sydney; brig Eclipse, Downshend, Sydney; brigs Margaret, Balacon, Beaver Harbor; General Washington, Locke, Labrador, 12 days; Elizabeth, Allan, Cadiz, 77 days—Osley & Co; schrs Tilton, Sydney; Ticker, McLeod, do; Harmony, Hays, do; Seaman's Pride, Farling, Newfoundland, 9 ds—J. & M. Tobin; Gold Hunter, McKay, do—do; Alexander, Scheinut, do—B. Wier & Co; Atalanta, King, Labrador, 18 ds; Brothers, Smith, Bay of Isles 2 ds—O. Wiswell; Dart, McKenzie, St. Anne, 10 days—Esson, Boak & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Sept'r. 12th.—Brigs Ornate, McFarlane, Jamaica; Spanish Main, Gange, Porto Rico; Santa Cruz, Cirarda, do; Vivid, Roche, Cuba; schrs James, McCuish, Newfoundland; Frances, McCuish, do; Spy, Crowell, Barrington; Resolution, Smith, do; Emma, Losen, Magdalen Isles; Mary Ann, Clegg, Shelburne.

TUESDAY, 13th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; schrs Mary, Parr, U. States; Marcellina, Levache, Sydney; Rapid, Lowry, do; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Kosuth, Messervey, Saint George's Bay; Empire, Ross, St. John, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, 14th.—Schr Catherine Elizabeth, Canoe and Arichat; Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington; Wave, Kendrick, do; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Lunenburg, Westhaver, do; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Anna Maria, Joyce, Arichat; Ranger, Sims, Newfoundland; Annabella, Sydney; barque Wild Horse, Shaw, Pugwash.

THURSDAY, 15th.—Schr Delhi, Cleveland, Sheet Harbor; Mary Jane, O'Quinn, Newfoundland; Alma, Sullivan, Cape Canoe; Rising Sun, Messervey, Bay St. George, Nfld.; Liberator, Anderson, Miramichi.

FRIDAY, 16th.—Steamship Kangaroo, Jeffrey, Philadelphia; barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston; brigs Aolus, Smith, Baltimore; Salmah, Crow, New York; schrs Dart, Conrad, F West Indies; Catherine, Larkin, Pabnico; Clipper, Turnie, Canoe; Melville, Purney, Shelburne; Eliza, DeCosta, Sydney; Gipsy Queen, Dorion, Arichat; Elviente, Martell Mainadiou; Jessie Brown, German, Burin; Maseppa, McKay, Lingan; Brothers, McDonald, Pictou; Medium, Eganhar, Baltimore.

SATURDAY 17th.—Schr Lima O'Bryan, Philadelphia.

For General Intelligence, &c., see 6th and 7th pages.