

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, Feb. 7th, 1859.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be the Judge of the Court for the Probate of Wills in the County of Cumberland—John D. Kinnear, Esq., in place of the Hon. Mr. Dickey, resigned.

To be the Registrar of the Supreme Court—Wm. M. Fullerton, Esq., in the place of John D. Kinnear, Esq.

To be one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland—Robert Ripley.

To be one of the Commissioners of Sewers for the "Bishop Dyke," in the Township of Horton—Henry Narcy.

NOVA SCOTIA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

We have received the Circular of this Society, and hope that it may become a centre around which many scientific and literary gentlemen will gather, and that they will cultivate this field which has hitherto been so much neglected in this Province.

The officers of the Society are:—

Patron:—His Excellency the Earl of Mulgrave. President, Andrew McKinlay, Esq. Vice-Presidents, Rev. Dr. Cramp, and Dr. Cogswell. Treasurer, S. L. Shannon, Esq. Secretaries, Hugo Reid and William Garvie, Esqrs. Council: T. B. Akin, Esq., Hon. Staley Brown, J. C. Cogswell, Esq., James Forman, Esq., Dr. Gilpin, W. A. Hendry, Esq., Prof. Hensley, P. C. Hill, Esq., Lieut. Home, R. E., Prof. How, Prof. Lyall, Peter Lynch, Esq., Robert Miller, Esq., Lieut. Munro, R. A., John Naylor, Esq., Dr. D. McN. Parker, A. Pillsbury, Esq., Wm. Pryor, Jr., Esq., Dr. Robertson, (Wilmot), James Thomson, Esq., A. M. Uniacke, Esq.

The terms of admission to the Society are: Life Members, £5; Ordinary Members, resident in Halifax, £1 per annum; in the country, 10s per annum.

It is contemplated to hold occasional meetings in several of the country towns.

Communications for the Society may be addressed to Mr. Reid, Dalhousie College, Halifax.

HALIFAX HARBOUR has been frozen during the past week to a greater distance towards its mouth than for upwards of twenty years. On Sunday several persons crossed over to Dartmouth on the ice. The Steam Ferryboat was so much injured by the ice that she took in several feet of water. On Monday a great many ladies and gentlemen passed over and back, the latter enjoyed the fine skating ad libitum. The Steamer came from Dartmouth once in the morning, but not without considerable damage.

The Ladies of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home beg to acknowledge, with gratitude, the liberal donation of five pounds towards the funds of that Institution, presented by the Union Engine Fire Company, through Captain S. Caldwell.

A large number of Dry Goods merchants of this city and St. John, N. B., took passage in the steamer Arabia, for England, on Friday morning last.

NOVA SCOTIA TELEGRAPH.—30,000 messages passed through the Halifax office during the past year. The receipts for which were \$20,900. The expenses of the company being \$17,000. The cost of keeping up the offices, however, amounts to \$400 more than the income.

It appears that the UNION ENGINE COMPANY of Halifax, established in 1768, is the oldest Fire Company in North America. The oldest in the United States dates back to 1788.

We learn from the Presbyterian Witness that "the Rev. Father Roles delivered a very fair lecture last Wednesday evening before the Catholic Institute. Waving a few paragraphs, it was fit to be delivered before any audience. This is encouraging! The late Rev. Mr. Maturin presided, and is to lecture next evening."

A young man named Patrick Sullivan was drowned by falling through the ice on the basin, where he had been skating on Sunday last.—Col.

Our Chicago exchange (N. W. Home Journal) has come out with a new head and a very much improved face. It is now the North Western Home and School Journal. Education and Temperance are the prevailing features of this well-conducted paper.

New Brunswick.

JUDGE WILMOT versus BISHOP CONOLLY.—A strong feeling of opposition has been manifested during the past two or three weeks between Judge Wilmot and Dr. Conolly, Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John. The former is a member of the Methodist connexion, and has been actively concerned in the operations of that body. Some time ago a boy named Frederick Powers was said to have been severely beaten by a priest at Miramichi for reading the Bible. Judge Wilmot publicly narrated the circumstances as he heard them from the boy. They were denied by the priest, and the boy having removed, no opportunity was afforded the Judge to substantiate his statements. At the recent Bible Society Anniversary he spoke at some length. In the course of his speech he said:—"He came there a Protestant, a Bible Protestant, and the God of the Bible who saw his heart, knew that he never made a statement on that platform which in his heart he did not believe to be true. What was the graven image against him? was it any regard for Frederick Powers that drew upon him the frowns of those Ecclesiastics? No! it was their system that was assailed. Did

they hope to intimidate them? He had a secret to tell them, but not a secret of the Confessional, which goes down to a cesspool and remains there. Last year he lectured on Ninevah, and invited any Catholics who might be present to study their Bibles, and offered, if they could not get Bibles, or would not be permitted, to procure them for any who would apply to him. Next day two called, a man in the morning, and a woman in the evening, and they told him where their Bibles could be bought, and he got Bibles for them. \* \* \* Those Ecclesiastics did well then from their own point of view and acted most consistently in forbidding Roman Catholics the use of the Bible, for it was wholly opposed to their system, a system which had been well called the mystery of iniquity, a system the most odious and detestable, excluding from man's soul the light of God's truth, and crushing all his faculties. He had no ill feeling against Catholics; it was their religious system he abhorred, and he would never cease to denounce it whenever fit occasion offered itself."

This speech brought forth from Bishop Conolly a long letter in the Freeman, in which the Judge is handled without gloves, and charged with being a liar, and denounced by Dr. Conolly as having "fouled the fountains of public justice" and in reply to some of the Judge's remarks he says:—"The Judge Wilmot may call our system odious and soul destroying, but I say to him that the system which has thrust upon the people of this country an unprincipled, ignorant, and fanatical Methodist Parson, as Judge of the land, is far more odious and more man-degrading."

The Judge's Lecture on the Catacombs of Rome has called out a second long letter from Dr. C., in which he charges him with ignorance of the subject, and as drawing conclusions from the contents of the catacombs quite contrary to those which they warrant. We have not heard if the Judge has made any rejoinder to the Bishop's letter.

One peculiar feature of Dr. Conolly's letter is that he charges the Judge with misrepresentation because he asserts that members of that communion are forbidden to read the Bible.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REMEDY.

Davis' Pain-Killer.—It is a real pleasure to us to speak favorably of this article, known almost universally to be a good and safe remedy for burns and other pains of the body. It is valuable not only for colds in the winter, but for various summer complaints, and should be in every family.—C. Advocate.

We call attention to the great remedy of Perry Davis & Son, called the Pain Killer. We believe that the public generally have great confidence in the efficacy of this medicine, as it is in this State very generally used.—Biblical Recorder, (N. C.)

Messrs. P. Davis & Son, Gentlemen: We have to report an increasing demand for the Pain Killer. Inquiries for the article are frequent. We have taken the liberty of distributing a few bottles among our friends, who have suffered severely with the rheumatism, (which is very prevalent in this country) and in every instance it has given great satisfaction. Every box we sell makes an opening for a larger supply.

WILLS, HOLDEN & Co., Melbourne, Australia. Sold at Wholesale by GEORGE E. MORTON & Co., AVERY, BROWN & Co., and by Druggists generally.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns for goods (Flour, Rye, Cornmeal, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-section 'CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 15.'

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 15.

Table with columns for goods (Fresh Beef, Potatoes, Apples, etc.) and prices.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 4th, 20s.—\$2 from H. C. Gates, Lyndfield Centre. S. Brown, Esq., 1st. David V. Dimock, 1st, 19s. Rev. J. Chaso, 8th. H. Starratt, 31st, 20s.—Directions attended to.—Much obliged. H. E. Payson, Esq., 5th, £5.—Paid E. G. F. 26s. 8d. W. Churchill, Esq., 5th, 1 sub., 20s. S. L. Chipman, Esq., 7th, £2 17s. 6d., per Mr. B. H. Parker. J. King, Esq., 11th.—Bills sent. Rev. W. Chipman, 9th. T. M. King. T. Hunt. Rev. A. H. Munro, 8th, 20s. Joseph Marsters, 2nd, 20s. Xerxes Z. Chipman, Esq., 5th, £3 5s 7d.—10s for Mic Mac Mission. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 8th. S. Fitch, Esq., 7th. Mrs. S. Harris, 18th.—Books sent. W. H. Harris, 10th, £3.

In reply to favours from two of the above we do not think it worth while to register letters. It is a considerable tax on small sums. We have the fullest confidence in the Post Office management. Any defect would be immediately discovered by our list of letters.

Papers for Chebogue leave Halifax with other Yarmouth mails on Wednesday mornings. Will Rev. J. V. Tabor please inform us if any alteration can be made in mailing or directions, so as to reach sooner.

Received from "A Friend":— For Home Mission, £0 10 0 For Foreign do, (Native Teachers under Rev. A. Crawley), 0 10 0 Rev. Dr. Tupper will please debit the latter sum to us.

NOTICE.

A series of religious meetings will be held in Bridgewater, commencing on Saturday, the 19th inst. at 2 o'clock. Ministers and other brethren are invited to attend.

I. J. SKINNER, Pastor.

The Board of Governors of Acadia College will hold a meeting in the College Library on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M. S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

Married.

On Monday, the 7th inst., by the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, Thomas Burrows Shaw to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Christopher Dudley.

On the 8th instant, by the Rev. C. Tupper, Edwin Snow Smith, of Aylesford, to Anna Maria, second daughter of Mr. Joseph Bohaker of Wilmot.

At Antigonish, on Sunday, the 23rd ult., by the Rev. J. Whidden, Mr. T. M. King to Susan Waddell, sixth daughter of the officiating clergyman.

At Indian Harbor, on the 27th ult., by the same, Mr. Allan Rude to Lydia, eldest daughter of Captain James McConnell, all of Indian Harbor.

At Digby, Dec'r. 22nd, by the Rev. A. H. Munro, Mr. Hiram Harris to Miss Matilda Laremore.

January 12th, by the Rev. J. C. Morse, Mr. Stephen Westcott to Miss Frances Cossaboon, both of Digby Neck.

January 18th, by the same, Mr. Jacob Titus to Miss Elizabeth Barr, both of Trout Cove, Digby Neck.

At Portauquique, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. James Reid, Henry Morrison, son of Thomas Morrison, Esq., of DeBert River, to Miss Esther Fletcher, of Portauquique.

By the Rev. B. Vaughan, June 8th, '58, Mr. Henry A. Sanford to Miss Hannah J. Sanford, both of Newport.

July 8th, Mr. Charles Brown to Miss Sarah J. Card, both of Kempt. Oct'r 23rd, Capt. Silas Armstrong to Miss Sarah Grenoe, both of Kempt. Oct'r 25th, Mr. Hugh Brinnen to Miss Sarah Parker, both of Walton.

November 7th, Mr. Samuel Dickie, of Hantsport, to Mrs. Ann Macumber, of Kempt. November 21st, Mr. Archibald T. Newcomb, of Parrsboro', to Miss Lavinia D. Bradshaw, of Kempt. Dec'r 1st, Mr. Benjamin Vaughan, of Newport, to Miss Zillah Smith, of Kempt.

Dec. 6th, Mr. John McDougal to Miss Emily J. Sanford, both of Kempt. Dec. 9th, Mr. Allen B. Mosher to Miss Frances Lake, both of Kempt. Dec. 23rd, Capt. Allan Lake to Miss Martha A. Mosher, both of Kempt.

Jan'y. 20th, '59, Mr. Owen Wilcox to Miss Experience J. Mills, both of Kempt. Jan. 27th, Mr. Wm. R. Card, of Kennetook, to Miss Eliza J. Crowell, of Kempt.

At New York, Dec'r. 29th, 1858, by the Rev. A. H. Burlingham, William H. Bray, of Cuckfield, Sussex, England, to Grace S., eldest daughter of the late Richard G. Irish, Esq., of Mabou, Cape Breton. [New Brunswick papers please copy.]

Died.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., Mary, second daughter of Thomas and Barbara Gentles aged 11 years and 9 months.

On the 8th instant, after a short and severe illness, Arthur James, only child of James Bowden, aged 2 years.

On the 9th instant, Alice Maude, only child of John and Janet McNeil, aged 11 months.

On the 10th inst., Arabella, daughter of Alexander and Henrietta West, aged 5 years.

On the 11th inst., Thomas, son of the late Thomas Cannon, Esq., of Liverpool, G. B., in the 9th year of his age.

On the 11th instant, of scarlet fever, Mary Hannah, only daughter of Albert and Mary Notre, aged 3 years.

On the 13th instant, after a protracted illness, Mr. James Heaven, aged 52 years.

At Hammond's Plains, on the 10th instant, Francis, aged 3 years; on the 11th, Elizabeth, youngest son and second daughter of Mr. Joseph Kearney.

At Margareville, Wilmot, on the 27th ult., Sophia Elizabeth, aged 5 years and 10 months; and on the 2nd inst., Clara Emeline, aged 2 years and 7 months, children of Samuel and Rebecca Cook.

In Upper Wilmot, on the 5th instant, Ruth, infant child of Dimock and Eliza Gales, aged 9 months.

At Morden, Aylesford, on the 6th instant, Edward Alonzo, only child of Edward Manning and Rebecca Downey, aged 2 years.

The above four children died of scarlet fever.

At Kentville, on the 10th inst., of putrid sore throat, John Inglis, eldest son of Thomas W. Harris, Esq., aged 4 years and 4 months.

At Bridgetown, on the 3rd inst., Eliza Theodasia, the beloved and lamented wife of Lieut. Col. James Poyntz, aged 49 years.

In Fort Lawrence, N. S., on the 1st instant, Miss Catherine Watson, in the 80th year of her age. At Centreville, Alameda Co., California, Dec'r. 7th, Mr. James A. Starr, son of James Starr, Esq., of Yarmouth, N. S., in the 42nd year of his age.

A £5 VOLUME FOR ONE GUINEA.—The Annual Gift Book for 1859; a Drawing-room and Portrait Gallery of eminent personages, comprising forty beautiful Portraits, including— His Royal Highness, the Prince Consort, K. G. The Princess Frederick William of Prussia. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K. G. The Hero of Lucknow—Major-Genl. Sir John Inglis. The Hero of Kars—Genl. W. P. Williams. The Hero of Delhi—Major-Genl. Sir A. Wilson. The Hero of the Redan—Genl. C. A. Windham. Sir Colin Campbell and Dr. Livingstone. Prince of Prussia and Bishop of Oxford. Rev. Dr. Cumming and Vicount Combermere. Weekly numbers and fortnightly parts of the Illustrated News of the World may in future be obtained of the Halifax Agents—G. E. MORTON & Co.

Also, received as above, Almanacks for 1859: Cassell's Illustrated Family Almanack, Rimmel's Almanack of the Language of Flowers, Illustrated London News Almanack, Pencil's Almanack and Pocket Book. "The Reason Why,"—a volume of Information, The Sociable—a book of games and amusements, Inquire Within—a book of useful knowledge, The Great Republic Monthly Magazine.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, February 8th.—Schrs Sylphide, McNab, Newfoundland, 5 days—S F Barss; Margaret Bennet, Alban, Placentia Bay, 6 ds; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool.

WEDNESDAY, 9th.—Brig America, Meagher, Boston, 4 days—B Wier & Co. 7 passengers; schrs Margaret, Odell, Newfoundland—P Power & Co; Susan B, Mahon, New York, 14 days—J Whitman & Son.

THURSDAY, 10th.—Brig General Washington Longard, Newfoundland 14 days—B Wier & Co; schr Mountaineer, Sterling, do—J & M Tobin.

FRIDAY, 11th.—R M Steamship Arabia, Stone, Boston, 36 hours—122 passengers, 25 for Halifax; schr Julia Simpson St. John, N B; David Campbell, Ludlow, Campobello 8 days—J & M Tobin.

SATURDAY, 12th.—Barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston, 3 days—15 passengers.

MONDAY 14th.—R M Steamship America, Liverpool, G. B., 16 1/2 days; schr Sultan, Day, Boston.

Cleared.

MONDAY, February 7th.—Brig Reindeer, Hays, Pernambuco; schr Paradise Dowsley, Falmouth, Ja.

TUESDAY, 8th.—Brig Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad.

WEDNESDAY, 9th.—Uncle Tom Parr Richmond, Vir.; brig Spanish Main, Gange, F W Indies; schr Tartar, Fraser, do.

THURSDAY, 10th.—Schrs Martha, Walsh, Newfoundland; Laurel, O'Hara, Canso; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston; R. M. Steamships Merlin, Sampson; Bermuda and St. Thomas; Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, G. B.

FRIDAY, 11th.—Brig Gipsy, Griffin, F West Indies; brig Milo, Campbell, New York.

SATURDAY, 12th.—Jessie, Thomas, Fgn West Indies; Eleanor, Ryan, Bahama Islands.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE. JOHN HOAR.

No. 142 Lower Water Street, HALIFAX, N. S.

(A few doors South of Wier & Co's Boston Packet Whf.)

An assortment of BOOTS and SHOES constantly for Sale at Moderate Prices, for Cash. \* \* \* Orders from the country carefully and punctually attended to.

Feb 16.

"The Causes which, since the Reformation, have led to the Revival and Increase of Popery."

A LECTURE delivered before the Protestant Alliance of Nova Scotia by the Rev. JOHN L. MUNDOCH. For sale at the Wesleyan Book Room, and at the stores of Messrs A. & W. MacKinlay and Jas. Gossip. Price 4d. Feb 16.

INSTITUTION

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES, Temporary Premises—No. 43 George Street.

MR. and MRS. DAVISON respectfully intimate that the next Quarter of this Institution will commence on TUESDAY, the 1st of March.

Cards of Terms may be had on application to Mr. Davison. Feb. 16. 3 ins.

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Which effectually prevent Chapped Hands. F. S. CLEAVER'S PURE GLYCERINE SOAP is scented in the most delicate manner, and effectually protects the skin from the action of the atmosphere. It is, we believe, one of the best and most agreeable soaps ever made. It is prepared by the inventor of the celebrated Honey Soap. Sold in packets of 3 large Table's for 3s. 1/4d., or in single cakes at 1s. 3d. each. BROWN, BROTHERS & CO. No. 3 Ordnance Square. Feb. 16. SUCCESSORS TO JOHN NAYLOR.

The Annual Sale of Remnants,

AT THE LONDON HOUSE, Commenced last Monday.

1200 LENGTHS OF— WHITE and GREY COTTONS, PRINTED CAMBRICES, COBBERG and FANCY STUFFS, CARPETS, FLANNELS, TOWELLINGS, &c., At half the usual prices. Feb 16. E. BILLING, JUNR. & CO.