

with the hymns. The compiler has introduced a number of quite old tunes, although some of these have been some time out of use, yet he regards them as models of church music and such as should be restored to a place in our psalmody.

An effort has also been made to give the melodies as originally written as far as possible. The editor of the work makes some very judicious and sensible remarks on the comparative merits of congregational and choir singing and the proper work of a choir. He quotes Dr. Mason's opinion where he says:

"It is to be regretted that some, in their zeal for congregational singing, have supposed it necessary to set their faces against choirs.

"Let it be remembered that while we would urge this as an essential form of church music, we would press with equal earnestness the importance of choirs and the choral style. Choirs are not only necessary to sustain congregational singing, but the higher style or forms of musical expression can never be reached without them. We feel certain that delight and edification may unitedly result from a well-directed choral performance in religious service. To reject a choir, then, is to reject the means of spiritual progress and happiness; it is to reject one of the most effective means of music's influence, to clip its wings, and limit its power over the heart. While, therefore, we are decidedly friendly to congregational singing, we are equally so to choir singing; they are both legitimate forms of musical truth derived from the nature of the art, and sanctioned by common experience, and by the word of God.

The work is well got up, the type both of the hymns and music is clear and distinct. The work, bound in cloth, is certainly cheap at one dollar.

News Summary.

THE Congress at Washington have at last got to the transaction of business. The President's Annual Message to the lower branches of the Legislature was delivered on the 17th ult. It is, as usual, a document of considerable length, and touches on the chief topics of public interest. The Message expresses strong hostility to the revival of the African Slave trade, which is now freely discussed in several of the Southern prints. The difference with England respecting the small Island of San Juan, in Puget's Sound, is stated to have been amicably adjusted. The reports of the various Secretaries of Public Departments made to Congress, are generally satisfactory. One of the most striking facts in this connection is the vast tracts of public lands, about fifteen millions of Acres offered for sale during the year. The Revenue of the past year is stated at upwards of seventy-five millions of dollars which will about be met by the expenditure.

A most awful and calamitous accident has just occurred at Lawrence, near Boston, by the sudden falling in of a large Cotton Factory, by which some hundreds of lives have been lost. Extracts from the Boston papers, in another column, will give some details of this most distressing event. We have great reason to fear that a greater or less number of Nova Scotians may have been among the sufferers.

Our English Mail, which did not arrive until early on Sunday morning, brought dates to the 31st Dec. No public news of importance is received. The European Congress is to meet some time during the present month.

Much speculation is afloat in consequence of a Pamphlet just published in Paris, and supposed to be under the sanction of the Emperor, in which it is suggested as one of the means of adjusting Italian affairs, that the temporal dominions of the Pope should be confined exclusively to the City and environs of Rome, so that his Holiness may be left free to attend merely to his spiritual matters, unembarrassed by the cares of temporal government. This certainly would seem a very reasonable measure and not a bad solution of the grave difficulties that beset the maintenance of the Papal Power, as a Sovereign Prince. If he can succeed in effecting it, Louis Napoleon will deserve well of the nations of Europe. The project has of course created much alarm among the advocates of the Pope's temporal power.

Lord Macaulay, the Historian, died suddenly in London on the 28th of December.

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

By the "North Briton."

Sirs:—"I have used the medicine called Perry Davis's Pain Killer, and find it to be the best family medicine ever used. No family ought to be without it."

Yours, &c., E. JONES, Snow Hill, Dudley, Eng.

Ms. FLETCHER.—Sir:—"Having suffered severely from rheumatic pains in the head and face, I was induced from what I heard you say of it, to try Perry Davis's Pain Killer, from which I soon found relief. It is indeed a valuable article."

I am yours, &c., WM. EVANS, (Minor,) Willenhall, Eng.

DEAR SIR:—"I have suffered very much from a pain in my side, of twelve months standing. I tried a great many remedies but got no relief until I was induced to apply Perry Davis's Pain Killer, when I soon began to recover, and am now quite free from the pains."

I beg to remain yours truly, ANN MURPHY, (Kate Hill,) Dudley, Eng.

Letters Received.

C. Jost, Esq., 9th inst. W. T. Hammond, 6th, £1 15s. John Costley, Esq., 9th—Certainly. W. H. Harris, 10th.—Wrote by return mail. Rev. D. M. Welton, 9th. J. B. Worthlake, 9th, £2. Shubael Dimock, 9th, 1 sub., 20s. Asaph Marshall, 7th, 32s. 6d., per Mr. E. Bent. Rev. W. Chipman, 11th, 5s. per Mr. G. Sanford. Rev. W. Dobson, 10th, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. Jas. Reid, 10th, 20s. Rev. P. F. Murray, 9th, 1 sub., 20s. Ward Eaton, Esq., 10th, 1 sub., £2. Rev. D. Freeman, 9th, 14s. B. B. Moses, 7th, 20s. Geo. Bruce, 6th, 1 sub., Sterns Dimock, Esq., 9th. Rev. J. C. Morse, 22s. 6d. Isaiah Thurber, 6th, 1 sub., 35s. H. E. Payson, Esq., 7th, £3 13s. 4d. pd E. G. F. £1 6s. 8d. W. H. Goudey, 9th. John Whitman, 7th, 1 sub.—H. P. due from July 16, '57. Joy Coe & Co., 4th. Mrs. J. B. Lynds, 7th. Lewis Johnston, Esq., 10th, 30s. Rev. S. McLeod, 9th, 20s., N. S. & 25s. P. E. I.—£2 N. S. W. Herkins, 6th, 3 subs. 22s. 6d.—C. H. now owes 6s. 3d. John Gammon, 7th, 12s. 6d. Spinney Whitman, Esq., 9th, 6s. 3d. T. R. Patillo, Esq., 6th.

We have received a number of other letters besides the above, but as we have been unable to attend to the business contained in them before going to press, we defer the acknowledgment of them till next week.

NOTICES.

As it has been proposed to dispose of the Baptist Meeting-house in Upper Wilmot near the county line, in order to aid in the erection of another on a site deemed more eligible, a meeting is appointed to be held, (D.V.) in said House, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at One o'clock, P. M., to consider on this subject, and determine. All persons, therefore, claiming any right in said Meeting-house, are hereby notified and respectfully requested to attend.

By request

CHARLES TUPPER, Melvern Square, Wilmot, Jan. 3rd, 1860.

WANTED.—The Rev. Dr. Cramp is desirous of obtaining the following numbers of the Christian Messenger, and will be much obliged to any friend who will favor him with copies of them: 1856—Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23; Feb. 6, 27; June 4; July 2. 1857—Jan. 7, 28; June 3.

SIR:—"I desire to bear willing testimony to the wonderful efficacy of that American remedy called Perry Davis's Pain Killer, which I believe has no equal in this country. I have been afflicted with heart disease and could find no relief till I got Perry Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer, which soon made a cure. I am quite willing to answer any inquiries about my case."

Yours, &c., FANNY SILVER, Dudley, (Worcestershire,) Eng. Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Merton & Cogswell. Jan. 18. 2w. 1.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER JAN. 18.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Rye, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, Leather, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, and Coal.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JAN. 18.

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

Marriages.

On Sunday 8th, by the Rev. Mr. Power, Mr. Joseph Murphy, of the Rev. Mr. O'Brien. At the residence of A. P. Bradley, Esq., Parrsboro, on 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Weddal, Mr. Joseph Robinson, to Amelia, second daughter of the late Mr. Chubbuck, of Parrsboro. On the 28th ult., at Neum Chough, Eastern Shore, by the Rev. J. Brooding, Capt. George Fraser, to Esther, only daughter of Mr. George Mosher. On the 5th inst., at Lower Londonderry, by the Rev. A. L. Wylie, James E. Richardson, formerly of Halifax, to Martha A., second daughter of Andrew Seaton, Esq. On the 5th inst., at Christ Church, Amherst, by the Rev. George Townsend, A. M., Rector, Mr. Alexander McKay, of Truro, to Catherine Ann, fourth daughter of Mr. R. K. Smith. At Boston, 1st inst., Mr. Edward A. Kennard, of Maine to Susan M. Borden, of Cornwallis, N. S.

Deaths.

On Wednesday, 11th Inst., Isabella, the beloved wife of William Story, Esq., in her seventieth year, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine Will. On Sunday morning, after a short illness, Alderman John J. Wills, in the 51st year of his age. At the Poor's Asylum, January 10th, John Runby, aged 65 years, a native of England. On Saturday, 7th, Mary Ann Anderson, relict of the late William Caldwell, Esq. On Saturday, 7th, Walter, infant son of Charlotte and the late Andrew J. McGregor, aged 3 months. On the 11th, Emma Neville, infant daughter of the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, Jr. On the 12th, John McKinlay, infant son of William and Rebecca Nisbet, aged 11 months. At Dartmouth, on the 13th inst., of Diphtheria, Sophia, eldest daughter of James and Margaret Stewart, aged 9 years and 8 months. At Billtown, on the 8th of December 1859, Mr. John Brown. At Sydney, on the 26th ult., in the 50th year of his age, Richard Gibbons, Junior, Esq. On Christmas morning, at Eastville, in the 12th year of her age, Sarah, fourth daughter of Mr. E. Creelman, of this city. At Quebec, on the 8th inst., Mr. Louis Peters, in his 32nd year.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, 10th.—Brig Advalor, m, Harding, Inagua 20 days; Brig Gipsy, Griffin, St Jago de Cuba, 20 days.—Salter & Twining; French schooner Oronouque, Coupard, St Pierre, Miq, 22 days—G. H. Starr & Co; R. M. Ospray, Gulliford, Newfoundland 4 days—9 passengers. FRIDAY, 13th.—R. M. steamer Canada, Lang, Boston 38 hours—49 passengers, 12 for Halifax; schr Eleanor, Fanning, St John, P.R. 13 ds; brig's Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad 30 days; Annette, Rudolph, St Jago 14 days—Salter & Twining; schr Garland, Wilson, Newfoundland 20 days; & Co; Bremen steamship New York, Von Tansen, Bremen via Southampton 15 days—50 passengers; bound to New York, put in for coal—experienced very boisterous weather on the passage. SATURDAY, 14th.—Bright, Jessie, Murray, West Indies, Daniel Cronan. SUNDAY, 15th.—Steamer Europa, Leitch, Liverpool, G. B. 31st ult., Queenstown, 1st inst—18 passengers for Halifax, 33 for Boston—experienced very stormy weather on the passage, with head winds; Brig's Mary Baleam, Boston, 3 days—to B. Wier and Co; Cordella, Riches, Kingston, Ja, via Inagua, 16 days—to Salter and Twining. MONDAY, 16th.—Schr's Lord Bury, Griffin, Newfoundland, 14 days; Martha, St. Johns, P. R. and Turk's Island via Liverpool, N. S. 30 days.

Cleared.

MONDAY, 9th.—schr's Oasis, Murphy, B. W. Indies; Stella Maris, Fault, New York. TUESDAY, 10th.—ship Peerless, Gregory, Liverpool; G. B. WEDNESDAY, 11th.—Harmless Maria, Vincent, Baltimore. THURSDAY, 12th.—Amelia Adelaide, Leblone, Alichat; brig Milo, Alkema, Falmouth, Jam; R. M. steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and Saint Thomas; Canada, LANG, Liverpool. FRIDAY, 13th.—Bival (pkt), Dunlop, Liverpool—B. Wier & Co and others; Boston (pkt), O'Brien, Boston—J. M. Watson & Co G & A Mitchell & Co; Oronouque (Fr), Coupard, St Pierre, Miq—Geo H Starr & Co; Victoria, Steele, Boston—J B Fay. SATURDAY, 14th.—Lunenburgh Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J M Watson & Co; John Gilpin, Curry, Sheet Harbor—Esson, Boak & Co; Frank, Nass, Trinidad—W Pryor & Sons; New York (ss), Von Santern, New York, inward cargo from Bremen—S. Cunard & Co; Sarah, Kouny, Cuba—Heur. Lawson.

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A true extract from the Journals of the House of Assembly. A. JAMES, Clerk. Jan. 18.

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