

means than is often seen now-a-days. He also made a powerful appeal to the unconverted.

Rev. W. G. Parker spoke of the zeal of a number of young persons who a short time since had been received into the church. By meeting once a week, as a knitting society, they had realized about £12 for the mission cause.

After singing the Missionary hymn, the meeting was closed by prayer.

On Tuesday morning the subject of Education was taken up. Speeches were made by Rev. D. Freeman, Dr. Tupper, Dr. Cramp, J. Baleom and others.

Rev. E. M. Saunders brought forward the Report on Temperance, and spoke with great earnestness on the pernicious influence of drinking customs and the sad consequences of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

The business of the session being concluded, the Union Hymn was sung and the friends returned to their homes.

The weather which had been dull and showery, now cleared up, and all appeared to separate with joy and gladness that they had enjoyed such a season of delightful union of heart and action.

The good people of Hillsburg will not soon be forgotten by the numerous friends who partook of their generous hospitality.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Session of this body commenced its sittings on Saturday last, June 16th, at Windsor. The weather being highly favorable, a large number of Delegates assembled at the hour appointed, in the new, commodious, and handsome Baptist Meeting House of that town.

The letters from the churches were read, indicating a very gratifying number of additions to their churches.

Rev. W. G. Parker of Nictaux, preached on Lord's Day morning, Rev. N. Vidito of Wilmot in the afternoon, and the Rev. E. N. Harris of Yarmouth in the evening.

On Monday, the Association met at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Thomas Crawley of New Minas, preached from the text, "Watchman what of the night." He considered the present state of the world was fitly represented by "night."

The Circular Letter by Rev. R. McLearn on "holiness," was an ably written document, and will doubtless be the means of much good to the churches collectively, and their members individually.

The high commendation of the Christian Messenger, demands from us more of an acknowledgment than we have room to give at present. We must defer the remainder of our report till next week.

Our Correspondents will pardon our omitting the acknowledgement of their favors till next week. Being absent from home meeting with the Associations, we have been unable to attend to the business of their communications.

The letter from St. Andrews should have had one or more names attached to it. The remark to which it refers was not intended, we imagine, to apply to one locality, but generally, as a stimulus to improvement in places of worship.

The article "Whitewashing" on the fifth page of our present issue we found when too late to remedy, had been given in a previous number. Our readers may however pardon the repetition and receive it as the reiteration of a very good lesson in cleanliness, and as an inducement to make use of the directions ther given.

J. W. Hartt, Esq. late Principal of Horton Academy.

It affords us pleasure to comply with the request of the committee of the Baptist Education Society to give insertion to the following resolution. We cheerfully endorse the good wishes expressed for Mr. Hartt and family:—

Whereas J. W. Hartt, Esq., A. M., has resigned his office as Principal of Horton Academy, which he has held for these nine years past, and is now about to leave this province:—

Therefore resolved, That this Committee have ever cherished high esteem for their friend and brother, whose assiduous and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, kindness of demeanour, and christian consistency, have justly endeared him to society and the church;—that they tender him the expression of their thanks for the zealous interest he has manifested in our Institution, and his constant endeavours to promote its welfare;—and that they trust the blessing of God will rest upon him in his future engagements, so that he may be the honoured instrument of training many for useful life, and guiding them in the paths of heavenly wisdom.

Menno's Letter did not arrive in time for our present issue. It will appear in our next.

News Summary.

Our last English Mail brings London dates to the 2nd inst. The Foreign News is important.

Gen. Garibaldi, who landed at Marsala, in Sicily, in the beginning of May, with his Italian Volunteers, had, after several encounters with the Neapolitan troops, in which he was successful, invaded Palermo, the capital and the chief position of the hostile Army. After some severe fighting he had, by the last accounts, defeated the Government troops and entered Palermo, amidst the enthusiastic acclamations of the inhabitants. The Forts and Shipping, however, were bombarding the City, but no doubt seems to be entertained of the final triumph of the Insurgents.

The latest accounts from the East bring intelligence of the final refusal of the Chinese Government to accede to the terms of England and France. The Allied Expedition is therefore proceeding to their destination in the North, and would be ready to leave Hong Kong for Chusan about the 15th of April.

The Great Eastern was expected to sail for New York on the 23rd, instead of the 15th, as previously advertised. Her Majesty's Steamship "Nile," from Bermuda, with Admiral Milne and family on board, arrived here yesterday after a voyage of 4 1/2 days.

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

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

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

NOTICES.

Nova Scotia Baptist Anniversaries. EASTERN ASSOCIATION, at Macaan, on the 7th of July, at 2, P. M. The Fifteenth Annual Session of the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, and P. E. ISLAND, will commence at Sackville, New Brunswick, on Thursday, the 23rd of August, at 2, P. M.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Are now so well known, it is hardly necessary to recount their virtues. The reputation they have acquired in these provinces is but an example of that which they have now for themselves in almost every section of the Old as well as the New World.

April 4. MORRIS & COGSWELL, Agents, 6in.

A Card to the Suffering. The Rev. WILLIAM COSGROVE, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo.

March 28. 3 m. Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, 230 Baltic-street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Marriages.

At St. Mary's Cathedral, on Monday morning, by the Rev. P. Power, Mr. John McCawley, to Miss Mary Ann Brooks, both of this city. On Wednesday, by the Rev. Mr. Jardine, Capt. James Jenkins, of Pembroke, Wales, to Miss Hannah McPherson, of Liverpool, N. S.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Tufts, in the 91st year of her age. On Tuesday last, after a long and severe illness, John Larkin, late of H. M. 85th King's Light Infantry, in the 62nd year of his age. On Sunday, Eleanor, daughter of Alexander McDougall, aged 4 years and 11 months.

Shipping List.

Arrived. TUESDAY, 12th.—R M Steamer Ospray, Gullford, St John's, Nfld, via Sydney 4 days—23 passengers; brig Brunette, Cahoon, Turks Island 18 days; schrs Magnet, Pye, New York 6 days; Callafat, Martell, do 8 days; Dart, Corrad, Antigua 15 days—G H Starr & Co; Jessie Brown, Gorman, Newfoundland 7 days; Ellen, Curry, Bay Chaleur 9 days—G. Fraser & Co; Young Nova Scotian, Riser, Labrador—bound to Labrador; Earl of Mulgrave, Merritt, Newfoundland 7 ds; Niger, Lewis, Sydney; Conservative, Liscomb, do; Atalea, Ritoy, Lahave—bound to North Bay; Cornelian, do—do; Tyro, Conrod, do—bound to Labrador; Ha-per, Swartz, Lunenburg—bound to do. WEDNESDAY, 13th.—R M steamship Niagara, Miller, Liverpool via Cork 11 ds—78 passengers, 14 for Halifax; brig Jessie, Murray, Turk's Island 13 days—D Cronan; schr Maria Moore, Taylor, Bay of Islands—J A Moran. THURSDAY, 14th.—Prigs Mary Bell, Day, St John's N F S days—J G A Creighton & Co; Elizabeth D Cameron, Graham, Pictou 6 days; schr Lunenburg Packet Westhaver, Lunenburg—J M Watson & Co; steamer Eastern State, Crosby, Boston and Yarmouth 2 days—31 passengers; Arabia, Stone, Boston 30 hours—160 passengers, 9 for Halifax. FRIDAY, 15th.—Prussian bark Emigt, Brown, Cadiz 50 days—Oxley & Co; schrs Eugenie, Bolong, Gaspe 4 days; Alma, McCarron, Newfoundland 7 ds; Amy, Burke, P E Island. SATURDAY, 16th.—Bark Celia, Dolby, New York 10 days, W B Hamilton & Co. On 9th inst, lat 41, 40, long 64, 60, experienced a severe gale, in which she lost fore and main top masts, and head of mizen mast. The Celia was towed into port by the steamer Merlin; bark Halifax, McCulloch, Boston 5 days—J M Watson & Co—20 passengers; schrs Lord Raglan, Sterling, Baltimore 7 days—R W Fraser & Co; Rival Lunap, Liverpool; Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough 3 days; Emerald, Stewart, P E Island. MONDAY, 18th.—H M S Cadmus, Capt Hillyer, Gibraltar, 32 days; Brig Maude, Marshall, Portland, 2 days to T C Kinnear and Co; Schrs Hector, Fraser, Sydney, 6 days; Nightingale, Bagnell, Cape Breton, 5 days; Perseverance, McDaniel, Sydney, 4 days; Daring, Daly, Sable Island; Rising Sun, Landry, Miramichi, 15 days; Margaret Barrington, Sydney, 5 days; Barque Maria, St Anna, Madeira, 61 days, to Albro and Co; Schrs Three Brothers, Fenton, Philadelphia, 7 days to Young and Hart. Cleared. MONDAY, 11th.—Sarah, Hogan, Nfld, Gazelle, Rhynard, Seven Islands; Queen of the East, Labrador; Leading Star, do; J D Lons, Gates, North Bay; Sterling, Landry, Arichat; Inkermann, Cook, Cape Canso; Emma, Muggah, Sydney. TUESDAY, 12th.—Pearl, Hall, Sheet Harbor; Cornelia, Bay Chaleur; brigts Enchantress, Donmore, New York; Martha Sophia, New Carlisle. WEDNESDAY, 13.—schrs Zillah, Green, North Bay Marion, Dimel, do Silver Dart, Winter, do; Julia Franklin, Handry, do; Neander, Miller, Sydney; Susan, Lang, do; Tyro, Van, Tropie Bird, Swan, Village Belle, Native, Young Nova Scotian, Atalia, and Mirt, all for Labrador; Union, LeVache, Arichat; Sterling, Landry, do; British Lass, Perry, Lingan; Hero, Ryan, Gulf of St. Lawrence; Humming Bird, Shelnut, Sydney; Union, P E Island; Wave, Newfoundland; James McNab, Walsh, do. THURSDAY, 14th.—barks Eliza, McKenzie, Liverpool, G B; Regende Jacob, (Prussian) Wilker, Pughwash; ship Solon, Smith, Baetouche; R M steamers Niagara, Miller, Boston; Ospray, Gullford, Sydney and Newfoundland; Arabia, Stone, Liverpool; schrs Express, Arichat; Harriet White do; W. S. McLeod, Liverpool; Unicorn, Anticosti. FRIDAY, 15th.—schr Ocean Star Jenkins, Porto Rico; brig Falcon, Wilson, B W Indies; bright Spanish Main, Gange, do. SATURDAY, 16th.—Velocepede, McDuraen, B W Indies; Northern Light; Esdale, Richmond, Va; Dolphin, McNeal, Mabou, C B; Beverley, Blanch, Nfld; Teazer, Bouteler, Sydney, C B; Lark, Frank, Fortune Bay; Conservative, Lescob, Sydney, C B; Robert Scott, Roach, Lingan, C B; Julia, Simpson, St John, N B; Camelia, Kennedy, Cape Canso; Lady Sale, Brown Pictou; Sea Bird, Vautier, Gaspe; Good Intent, Dillen, Mainadieu, C B; Mary Bell, Day, LaHave; Amelia, Gerrior, Arichat, C B; H J Coffin, Baetouche, Isabella, Muggah, Sydney, C B; Sarah Ann, Darlock, North Bay; Highland Maid, Lamard, Quebec; falbot, Patt, New York; Brunette, Cohoon, Port Medway. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE IMPORTATIONS OF THIS SEASON —AT— COMMERCE HOUSE! FORMS one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stocks ever brought into the City. THE DRESS DEPARTMENT contains all the Newest and Most Beautiful Styles in FLOUNCED AND DOUBLE SKIRT ROBES, VICTORIA DOUBLE SKIRT ROBES, an Elegant Dress 15s. NEW STYLES MOHAIRS, Silk Stripe JASPEES, POPLINETS, PRINTED MUSLINS, CAMBRICS, &c. &c. Black and Colored SILKS. One Lot 1200 MOUS DE LAINE, Full Dress, one piece, 5s. the Dress. BONNETS HATS & FANCY GOODS. SHAWLS AND BLYTTLES &c. SEWED MUSLINS, an immense stock: In collars from 3d, in Sets from 2s. 6d. Carpets, Damasks & Curtain Muslins. Large Lot Men's Ready Made Summer Clothing. OUR STOCK OF STAPLES, which have been purchased from Manufacturers this Season we are selling at prices 10 per cent below any Damaged Goods now in the Market. White Shirting 2 1/2d per yard and up. Good Madzer Prints last Colours 4 d. White Cotton WARP Warranted good Quality, 5s. the Bundle. Indigo Blue and Madzer Red 7s. 9d. the Bundle. R. McMURRAY & CO. 37 Barrington St. Opposite the Parade. June 20th. MINERAL VARNISH, Superior to Brunswick Black, For Stoves, Grates, Fire-boards, Mantelpieces, &c. &c. Made by George Payzant, Liverpool—sold by BROWN, BROTHERS & CO., Wholesale Agents. May 30