

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

A PROFITABLE BUSINESS.—The Asphaltum, pit at Hillsboro' from which Paraffine oil is manufactured, yields 1000 tons per day, which is worth, on the wharf, \$15 per ton. The cost of taking it from the pit is \$3 per ton.—V. B. Borderer.

On Monday last a young gentleman narrowly escaped drowning on one of the Dartmouth lakes. The timely assistance of several young ladies, on the lake at the time, saved him.

We regret to learn that the Grist and Saw Mills of Mr. George Anderson, at Petpeswick, in this County, were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. These Mills were among the most efficient in the Province, and their loss will be seriously felt by all that part of the County.—Sun.

We are pleased to learn that a young Nova Scotian—Mr. Charles S. Elloit—formerly a Student at Dr. Parker's in this city has, after a very creditable examination, obtained the Diploma of M. D. at Harvard University, and returns shortly to his native land to commence the practice of his profession.—lb.

William and Mary Howitt of England, Quakers by education, have lately become believers in Spiritualism.

New Brunswick.

A despatch to the St. John Colonial Presbyterian states that the residence of Sir Edmund Head, Governor General of Canada, "Spencer Wood," about three miles from Quebec, was totally destroyed by fire, on the 28th ult.

Herrings in large quantities have been lately taken at Sand Cove, near St. John, N. B., and sold in the market for a mere trifle. The mild weather had proved exceedingly favorable for the operations of the fishermen.

Canada.

SIR ETIENNE TACHE has been elected President of the Council of Public Instruction for Lower Canada.

A few days ago a young man named Mayhew, who lives on the townline between Woodhouse and Townsend, while chopping, cut off the top part of one of his feet. Medical attendance being procured, his life has been saved.

A boy named Laffur a short time since escaped from the Reformatory Prison, Isle-aux-Noix to New York State. He returned to Montreal on Thursday, and was recaptured. He says when he got away from the prison he climbed a wall fifteen feet high, and crossed Lake Chaplain on the floating ice.

EDWARD FEGAN was, on Saturday week, frozen to death in Picton, while drunk. In Hamilton, on Friday, a woman named Stewart was found dead in her bed, having retired the previous evening in a state of intoxication. In Montreal, on Thursday, a woman named Catharine Welch was frozen to death while intoxicated.

The following paragraphy is going the round of the papers:—

FEMALE MAIL ROBBERS.—A St. Johns, N.F., correspondent of the Boston Traveller, says it has been discovered that Mrs. and Miss Shea, wife and daughter of the chief in the St. Johns Post Office, and two servant girls who lived with them, have made a practice of opening the letters when ever they wanted money, and appropriating the contents. If they found bills of exchange or foreign notes, they destroyed them. In one case, a widow named Woods met with a serious loss. Some of her friends in England sent her a £50 Bank of England note. Mr. Shea not being able to pass it burnt it. Numerous other cases have come to light. The discovery created great excitement, the parties employed being related to some of the high government officials. The four females are imprisoned in the Penitentiary awaiting their trial.

United States.

Both the State and city governments of New York are at work upon legislation to prevent the erection of unsafe tenement houses in the city. The superintendent of sanitary inspection for the city has been on a round of examination, and reports four hundred tenement houses either dangerous or unwholesome.

Deacon Dickerman, of Mount Carmel, near New Haven, St., who sued his pastor for libel, has recovered one cent damages.

A number of the most enterprising and wealthy citizens in New York have organized an association for the establishment and completion of an extensive Zoological and Botanical Garden in Central Park.

Nearly all the Southern pupils of the Bethlehem, Pa., Female Institute, have withdrawn from that institution within the past few days, for the same reason that the Southern medical students left the colleges in Philadelphia. Five young ladies, from Mississippi, left a few days since.

The sale of remarkable and truly valuable preparation, Perry Davis' Pain Killer, is constantly and rapidly increasing. During the past year the demand for this great remedy has been altogether unprecedented. Scarcely a week passes by during which we do not hear of some remarkable cure having been performed, within the circle of our acquaintance, by the use of the Pain Killer.—Prov. Gen. Advertiser.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript, writing from Florence, Italy, says: "As I came through Piazza Priorita to-day I saw Protestant Bibles offered for sale in the streets, a striking indication that human progress is not stagnant in Italy.

IRISH GENEROSITY.—One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars were sent in one year by the Irish people of this city, to their relatives in Ireland? Has the history of the world ever shown an instance of sustained generosity more remarkable than this?—N. Y. Ledger.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.—Bayard Taylor, who was invited to lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association at Richmond, has received a letter from the Chairman, withdrawing the invitation, on the ground that he is "connected with the Tribune newspaper, Abolitionism, and Sk-picism."

There is not a single week in which we do not have accounts of the most brutal treatment of business men from the North while pursuing a legitimate and honorable business in the southern States. They are plundered, beaten and imprisoned. Were a citizen of the United States to receive such treatment in Cuba, Mexico or China, the entire power of this government would be speedily exerted in demanding reparation and suitable punishment of the guilty parties.—Christian Era.

A correspondent of the New York Chronicle proposes "that the Baptist churches throughout the country, do set apart some Thursday this month to pray for stingy Baptists, who cannot pay for a religious paper."

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 our common enemy? Knowing that we cannot feel warranted in extolling to our readers the enterprise of our distinguished fellow citizen, 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.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, MARCH 14.

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

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MARCH 14.

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

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Will be acknowledged next week.

NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society at the College Library, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

COLLEGE AGENCY.

The Agent of Acadia College desires to give notice that he expects to visit Horton, Falmouth, Windsor, Newport, Rawdon and Halifax, and hopes the friends in those localities will be prepared.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the College Library, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, March 2nd, 1860.

HORTON ACADEMY.

A PRINCIPAL WANTED.

The office of Principal of Horton Academy will be vacant after the 6th of June next, J. W. Hartt, Esq., having resigned his connection with the Institution. The Executive Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society would obtain the service of some gentleman qualified for this important position, and will therefore enter into communication with persons desirous of the above named office. Any information will be promptly afforded by the undersigned.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

Canard St., Cornwallis, Jan. 20th, 1860.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 13, 1157.

Messrs. Perry Davis & Son.—Gents.—For more than a year I was afflicted with a troublesome cough, attended with a yellowish frothy expectoration, and great emaciation followed. Whether it was a liver or lung cough I knew not; but there was an incessant tickling sensation in my chest.—Calling one day at the office of the United States Journal, of this city, one of the proprietors strongly recommended me to try your Pain Killer. I sent and got the article, and was helped immediately, and am now well. This was last March. I withhold my address as my family and myself are averse to notoriety. That what I have written is solemn truth, is well known to the proprietors of the Journal. I write under the influence of grateful feeling.

Yours truly, AMICUS.

Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Cogswell.

March 7. 2. wi.

Marriages.

At Rose Cottage, Windsor, by the Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. John H. Hoare, to Miss Annie Knowles.

On the 8th ult., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M. Nelson Stewart, to Susan, eldest daughter of George W. Baker, both of Cornwallis.

On the 15th ult., at Salem Cottage, by the same, Joseph Gould, to Ellen, fifth daughter of Edward Cox, both of Horton.

At the house of the Brides Father, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Leander Schofield, to Miss Sarah J., youngest daughter of William Schofield Esq., of Horton.

At Yarmouth, Feb. 18th by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. William P. Churchill, to Miss Catherine Doucette, both of Yarmouth.

Deaths.

On Thursday morning, after a long and painful illness, Margaret, widow of the late Alexander Wilson, in the 44th year of her age.

Saturday morning, William George, son of William and Johanna Roberts, aged 4 years and 5 months.

On Thursday evening, after a short illness, Mrs. Ruth Stuckey, in the 69th year of her age.

On Monday 27th ult., Mr. John Lightness, a native of Lenark, Scotland, in the 66th year of his age.

On the 5th inst. of Rheumatic Fever, Georgiana, eldest daughter of Robert and Susan Farquhar, aged 6 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 6th inst., Mr. Elisha Duggan, son of Edward and Sarah Duggan, aged 22 years.

At Goshen, St. Mary's, on the 23rd ult., of putrid sore throat, Daniel, aged 9 years; on the 25th. John R., aged 11 years—sons of Allan and Barbara Cummings.

At Falmouth, on Wednesday last, Elizabeth, relict of the late Gould Northup, aged 95 years.

At Cornwallis, after an illness of eight weeks, John Armstrong, son of William H. Armstrong, Oronocto, Province of New Brunswick, aged 27 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, March 6th, Jane McKenzie, aged 65 years, a native of Scotland.

Pulvermacher's Medico galvanic Chain Bands for the cure of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Paralysis, and Nervous Debility may be had at proprietors' prices at the Agency of G. E. Morton and Co., Medical Warehouse, Halifax.

Dyer's Healing Embrocation destroys pain external and internal. Reader, don't be without it. It you be me cut or bruised, use it; if you suffer from pain rheumatism, sprains, stiff joints, &c. try it, and it will truly effect a cure.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & CO

It is a fact that FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES retain their good name in every locality where they have been introduced; the reason is obvious from the fact that the quantity of the different ingredients on every occasion of manufacture are uniform.

Opinions of eminent men. "These Lozenges are skillfully compounded pleasant to taste, safe, yet sure and effective in their action." A. A. HAYES, M. D., A. S. M. "I can recommend them as one of the most safe and pleasant remedies that can be administered." E. CLAY, A. M. "I find Fellows' Worm Lozengers the best remedy for Worms that came under my notice." JOHN RAYFAIT, S. C. Fellows' Worm Lozenges are sold everywhere, 1s 3d per Box. Agents in Halifax—G. E. Morton & Co

Durno's Catarrh snuff, a new discovery, has already accomplished most important results. The worst and most distressing cases of Catarrh, cold in the head and inflammation of the eye, deafness, dulness of vision, noises in the head, &c., vanishes as if by magic under its influence.

Agents in Halifax—G. E. Morton & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, 7th.—French schr Oronoque, Gautler, Saint Pierre, Miq. 14 days—G H Starr & Co.

THURSDAY, 8th.—Schr Brilliant Star, Lahava.

FRIDAY, 9th.—R. M. Steamer Europa, Leitch, Boston 36 hours—23 passengers for Halifax.

SATURDAY, 10th.—Brigt Billows, Foster, New York 4 days, John Tobin & Co.

SUNDAY, 11th.—Steamer America, Miller, Liverpool 25th; Queenstown 27th—experienced very stormy weather; Brigs America, Ryan, Boston, 2 1/2 days—to B Wier and Co; Victoria, Ellinger, Trinidad, 21 days—to W Pryor and Sons.

MONDAY, 12th.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 3 1/2 Provincetown, 1 1/2 days—13 passengers—to J M Watson & Co; Schr Nancy, Cape Negro.

Cleared.

MONDAY, 5th.—brig Velocity, Robinson, FW Indies; schooners Meteor, Beckwith, Boston; Lima, O'Brien, New York; Eleanor, Fanning, Porto Rico; bark Norval, Treffy, Liverpool, G B; brig Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico.

TUESDAY, 6th.—packet schr Julia, Simpson, St John, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, 7th.—Swan, Parr, Philadelphia; Harmony, Herman, B W Indies.

THURSDAY, 8th.—brig Vivid, Affleck, Jamaica; brig Dasher, Murphy, B. W. Indies; R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St Thomas; Europa, Leitch, Liverpool.

FRIDAY, 9th.—packet bark Halifax, McCulloch, Boston.

SATURDAY, 10th.—Port of Spain, McKenzie, Shelburne—Master; Stella Maria, Falt New York—James A Moren; Oronoque (Fr) Conpard, St Pierre, Miq—Geo H Starr and Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEMPERANCE HALL.

For two days Only!

THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th.

Under the Patronage of Colonel Ingali, of the 62nd Regt; Colonel Harris, and officers of the 63rd Regt; Colonel Benn, and Officers of the Royal Artillery.

Grand Day Performance at half-past two, and Evening at eight. Doors open half-an-hour previous.

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Would inform the inhabitants of Halifax that he will have the honor of giving his

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NATURAL MAGIC, Upon a scale of unprecedented splendour!

Through the kindness of COL. HARRIS the fine BAND of the 63rd Regiment will be in attendance.

Admission—Stalls, one dollar; Gallery, half dollar; Body of the House, quarter dollar. Children half price.

Tickets can be obtained at the Book Stores of Hall & Beamish and J. B. Strong, Hollis street.

For Performances and other particulars see programmes. March 14th.

Liverpool House.

15 LOWER WATER STREET.

Great Clearing out Sale of Dry Goods, now going on. FOR CASH ONLY.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS,

Mantles, Shawls, Dresses, Coburgs, Lustres, Alpaccas, Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Shirtings, Linens, Hollands, Printed Cottons' Flannels, Serges, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Shirts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Muslin Collars, &c., Stamped Muslin Trimmings, &c., Scarfs, Neck Ties, Felt Hats, &c. &c. Coats, Vests, Reefers, Guernsey Frocks.

Carpets, Druggets, Rugs, &c.

With a variety of other articles.

All offering at a very large reduction to clear out Stock.

WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH.

March 14.

IMPORTANT TO SUPERINTENDANTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is highly important that Sunday Schools should possess everything which will interest and instruct the young. We would therefore, call special attention to several very valuable maps, &c., published by JAMES CHALLEN & SON, of Philadelphia. Among them we notice "A new map of Palestine, by Rev. Henry S. Osborn, author of Palestine Past and Present." It is from actual and minute surveys, and is the most accurate and correct, as well as the most elegant map of Palestine extant. It contains over 2500 names. (It is beautifully coloured.) Size 30 by 50 inches. Price, sheet \$1.00, book form \$1.50, mounted and varnished \$3.00.

Also, Osborn's map of Seven Miles around Jerusalem. This beautiful map, in seven rich colors, in circles of one mile from the city, gives all the interesting localities within a circuit of seven miles around Jerusalem, and also, the distances and directions of all the important places in Phoenicia. It is an ornament for the parlor as well as the Sunday school room. These maps are very valuable to Superintendents and students of the Bible, and we would advise all who are interested, to address the publisher. March 14th.