

ing Powers, as decisive of the future destiny of Central and Northern Italy, with the exception of Venetia, still in the hands of Austria. This will constitute a powerful second rate Kingdom in Italy, in which the principles of gradual and progressive reform are distinctly recognized, and as far as human foresight can extend, it augurs a happy change for the future liberties of that noble, but hitherto oppressed and ill-governed country. No further doubt remains that the Duchy of Savoy and the County of Nice are to be severed from Sardinia and annexed to France. The King of Sardinia appears to have agreed to this measure by way of remuneration to Louis Napoleon for his assistance against Austria.

The quarrel between the Pope and the Emperor of the French, and the King of Sardinia appears to be growing wider and more intense, which, as the former is obstinately bent on not relinquishing his temporal power over the revolted province of Romagna, and refuses all promise of reforming his government, has of course been greatly embittered by the almost unanimous vote of the people in favour of annexation to Sardinia. It is stated positively in many of the papers that the Pope is at length fully prepared to launch his bull of excommunication against his recreant son, the King of Sardinia. Such an act of the Pope, 350 years ago, would have ruined the strongest Power in Europe. In these days it will probably be of little more value than the paper it is written on.

Not much has been doing in Parliament besides the debate on the Budget and the French Treaty, which indeed are intimately connected together. They passed in the House of Lords by a considerable majority. A Bill for reforming the Representation has also been brought in by Lord John Russell; but seems to create very little sensation.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

We learn from the *Sun*, and none ought to be better informed on such matters, that on Saturday last 31st ult., Butterflies were seen in the sunshine.

A fine pair of oxen were on exhibition on Thursday last in the Market Square purchased by Mr. John Woodill for £10 they were raised by Mr. Wm. E. Masters of Cornwallis. They were near six years old, one weighed when dressed 1353lbs; the other 1231 lbs.

We understand a special wood train got off the track on Bedford cutting on Tuesday evening, and having been detained there several hours, reached Richmond about one or two o'clock in the morning.—*Colonist*.

We understand a slip occurred in a cutting on the Railway, Windsor Branch, yesterday, about 5 miles from the Junction, which threatened to stop the passage of the trains for some time, the track being shifted over and covered to a depth of three feet.—*Chronicle 10th Inst.*

It is understood that at the recent meeting of the Inland Navigation Company, the necessary stock was all subscribed for completing the Dartmouth Canal, and the works will be pushed forward vigorously forthwith. This is good news.—*Journal*.

Government is about to carry forward great improvements at the Ordnance wharf in Halifax.—*lb*.

PRIZE SKATES.—We understand that Dr. Cogswell, the generous patron of all our young athletes, lately offered a prize for the best skater among the boys belonging to the National School of this city. This prize has been won by Master John Inglis Willis, son of the Principal of the National School. It consists of a superior and handsome pair of skates. On the wood of each skate is a silver plate. One has merely Master Willis's name engraved thereon; the other is engraved with the following: "National School Prize Skates 1860. Won by John Inglis Willis." We are always pleased to be able to furnish any notice such as the above, affording evidence of the growing taste for athletic sports among the young men and boys of Halifax.—*Recorder*.

We perceive that a paragraph respecting Cape Breton minerals has been copied by some of our contemporaries and credited to us incorrectly. We inadvertently omitted to give our authority when we copied the paragraph, we believe from the P. E. I. *Protestant*.

DISTINGUISHED CAPE BRETONIANS.—By letters received from New Zealand, we are delighted to learn that Rudrick Ross, Esq., formerly of Boulardrie and St. Ann's and Capt. Murdoch McKenzie, for many years a resident of Baddeck, have been elected Members of the Provincial Council of Auckland. At the same time, John Munro, Esquire, late member for Victoria, was a Candidate for a seat in the General Assembly of New Zealand—with every prospect of success. We congratulate our distant but not forgotten friends, on the honour conferred on them by an enlightened and discerning people.—*C. B. News*.

Buy AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for Coughs. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA for Jeculous complaints, and AYER'S HILLS for all the purposes of a Purgative Medicine.

GOTTINGEN STREET is to be embellished with trees, Messrs Creighton, Hunter, Mignowitz, and Jennings, have taken the matter in hand. Other parties have subscribed to the fund for this purpose. It is highly desirable that other streets should have similar attention. The south end of Granville and Hollis Street would be much improved by a few trees.

MILFORD.

A public meeting was held on the 2nd inst., for the purpose of defining the limits and establishing a name for the district hitherto known as Liverpool Head or Thomas's Mills.

The meeting was called to order by appointing the Rev. T. C. Delong, Chairman, and Joseph Thomas, Secretary.

Moved by David Floyd, seconded by Philip Isenhaur,

Resolved, That the boundaries of the District be as follows: commencing at the South line of the Township of Clements, on the road leading from Annapolis to Liverpool, thence south along said road to the North line of F. Pike's land.

Moved by William Thomas, seconded by Jacob Hubley,

Resolved, That the District described as above be called MILFORD.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the *Christian Messenger* for insertion.

THOMAS C. DELONG, Chairman.

JOSEPH THOMAS, Secretary,

Milford, April 2, 1860.

Letters and papers for persons living in the above District, to be directed "Milford, Annapolis County."

Prince Edward Island.

Some twenty vessels have arrived at this Port during the present week from Arichat, Pictou, &c., The Harbor this morning appears to be entirely clear of ice.—*Protestant 31st, (Charlottetown)*.

Yesterday a Bill passed its second reading in the House of Assembly, to grant 32,000 square feet of the west side of Queen Square to the City Corporation, as a site for the new Market House.—*lb*.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor informed the House of Assembly on that Island on the 30th ult., that he had received information from the Duke of Newcastle that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales would probably honor that Island as well as the other North American Colonies with a visit early in the ensuing summer.

A resolution was moved, seconded, and passed by acclamation, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen on the subject.

The following resolution was also passed in Committee of supply.

Resolved, That a sum sufficient be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government to defray the expense of giving to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales a loyal and suitable reception upon His Royal Highness's visiting this Island during the ensuing summer.

[We have not heard of any such information being given to our House of Assembly. Why not?]

New Brunswick.

A man, named Wm. Murphy, was shot dead in a house of ill-fame, at the Grand Falls, N. B., on the 30th March, by Xavier Willett, who has been arrested.

On the 28th March last, the farmers in the parish of Norton, N. B., commenced ploughing.

Mr. David Stewart broke through the ice on the St John river a few days since, with his horse and sleigh; both man and horse were drowned.

United States.

The United States Senate has a galvanic gashlight which lights up 1,500 jets at once.

THE OIL WELLS.—The oil excitement has extended from Pennsylvania into Virginia. Two thousand acres of land in Wood, Wirt and Ritchie counties have been bought and leased, and oil wells have been opened that yield thirty barrels per day. Near Cairo, bitumen has been found which yields 65 gallons of oil per ton.

One of the oil wells in Pennsylvania is owned by a Mr. Evans, a blacksmith, and a poor man. He prosecuted the work of boring himself, and struck a vein of oil at a distance of seventy feet. He has been offered, it is said, \$50,000 for his well, but has declined selling on those terms.

The clock of the wrecked steamer *Hungarian* was taken to Portland in the schr. *Sarah*, on 28th ult. The hands of the clock indicated 15 minutes past 11, which is supposed to be the precise time the steamer ran on the rock.

At Bloomington, Ill., during the past winter, some four hundred children have fallen victims to the scarlet fever. In Steubenville, Ohio, two hundred children have succumbed to the same disease.

There were 1,100 male and 142 female prisoners in the Sing Sing prison, N.Y., on the 30th ult. The largest number ever there.

It is said that in Paris alone there are five or six thousand interdicted priests of the Romish church. Many of them have become waiters or cabmen.

Letters Received.

Rev. H. Achilles, 3rd, 5s. Asaph Marshall, 5th, 1 sub. W. S. Jacobs, 3rd, 1 sub., 10s. J. F. Marsters, Esq., 31st, £2. Rev. W. H. Caldwell, 20th. Rev. N. Cyr, 31st. Rev. R. R. Crawley, Jan. 19th. Rev. T. C. Delong, 3rd. M. Kinsman, 2nd, 20s. Joseph Dimock, suppose, name omitted, 27s. 6d. Cyrus Black, Esq., 3rd. Rev. S. T. Rand.—Probably written by the request of parties through whom it was sent. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 6th, 20s. Wm McCully, 9th, 10s. Rev. I. J. Roberts, Jan. 11th.

ERRATA—C. M. March 28th, p. 101. "Exegesis," last paragraph, for "or to Christian churches," read or to offer themselves to Christian churches. For "continuously avoided," read cautiously avoided.

The Rev. J. C. Cochran, Secretary of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, acknowledges various sums received during the month of March from different individuals and congregations amounting to upwards of *Thirty pounds*.

NOTICES.

COLLEGE AGENCY.

MARGARET'S BAY AND CHESTER.

DEAR BROTHER,

Will you be kind enough to make the following announcements in the *Christian Messenger*:

If the Lord will, it is my intention to hold meetings at the following places, for promoting the objects of my agency:

In *Margaret's Bay*,

At Indian Harbour on the evening of Tuesday, April 17.

Hubley's Settlement afternoon or evening of Wednesday, April 18th.

Mason's Point afternoon or evening of Thursday, April 12th.

At Black Point on the afternoon or evening of Friday, April 20th.

At Waterville, Chester, and Windsor Road, on the afternoon or evening of Wednesday, April 25th.

On the way, the few intervening days will be spent in Chester.

The friends in the above localities will be kind enough to notify the meetings to take place in the afternoon or evening, as they prefer. Indian Harbour cannot be reached before evening.

Yours in the Lord,

D. FREEMAN.

Windsor, April 5, 1860.

A Quid 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. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge.

Address
Rev. Wm. Cosgrove,
230 Baltic-street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

March 28. 3 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. Highly complimentary letters have been received from Emperors Kings and high official dignitaries, Statesmen Physicians and Clergymen in every land, who have been benefited by their use. These Pills though no cure-all, may be justly termed an *Universal Medicine*. High and low, rich and poor in every section of the world acknowledge their virtues. *Purely vegetable* in their composition it is believed that they are the best purgative that can be made.

MORTON & COSGROVE, Agents,

April 4.

More Testimony from England

BRADLEY, Eng., June 5, 1859.

Sirs: "I hereby certify that I have used Perry Davis's Pain Killer for bruises, cuts and many other purposes, and find it a most speedy and valuable remedy."

Yours, truly, T. WILDE.

JAWELL INN, near Manchester.

"This is to certify that I have been troubled with rheumatism in my face and gums, and have had nearly all my teeth extracted in consequence, but since I have made use of Perry Davis's Pain Killer I have not had a pain in my face or gums."

G. J. ASHTON.

LITTLE BOLTON, Eng.

"This is to certify that I have been a sufferer from indigestion and violent sick headache for upwards of four years. I have consulted many of the Faculty, but have derived no material benefit from any source until I tried Perry Davis's Pain Killer, which, I am happy to state, has done me more good than all I ever tried before."

ESTHER BRIGGS, No 39 Saint John st.

BOLTON, Eng.

Sir: I can with confidence recommend your excellent medicine—the Pain Killer—for rheumatism, toothache and indigestion, having proved its efficacy for these complaints."

RHUBEN MITCHELL.

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 25, 1859.

"Having used Perry Davis's Pain Killer for the last two years for attacks of indigestion and colds with the most perfect success, I have pleasure in testifying to its efficacy. I have also given it to my friends in various attacks of sore throat, pains in the face, hoarseness, &c., and it always cured them. I consider it a valuable medicine."

Yours, &c., F. P. WALKER.

No. 42 Market street.

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

April 4.

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Marriages.

On Monday last, by the Rev. Mr. Boyd, Mr. Alexander McDonald, Chief Engineer, of R. M. Steamship Delta, to Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Gourcock, Scotland.

In Aylesford, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. C. Tupper, Mr. Stephen A. Schofield, of Horton, to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. Warren Warner, of Aylesford.

Deaths.

On 31st ult., Mary infant daughter of Capt. George McKensie, aged 6 weeks.

On Thursday 6th, Annie, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Peters, in the 29th year.

At Windsor Junction, on Tuesday, Patrick Murphy, aged 18 years.

At Pittsburg, Va., U. S., on the 29th ult., in the 32th year of his age, T. Rowland, eldest son of the late John H. Braine, Merchant, of this city.

At Manguerville, N. B., on 10th ult. Mr. S. L. Bent, aged 32 years.

At Moncton, N. B. on 6th ult., Mr. Joseph Thomson, a native of Lakeland, Windsor, N. S., in the 37th year of his age.

At Sherbrooke, Lunenburg Co., February 24th 1859. of Cancer, Mrs. Mary Brown, aged 69 years, she was a native of England. Her husband died of the same disease, 21 years since they joined the Baptist church, in this place, many years ago, lived consistent members and died in the full hope of a happy resurrection.

March the 17th, in the 25th year of her age, after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian fortitude and resignation to the divine will, Lavinia, third daughter of the late Daniel Benjamin, of Pugwash, Miss Benjamin was a member of the Baptist church, during which time she adorned her profession by a godly walk, and conversation, becoming the Christian. Her end was peace.

Sister thou art gone to rest:
We will not weep for thee,
For thou art now where oft on earth
Thy spirit longed to be.

FRESH SEEDS for the Spring of 1860—a supply received per steamship *America*, for freshness and quality surpassed by no previous importation. Catalogues furnished on application to G. E. MORTON & Co., Granville Street, Halifax.

NEW BOOKS FROM LONDON.

Facts for Everybody—1 vol.
Ten thousand wonderful things, 1 vol. \$1,
Martia F. Tupper, on Rifle Clubs,
London Almanack for 1860,
The Cornhill Magazine, monthly, 1s. stg.
The Volunteer Rifleman's Handbook, 1s. stg.
Handy Book of Medical Information,
Men who have risen,
The Sea and her famous Sailors,
Jebb's Militia Manual, for Riflemen,
Fendwick's Field days for Volunteer Corps and all the popular London Journals, may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., Halifax.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

MONDAY, 2nd.—Schr. Beverly, Blanch, Newfoundland, 14 days; Amazon, Locke, do, 9 days; Osprey, Cape Sable, part of cargo saved from the wrecked steamer *Hungarian*; brig Two Brothers, McRae, New York via Ragged Island, 4 days.—D. Cronan and others.

TUESDAY, 3rd.—Schr. Sir Colin Campbell, Vigus, Fortune Bay, 8 days.

WEDNESDAY, 4th.—Schr. Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; brig Mercy, Stanley, St John's, P. I., 18 days.—T. Bolton; Advalorem, Harding, Inagua, 18 days.

THURSDAY, 5th.—Schr. Eliza, Croucher, Newfoundland, bound to Liverpool, N. S.; Louisa, Young, New York.

FRIDAY, 6th.—R. M. steamer Canada, Lang, Boston, 39 hours.—S. Cunard & Co.—55 passengers, 21 for Halifax; steamer Eastern State, Crosby, Boston via Yarmouth 24 days; schr. Susan, Lang, Richmond, 4 days; Isabella, Handley, Guysboro; Lima, O'Brien, New York, 5 days.

SATURDAY, 7th.—R. M. Steamer Niagara, Leitch, Liverpool via Queenstown, 13 ds, 78 passengers, 36 for Halifax.

MONDAY, 9th.—Steamer Balbec, Little, 15 days, to S. Cunard and Co; Brigs Margaret, Balcom, Beaver Harbor, 1 day; Belle Poulet, LeBlanc, Arichat 5 ds; Schr. Swan, Carr, Philadelphia, 6 days; C. W. Wright Dixon, St. Mary's, 1 day; Henrietta Crowell, Sydney, 11 days, Rapid, Lorway, Sydney, 7 days; Prince Le Boo, Annapolis, 4 days; Sceptre, Cutler, Annapolis, 5 days; Clara, Campbell, St. Martin's, 12 days; S. W. Brown, (Am.) McDonald, Portland; Julia, Ellen, (Am.) Fisher, Portland, 4 days.

Cleared.

MONDAY, 2nd.—Susan, Farrell, Sydney; brig Fawn, Jost, F. W. Indier.

TUESDAY, 3rd.—schr. Ne Plus Ultra, Malcom, Gut of Canso; brig Union, Smith, New York; brig Arab, Mason, Kingston, Jam.

THURSDAY, 5th.—R. M. Steamers Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and Saint Thomas; Canada, Lang, Liverpool.

SATURDAY, 7th.—Express, Lapriere, Magdalen Islands; Beverly, Blanch, Newfoundland; Oronoke (Fr), Compard, St. Pierre, Miq; Brothers, McRae, P. E. Island; M. T. Ellenworth, Curry, Richmond, Va; Osprey, Beazley, Cape Sable; Coral, Beazley, Cape Sable.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE!

JOSEPH H. BECKWITH of Cornwallis in Kings County, Trader, having by Deed of Assignment bearing date the 17th day of March 1860, conveyed to the subscriber all his real and personal estate, debts, credits, and effects, individually, and also the real, and personal estate, debts, credits, and effects, in his possession, or under his control belonging to the late Firm of Thorpe and Beckwith—for the benefit of all his creditors, who may become parties thereto.

Notice is hereby given

That the said assignment now lies at my Office in Caning,—where creditors of the said Joseph H. Beckwith individually, and as surviving partner of the firm of Thorpe and Beckwith, may call and execute the same, within three months from the date thereof, and all such persons as do not execute the same within that period, will be excluded from any benefit thereby.

WILLIAM A. TUPPER, Assignee.