

The Schr. Fairplay, McKay master, put into Yarmouth on Monday the 29th ult., and was frozen up so that they could walk to any part of the harbour on the ice on Thursday the 29th.

"RIFLEMEN FORM!"—The Irishmen of Halifax have formed a volunteer company designated "the Halifax Rifles."

Benjamin Curren Esq. M. A. was presented with an elegantly bound Bible, accompanied with a suitable address from his pupils, at the commencement of the Christmas Holidays.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.—A musical Treat was given by the Harmonic Society, to the inmates of this Institution on Tuesday the 3rd inst.

The monthly report of the Deaf and Dumb Institution shows that upwards of £44 were contributed to its funds by public collections and private donations.

A sad accident occurred recently at the South Joggins, Cumberland Co. A man got his leg entangled in a rope and was so much injured that amputation was found necessary.

The Cape Breton News informs us that Mr. W. H. Porter delivered an admirable lecture before the Sydney Mechanics Institute on the right appropriation of spare moments of time.

A large fire occurred in New York on the 29th ult. The loss is estimated to be about \$800,000.

A Sure Cure for a Felon.—When the soreness first commences, or ever when far advanced, it can be relieved and entirely cured by holding the finger or part afflicted in Perry Davis' Pain Killer for half an hour.

Millions of Bottles of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup are sold every year in the United States.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER JAN. 11.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Indian Corn, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, Leather, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JAN. 11.

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

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

R. R. Layton, 26th, £4. Z. G. Gabel, 29th, 20s.—Your C. M. was paid to Mar 1, 1860.—This pays to March 1, '61. Rev. Samuel McLeod, 21st, 20s.—P. E. I. Currency, 16s. N.S. Christopher Jost, Esq., 27th, £7 10s.—The other matters attended to.—Receipts sent as directed.

Grateful acknowledgements are due and are hereby tendered to several of the above brethren for their labors of love. We are greatly encouraged by their deeds and words of kindness.

NOTICES.

The new Meeting-house at Wolfville will be opened for Divine Service (D. V.) on Lord's-day, the 15th inst.

It is expected that Dr. Cramp will preach in the forenoon. There will be a meeting in the afternoon and, if possible, in the evening.

Collections will be taken up to defray the expenses of furnishing, seating the vestry, &c.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS.

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 21st inst., at one o'clock, P. M.

By request CHARLES TUPPER Melburn 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.

The Executive Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society will hold a meeting in the Library of Acadia College, on Wednesday the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society will be held at the Office of W. L. Evans, Esq., opposite the Commercial Wharf, on Monday, the 16th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Halifax, Dec. 21st, 1859.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College in the College Library, on Wednesday, January 18th, 1860, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS. Wolfville, Dec. 23rd, 1857.

FROM THE CLERGY.—Rev. J. G. Stearns writes: I consider it the best remedy I ever knew for Dyspepsia. The late Rev. Dr. Granger repeatedly expressed his belief that he owed his life to the timely use of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

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

Marriages.

On Sunday evening, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. Wm. Dunn, to Miss Mary Jordan, both of this city.

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Henry Pope, Mr. John Dart, to Margaret Steward, both of this city.

On Thursday, 22nd Dec., by the Rev. C. Churchill, AM. Mr. John Brennan, to Miss Agnes Matilda Suttis, both of this city.

At the 5-Mile House, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. Samuel Wheaton, of Cornwallis, to Sarah, second daughter of E. E. Burgess, Esq., of Bedford Basin.

On Thursday morning last, at the Baptist Parsonage, by the Rev. T. H. Porter, Mr. Daniel Dimock, of River Phillip, Colchester Co., to Miss Bessie Blair, eldest daughter of James and Levice Hamilton of Sackville.

At Margaret's Bay, December 25th, by I. J. Skinner, Mr. Robert Johnston, to Miss Francis Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. William Graves, of the above place.

At Yarmouth, by the Rev. E. N. Harris, on the 28th December, Mr. Marrier Peters, of Westport, to Miss Almira Flint Cann, of Hebron.

At Greenfield, Queen's Co., on the 23rd of Sept., by the Rev. Robert R. Philp, Mr. William Copeland, to Miss Caroline Miles.

By the same, at Port Medway, December 28th, Mr. James Briggs, to Miss Elizabeth Park.

At Truro, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Dr. Forester, Mr. Errol Boyd, to Miss Isabella H. G. Fraser, of Pictou.

In Cornwallis, on January 5th, by the Rev. J. Storrs, Mr. Shubael Dimock, to Miss Sarah E. Hughes.

On Dec., 22nd 1859, by the Rev. Jas. Reid, Mr. John Lewis of Economy, to Miss Margaret Stevens, of Onslow.

By the Rev. George Armstrong, Feb., 26th 1859, at Bridgetown, Mr. Rollin Pigreun, to Miss Jane Carter.

By the same, at Wadeville, April 9th, Mr. William Young, to Mrs. Eliza Wade.

By the same, at Paradise, July 3rd, Mr. Milledge Chipman Marshall, of Clarence, to Miss Emma Jane Morse, of Paradise.

By the same, in Dalhousie West, July 6th, Mr. Charles Sabins, to Miss Mary Low.

By the same, at Bridgetown, Oct., 5th, Mr. John Mitchell, to Miss Eliza Smith.

By the same, near Bridgetown, Dec., 15th, Major Elijah Phinney Esqr., of Wilmot, to Miss Amelia Messenger, of Annapolis.

By the same, at Bridgetown, Jan., 4th 1860, Mr. Robert W. Gregory, to Miss Eliza Ann Condon, both of Young's Cove, Granville Mountain.

At St. John, N. B., on the 29th ult., by the Rev. W. Scovil, M. A., Francis O'Dell, Esq., 63rd Regiment to Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of the Hon. John W. Weldon, of St. John, N. B.

Deaths.

On Tuesday morning, Ann, widow of the late Benjamin Bennet, aged 75 years.

On the 2nd inst., Michael Cheasty second son of John and Susan Mahony, aged 4 years and 3 months.

On Tuesday morning, Mary Blanche, aged 7 years and three months, fourth daughter of Henry B. and Elizabeth Reid.

On Wednesday morning, Lewis M., aged 3 months, infant son of Alexander Zwicker.

On Tuesday evening after a lingering illness, Catherine Jane, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Keating, aged 16 years.

On Thursday morning, after a short illness, Caroline widow of the late Mr. Geo. Longard.

At the Poor's Asylum, January 3rd, Patrick Coffey, aged 56 years, a native of Ireland.

At Dartmouth, on the 5th inst., of Diphtheria, Helen Jane, youngest daughter of James and Margaret Stewart, aged 3 years and 10 months.

At Windsor, on the 27th December 1859, Aleda Bayard Harding, second daughter, of E. F. Harding, Esqr., M. D.

At Portauquique, Robert R. Chudligh, son of Wm. and Selina Chudligh.

At Prospect, on the 2nd of December, Mr. John Noonan, aged 65 years.

At Argyle, on the 22nd ult., after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Joanna, wife of Mr. Harvey Spinney, in the 45th year of her age, much and deservedly esteemed by all who knew her, and to her family her death is a heavy bereavement and loss.

At Cornwallis, on the 26th inst., after a short but severe illness, Mary, the beloved wife of William Abbot, aged 30 years.

On Sept., 7th, Susan Chisholm, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. David Chisholm, Scotch Village, Londonderry. She died of putrid sore throat. Her sufferings were great. But though young she gave evidence of having experienced divine grace and possessing a hope of eternal life.

At Mass Town, Londonderry, on the 6th of last Sept., of a lingering consumption, which she bore with great patience, James McCully, aged 34 years—On the 5th Nov., Robert Vance, in the 83rd year of his age—On 21st Nov., of Scarlatina, Ernest, infant son of Robert and Harriet McCully, aged 13 months.—Of Putrid Sore Throat, on the 6th Nov., James William, son of William P. and Mary McNutt, aged 10 years; on the 26th Nov., Mary Jane, aged 4 years and 8 months; and on the 1st Dec., Oceanna, aged 2 years and 3 months, endeared children of William and Lucinda Vance; on the 4th Dec., Mark, aged 5 years, and on the 7th Dec., Frederick Wallace, aged 10 years, beloved sons of John and Isabella Dykeman; and on the 22nd Dec., Robert, son of William Lightbody, in the 16th year of his age.

Frail, indeed, is the tenure of human life! Every day we hear the voice, loud and replete with warning, "Prepare to meet thy God."

Let this vain world engage no more; Behold the gaping tomb! It bids us seize the present hour; To-morrow Death may come.

At St. Andrew's New Brunswick, on the 1st inst., Mr. Wm. Boyd, a native of this city, in the 71st year of his age, brother to E. Boyd, of this city.

On board the brig Montgomery, of Boston on her passage from Hayti to New York, Frank McAdams, 2nd mate, of Prince Edwards Island.

At Havana, on 1st November, of yellow fever, Richard Gammon, a native of Halifax, in the 20th year of his age.

At London, G. B., on the 3rd ult., after severe and protracted suffering, Emma, eldest surviving daughter of the late Mr Samuel Boreham.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Merry Evenings for Merry people; 1s 3d.

A Book for Boys or Walks, Talks, Travels and Exploits—by the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, 5s sterling. With all the volumes comprised in the Cottage Library, and the Halifax Cheap Publications, as per catalogue, to be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO.

If Ladies and Gentlemen would have a really fine Toilet article they should purchase a bottle of the PERSIAN BALM OF FLOWERS, as for cleansing the Teeth Shaving, Bathing, removing Freckles, and all disagreeable appearances from the skin, it has on equal. Try it.

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Dr. Jacob Bigelow, in his recent work on Rational Medicine, truly says that "Opium, variously disguised with aromatics, to conceal its presence, gives temporary but fallacious respite to fatal diseases; under the deceptive names of Pulmonics and Pectorals;" In FROUSEL'S PABULUM VITÆ, we have a preparation FREE from this drug, as well as from all other deleterious ingredients. Patients can use it with perfect reliance upon its safety in the treatment of consumption, bronchitis coughs, &c.

Agents in Halifax—G. E. Morton & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

SUNDAY, January 1st.—Brig Milo, Alkoma, Kingston Jan. 21 days; brig Billow, Hunter, New York 8 days John Tobin & Co and others.

MONDAY, 2nd.—Schr's Sea Gull, St John, N. B.—Henry Lawson; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co.

TUESDAY, 3rd.—Brights Jaffa, Chisholm, New York 12 days; Julia E. (Am.) Foster, Boston 5 days—bound to Port Medway to load for the West Indies; two of the crew frost bitten; schr Zebulon, Scott, Barbados and St Martins, 22 days—bound to Yarmouth; in distress—loss of sails, &c; Bonita, O'Sullivan, Boston 7 days—M. O'Sullivan.

WEDNESDAY, 4th.—R. M. steamer Delta, Hunter, Saint Thomas 10 days, Bermuda 4 days—2 passengers; brig's Brisk, Nickerson, New York 15 days; Queen of the West, Boyle, Kingston, Jan. 20 days—40 days absent; schr Isabella Maria, Phillips, Havana 15 ds; Wentworth, Hunter, New York 10 days—lost a man on 31st ult., washed from jib-boom—(J. Sweet, of Windsor.)

THURSDAY, 5th.—Brig Lucretia, Maxwell, Ponce, P. R. 17 days—J & M Tobin; schr Ocean Star, Jenkins, St. Jago de Cuba 20 days.

FRIDAY, 6th.—Schr Wm. Stairs, Mosher, Newfoundland 19 days—bound to Boston.

SATURDAY, 7th.—Brig Africa, Burke, New York—Young & Hart; schr Vesta, Nickerson, Philadelphia 12 days—G. Fraser & Co. and others.

SUNDAY, 8th.—Schr Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool.

MONDAY, 9th.—Brig Boston, 38 hours—J. M. Watson and Co, and others—14 passengers; passed schr Lord Raglan going in.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, January 3rd.—1860—schr Hiram, Barker, Jamaica.

WEDNESDAY, 4th.—Emery, King, Newfoundland; Annie Laurie Crowell, Barrington; Uncle Tom, Frank, Newfoundland.

THURSDAY, 5th.—Flying Cloud, Pettipas, McNair's Cove, C. B.; Latour, Lassen, Jamaica; Emily Stewart, Watt, do.

FRIDAY, 6th.—Maude, Marshall, Fgn West Indies—T. C. Kinnear and Co; Zebulon, Scott, Yarmouth, part of inward cargo from West Indies—Master.

SATURDAY, 7th.—Paradise, Sullivan, Br West Indies—Wm Pitts; Queen of the West, Boyle, Jamaica—N. L. and J. T. West; Mary Ann, Grant, Boston—Black, Bros and Co; Advalorem, Crowell, Barrington—Asa D. Crowell.

NOVA SOTIA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, 2nd January, the Trains will run as follows:—

Leave Halifax for Truro at 7 A. M. and 2 P. M. do Truro for Halifax at 7.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Leave Halifax for Windsor at 8 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. do Windsor for Halifax at 8.20 P. M. and 3 P. M.

FARE—Halifax to Truro—First class, \$1.75; second class, \$1 25. FARE—Halifax to Windsor—First class, \$1.25; second class, 87 1/2 cents.

JAMES McNAB, Chairman. Railway Office, 28th December 1859. Jan 4.

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Principal—ALICE T. SHAW,

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Assistant—Miss EMELINE A. EATON.

THE Second Term will commence on Monday, January 2nd, 1860, and continue twenty-two weeks.

The Course of Instruction will embrace the branches usually taught in such Institutions.

Board can be obtained in the Village, for non-residents, at the rate of 7s. 6d. per week.

Tuition £1 5s. per quarter, payable quarterly. An extra charge will be made for Music and Drawing, Nov. 16.—2 m.

NEW CURRANTS AND RAISINS.

2000 LBS. New Extras CURRANTS. 75 boxes New Raisins, 100 drums New Turkey FIGS, 50 boxes do. do. 1000 sweet Jamaica ORANGES, 100 boxes assorted Biscuits, 20 bbls choice Table APPLES.

Curran's and Raisins are of the very best quality, and are just the things for making the richest Mince Meat, Plum Puddings, &c.

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