

SMALL POX.—Dr. Hume the City Medical officer, published on Saturday last, a report of the number of cases in the Hospital. Nine cases had been admitted during the week—one had died and three had been discharged, leaving 28 cases.

The Board of Health have been considering the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of the disease. We understand that removal to the Hospital is deemed one of the most essential and we presume that in cases where this cannot be effected, isolation is no less necessary, and should be carefully attended to.

The disease we understand has been making fearful havoc at Chezetook. Measures have been taken however, by Archbishop Conolly and Dr. Page for preventing its ravages.

TRAVELS IN THE HOLY LAND.—Henry Poole, Esq., gave the Literary and Scientific Society a highly interesting lecture on Monday last, on his recent travels in the Holy Land—appearing in the Sheik's dress which he wore in Palestine in 1855 while searching for sulphur and nitre by instructions from the British Government.

We are glad to find that Mr. Poole has consented to repeat his lecture at Temperance Hall, to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Institution. Doors open at 7 past 7, commence at 8. Admission fourpence. The Hall will of course be too small to accommodate those who will wish to hear the lecture.

The Rev. Mr. Churchill is announced as the next Lecturer before the Young Men's Christian Association, on Tuesday evening next.

Subject:—The opening of the Seven Seals of the Apocalypse.

GARRISON LECTURES.—The third Lecture of the series was delivered at the Citadel, on Tuesday evening, to the men of the 63rd Regt., by Captain Webber Smith. The subject chosen was Napoleon's campaign in Egypt, illustrated by some admirable drawings. The learned Lecturer proceeded to give a brief sketch of Napoleon's early career and subsequent Military operation in Egypt, enlivening his discourse by a number of amusing anecdotes, and moral deductions, together with a vivid description of some of the most remarkable points of interest in that classic locality. Mr. S. was listened to with marked attention, and at the conclusion of his address was warmly applauded by a crowded audience.—Express.

A Bill providing for increased supply of water; and for a thorough system of sewerage and drainage, passed the City Council on Monday last. The necessity for both of these improvements, has been so frequently demonstrated that comment is unnecessary. We are pleased, however, to note the spirit which actuates our City Council just now. For men who receive no pay they really devote much time and zeal to the interests of the City.—Journal.

Pierce's Hotel, at Middleton, Annapolis County, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning week—no insurance.

That terrible scourge diphtheria is doing its deadly work, in Wilmot. On Sunday last a Mr. Palmer buried two of his children who had died from that disease, leaving three more sorely afflicted with it. On the same day, of the same disease, a Miss Priestly was buried, having been previously ill but a very few days.—Bridgetown Register.

Aylesford has also suffered greatly by this fatal disease.

The Pictou Sessions have decided to grant no tavern licenses for the present year. The assessment bill is £2023.

On Friday week at Pictou the thermometer ranged, as low as 20 degrees below zero.

BRIDGEWATER.—The letter we copied from one of our contemporaries in our last, it appears was a rumseller's dodge. We cannot perceive however that they were benefiting their cause by such a publication. Our object in copying it was to shew that the rumsellers cared but little for customers, unless they could supply them with drink. We learn that the Temperance men of Bridgewater are fully alive to the importance of having good hotels and accommodation for travellers, where they will be free from the temptation to make beasts of themselves.

"THE ERA" is the title of a new weekly paper proposed to be published in Halifax, if a sufficient number of subscribers can be secured.

"The Life of the Flesh is in the Blood." was said by inspiration long before Harvey's discovery of its circulation had brought to light its purposes and use. Now we know not only that "life is in the blood," but that disease inhabits it also. Many of the disorders that pervade the human frame, have their home in it thrive and grow in it. The celebrated Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, has had regard to this important fact in making a Remedy to cure these disorders. His Extract of Sarsaparilla purges out the impurities of the blood and induces a healthy action in it that expels disease. This looks reasonable, and it is true, for we know by our own experience. Seldom as we take any medicine, we have nevertheless several times been under obligations to the skill of Dr. Ayer for the relief which his remedies never fail to afford us when we are obliged to have recourse to them.—Catholic, Halifax, N. S.

New Brunswick.

The Legislature was opened at Fredericton, on Tuesday, the 12th inst. The Speech of His Excellency is warm in congratulation on the Prince of Wales' Visit, but is so entirely non-committal, that no measures appear to be required for our sister province. A revision of the

law regulating the Grammar schools is recommended. Measures for inducing immigrants to the Province are sought at the hands of the Legislature. With these two questions settled our neighbours will have no further legislative duties, if we may judge by the speech. What a happy people our neighbours are.

THE REVENUES OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR 1860.—Very singularly, we are indebted to the Toronto Leader for a statement of the Revenues of this Province in 1860.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Railway Impost, Import duty, Export duty, etc.

Total, £215,081 1 8

TAR AND FEATHERS.—It is said that Capt. Thomas Vaughan, of the ship Kalos, of this city, loading at Savannah, experienced a few days since, some of those attentions which the Southern chivalry are so ready to bestow on any one who offends in any way their feelings about the "peculiar institution." One day, after he had taken his dinner, he told a coloured stevedore employed on the vessel to go into the cabin and take his dinner. Some persons present remonstrated, stating that it was not usual to treat coloured persons in such a way. Capt. Vaughan replied that it was no matter, and a coloured man was just as good as a white. In the evening he received an intimation that he was wanted in the city, and he, acting on the invitation went. He was seized, taken into the woods, stripped, one side of his head and face shaved, his body covered with a coat of tar, and afterwards with cotton down, and in this condition he was sent back to his ship. Fortunately his persecutors did not take into their heads to inflict any actual torture on him.

Outrages such as this must injure any cause, even were it in all respects deserving the sympathy of the world. Slave owners and their friends can not in their present position, afford to indulge their feelings in such a manner.—St. John Freeman.

The Steamer New Brunswick had a fearfully rough passage from portland to St. John. The men on deck were obliged to be lashed to their posts, and when the cold became so intense, the vapor grew so thick that it was impossible to see the water, and they groped their way cautiously by soundings—finally coming to anchor, they scarcely knew where. She shipped one sea, which did some slight damage on deck. She is said to be a very staunch, safe, and handsome craft, and well adapted to the route. Capt. Winchester is in command.—Journal.

Hon. Mr. Gray has introduced a new "Criminal Court" Act into the Legislature.

Canada.

The Canadian Parliament is further prorogued until the 13th March next.

The New York Herald advises the people of Canada "to have arrangements all made early in March, so that there may be no delay to the consummation of their union with the northern confederacy of the United States. A new and a grand destiny awaits them."

The Police of Montreal recently searched the French Canadian College in that city and discovered six bodies which had been stolen on the 19th ult., from the burying vault at Longueil. The bodies had not been touched with the knife, and were easily recognized by the friends of the deceased.—Recorder.

THE ANDERSON EXTRADITION CASE.—The Toronto Leader of the 29th says: "There is some prospect that this case will settle itself. Anderson is demanded as an alleged violator of Missouri law; and if Missouri should leave the Union, as is possible, would not the treaty of extradition, so far as the seceding states are concerned, be annulled? The moment the independence of the Southern confederation, having Missouri for one of its members, was acknowledged, that moment the treaty would fall to the ground; and there would be an end of the case. We fancy it would be a relief to the Courts and all concerned, if the case were thus to dispose of itself."

Read the following from the well known Captain of the Steamer Fulton: NEW ORLEANS, 3rd Oct., 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell.—Sir: I am urged by my wife to report to you a cure your Sarsaparilla has made in our family, and as it is the only way in which we can make you any acknowledgment of our gratitude, I will proceed to state. My little son eleven years old, has had Scrofula sores on his ears neck and arms for five years. They were much of the time very distressing, and we feared they would kill him. At first a swelling would appear, then it would break and make a running sore, which would not heal. They became very loathsome and often painful; they stopped his growth and seemed to undermine his health, so that he became feeble and sickly. We tried Physicians and Medicines, but they did no good. A clergyman in our neighbourhood, who had seen some remarkable cures by your Cherry Pectoral, advised us to try your Sarsaparilla, and we did. The smallest sores showed symptoms of healing in about two weeks; in two more they had healed, and in two months the child was as well as any body. He now enjoys perfect health, with no remnant of the disorder about him that we can discover. If you, sir, are a parent, you may well believe that we shall not soon forget you.

Very truly, your humble servant, JNO. W. BATES. Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Oct. 3

Letters Received.

- W. Cummings, 8th. W. H. DeWolfe, 3rd, 1 sub. C. B. Whidden, 9th. Rev. S. T. Rand, 7th. Rev. A. Martell, 6th. J. H. Langille, 13th. S. A. Taylor, Dec. 26th. James DeWolfe, Esq., £17 8s. 9d. J. B. McNutt, 11th, 1 sub. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 8th, 1 sub. Rev. E. M. Saunders, 5th. J. W. Cobb, 11th, 20s. Silas Gates, 9th. Wm. Aymer, 31st, 20s.—All right. Rev. J. C. Morse, 9th, £3.—Directions attended to. A. Nesbet, 11th. H. B. Mitchell, 18th. Rev. Isaiah Wallace, 12th. S. Bell, 12th. C. D. Randall, 7th. Joseph D. Masters, 14th. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, 13th, and 14th, 20s. Robt. Chambers, Esq., 13th. Rev. D. O. Parker, 13th. S. Webb, 11th, 20s. C. Jost, Esq., 31st, 1 sub. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, 16th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 13th, 25s., 2 subs. Joseph Sibley, 15th. Rev. Obed Parker, 15th, 1 sub.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications from Rev. George Armstrong, Rev. David Freeman, Charles D. Randall Esq., and others have been received, but we have been obliged to defer their insertion till next week.

Our friend S. H. H. who sends us the very interesting letter on another page, from the Southern States, will not expect us to endorse his views on the slavery question, when he hints although very gently that the Institution is a necessary evil. The fact that negroes are the only reliable source of labor in those southern latitudes is surely no reason why they should be slaves. The same argument would very inconveniently apply to the more northern populations. The curse resting on the system has produced the evils which he describes, both masters and slave suffer and they must both continue to bear the degradation until it be abolished. We believe slavery to be sinful and doubt not the present commotion of the proslavery men will affect the liberation of the slaves more than any course abolitionists could take.

NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the College Library, on Wednesday, March 6th, at ten o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS.

Wolfrille, Feb. 16th, 1861.

The next Ministerial Conference in King's County will be held (D. V.) at the residence of Elder W. Chipman, Pleasant Valley, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 3 P. M. Rev. S. W. deBlois is appointed to present an Essay on Christian Union, and Elder Chipman is appointed to present the plan of a Sermon. Elders Chipman and Goucher will please make the public appointments. We hope to see all the ministers in the County present, others are cordially invited. E. O. READ, Secretary. Gaspereaux, Feb. 4, 1861.

Marriages.

On Tuesday, 12th instant, by the Rev. Thomas Crisp, Mr. William Langley, to Miss Phoebe Corbin. At Lower Horton, on Thursday, the 14th inst., by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, Mr. Silas Boss, of River Herbert, Co. of Cumberland, to Maria, daughter of Mr. Charles DeWolf, of Horton.

Deaths.

- On Saturday evening, William Merrick, Esq., in the 77th year of his age. On Sunday morning, after a long illness, Mr. P. H. Nordbeck, in the 72nd year of his age. On Sunday, 10th instant, Mr. Norman H. H. Fernan, aged 23 years, a native of this city. On Monday, 11th, Rebecca, wife of Richard Marshall, aged 56 years. On the 13th instant, Mrs. Esther Bennet, widow of the late Rev. Wm. Bennet, aged 78 years. On Monday, 11th, Mr. George Thomas, in the 77th year of his age. On Monday, 11th, Rachael, wife of Burton Beals, in the 29th year of her age. On Sunday, 10th, after a painful illness, Mrs. Christiana Morrison, late of Lunenburg, aged 62 years. On the 12th, Donald A., son of Mr. Allan Stewart, of College Lake, St. Mary's, in the 20th year of his age. On the 13th, Mr. John Dooley, aged 62 years. At Mount Uniaoke, 8th instant, Elizabeth Ahern, aged 16 years. In Lower Aylesford, of Diphtheria, January 7th, Paulina, daughter of Thomas S. and Mary Gates, aged 2 years and 3 months. In Lower Aylesford, February 7th, of diphtheria, Elima, only child of Joseph H. and Sarah Lightisar, aged nearly 14 months. At Chelsea, Lunenburg Co., on the 27th January, in the 70th year of her age, Mary Barbara, the beloved wife of Thomas Fisher. At Cornwallis, on the 24th January, Owen Eaton, in the 39th year of his age.

New British Publications.

- All round the World—monthly. Berton's Christmas Annual and Key. Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History. Doctor Scoresby's Greenland. Entertaining Things—monthly parts. Family Herald—weekly and monthly. Great Sermons of Great Preachers. Hudson's Bay, or Wilds of North America. Illustrated London News Almanac, 1861. Kane's Arctic Explorations. Ladies Magazine of Fashions—monthly. MacMillan's Cambridge Magazine. News of the World—illustrated. Once a Week. Punch in half-yearly volumes. Queechy and Wide World, by E. Wetherall. Round the World—a Book for Boys. Scenery on the Route to India and China. Temple Bar Magazine—monthly. Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Mrs. Stowe. Views in Europe and America—Nelson's. Weldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Young Woman's Companion. Zimmerman on Solitude, 32 mo. 50 c. [P] With all the British Magazines, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.



Arrived.

- Monday, February 11—Schr. Oasis, Stanly, Cienfuegos, 30 days, Salter & Twining. Tuesday, 12th—Brig Livingston, Roche, New York, 5 days—bound to Ft. John's, Nfld.: crew badly frozen. Wednesday, 13th—Brigs Linnet, Balcom, Cardenas, 12 days; Cordelia, Griffin, Cienfuegos, 17 days—Salter & Twining; Franklin, Chiselm, New York, 4 days—Bauld, Gibson & Co., and others; schr Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool. Thursday, 14th—Schr Mary Balcom, Doat, Cienfuegos, 17 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co. Friday, 15th—Brig Arab, Mason, Cienfuegos, 21 days; schr Dart, Conrad, do. Saturday, 16th—Brig Florida, Weeks, Ponce, P. R. Sunday, 17th—Steamer Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, N. F., 3 1/2 days; Brig Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad, 16 days—to J. T. Wainwright; Schr Tom Sayers, Davison, New York, 8 days—to S. F. Barrs and others. Monday, 18th—Brigs Commonwealth, Coalfield, Matanzas, 15 days—to G. H. Starr & Co; America, Matson, Cienfuegos, 17 days—do do; Tyre, Holmes, Matanzas, 17 days—to do.

Cleared.

- Tuesday, 12th—Brig Reindeer, Hays, Brazil; schrs Emery, King, Fortune Bay; Valorons, Herman, Porto Rico. Thursday, 14th—Sir Colin Campbell, Vigus, Nfld; Augusta Parker, Power, fishing voyage; Harmony, Herman, F. W. Indies; Perseverance, McDaniel, Barbados; Susan, Lang, Norfolk, Virginia. Friday, 15th—Magnet, New York; A. W. McLellan, Faulkner, New York; Mars, Parr, F. W. Indies; Anna, Loherty, St. John, N. B.; Earl of Mulgrave, Meredith, a market in Europe; Lilly Dale, Coalfield, Philadelphia; Advalem, Lyons, Porto Rico. Saturday, 16th—Thomas Bayley, McConnell, Baltimore; Oasis, Stanley, F. W. Indies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bazaar at Dartmouth!

THE Ladies of the Baptist Church at Dartmouth purpose holding a BAZAAR towards liquidating the debt on their Meeting-house, on the 10th of July next. Contributions in Fancy Articles and Refreshments will be thankfully received by the Committee: Mrs. E. H. Lowe, Mrs. G. Coleman, Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. McNab, Mrs. Smith, Miss E. McLearn, Miss Mesgher, Miss Fenton, Windsor. Feb. 20.

To His Worship the Mayor of Halifax, &c.

ROYAL NAVY YARD, Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14, 1861. SIR—As the Resident Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments, at Halifax, I deem it my duty to convey to Your Worship and the Fire Wardens, to Captains Taylor, Reid, and Roope; to the Fire Brigade and the community at large, the best acknowledgments of the Naval Department, and my own sincere thanks for the very prompt and efficient aid rendered in extinguishing (most providentially) the fire which occurred here on Tuesday night, the 12th instant, and which, had it not been for the valuable services thus afforded, might have led to the most disastrous effects; a circumstance that will be duly appreciated by the Rear-Admiral Commander-in-Chief. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Worship's obedient humble servant, J. N. MACGREGOR, Naval Storekeeper. Feb. 20. 2 ins.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE.

THAT very superior and well-known Property at Five Islands, Colchester, known as "Indian Point," or the "Dewis Farm," is offered for sale. It consists of 600 Acres of Land, unsurpassed in quality by any upland in Nova Scotia. About 70 acres are cleared; the remainder is well wooded with hard and soft wood. There are on the place a good House and a Barn. The property fronts upon a good harbour, and is surrounded on three sides by navigable water. Besides being one of the best farms in that section of the Province, the site affords unsurpassed facilities for carrying on the fisheries of the Basin of Minas. The greater part of the purchase money may remain secured upon mortgage on the property. Possession to be had on the 20th March next. If not disposed of at private sale before the 20th of March, it will on that day be offered at public auction, in front of Grant's Hotel, Truro, at 12 o'clock,—intending purchasers will please apply (if by letter, postage prepaid) to the subscriber at Halifax. February 20. P. S. HAMILTON.

Italian Warehouse, Stone Store, No. 6, Hollis Street.

W. M. HARRINGTON & CO. HAVE the pleasure to inform their customers, and the public generally, that having removed their Stock saved from the late fire to

Lawson's Warehouse, No. 6, Hollis Street.

(which they have fitted up as a Retail Store) are prepared to supply GROCERIES, SPICES, &c. &c. of the best description, at as low prices as articles of the same quality can be supplied in the city. They most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage received at 41 Hollis Street. Many articles lost at the late fire will be replaced by the English Steamers and Boston Packets. They trust their friends at the southern part of the city will not find it inconvenient to send their orders to their new establishment. Circulars will be issued in a few days with list of articles generally on sale at the ITALIAN WAREHOUSE. Jan. 31. 1 m.