

The Steamer Eastern State we learn has been purchased for £10,000, to run between Portland Maine and St. John N. B.

VICTORIA ELECTION.

BADDECK, Jan'y 3, 1861.—On Tuesday last, the Sheriff counted the votes. Majority for Campbell, 33. Kidstone, within an hour, demanded an investigation, and filed his protest against Campbell's election on the grounds that votes had been polled in wrong districts, and other votes polled which should not have been. Court then adjourned till to-day. In opening the Court, to-day, the Sheriff proclaimed Campbell elected, as Kidstone did not particularize notes, or districts,—thereby preventing Campbell having an opportunity of defending his votes. Kidstone did not demand a scrutiny, but put in a protest. Mr. McQueen appeared for Mr. Kidstone, and Mr. White for Mr. Campbell.

New Brunswick.

BRIDGE OVER THE ST. JOHN RIVER.—The Fredericton Reporter speaks of the necessity of having a Bridge over the St. John River, opposite Fredericton; and Mr. Tomlinson publishes a letter showing how this may be done, viz:—if we understand him—of a number of spars, or connected suspension bridges. Our advice would be, to bridge the river by means of floats; enough to extend from shore to shore, similar to the Italian method, and buoyant enough for the heaviest teams, to pass over. If the Reporter takes up with this idea we shall endeavour to speak more at length upon the subject: but the thing is perfectly practicable in still water, and, comparatively speaking, can be carried out at very little expense.—News.

Canada.

FIRE.—Woodstock, Jan. 8.—The Canadian Literary Institute and the Baptist College in this place, were burned to-day. Loss \$25,000. Insurance \$8000.

At Toronto, C. W., a mill is erecting for the manufacture of paper from straw, which can be sold at 8 cents per pound. The patent consists in the application of nitric acid, or the aqua fortis of commerce, to straw, or other vegetable fabric, in combination with other substances, of which alkalis will naturally play a part. It is by the repeated action of nitric acid, diluted with certain proportions of water and caustic soda, or soda ash, that the fibre of the straw undergoes the necessary modifications and it is rendered available for the required purpose.

THE EXTRADITION CASE AT TORONTO.—The meeting in St. Lawrence Hall to give expression to the public feeling on the extradition case, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic we have ever seen in Toronto. Hundreds were compelled to leave the Hall unable to find room even to stand. The night was very wet, and, therefore, but few of the gentler sex were present. The audience consisted almost wholly of men, embracing every rank and class, from the wealthy merchant to the humble labourer. Mayor Wilson presided. On the platform were the leading clergymen of the city, several lawyers, merchants, and professional men. The speeches were all admirable, some more than usually eloquent. They were received with enthusiastic applause, especially when the speakers asserted the inviolability of our country as an asylum for the fugitive slave.

The occasion is a great one, and we trust the other cities and towns in Canada will follow the example of Toronto. The probabilities are that the Court of Appeal will reverse the decision of the Queen's Bench, for every lawyer of standing whose opinion we have heard, is dissatisfied with it and with the reasoning by which it is attempted to be supported. But it is possible that three of the other Judges may agree with the Chief Justice and Judge Burns, in which event it will be necessary to carry the case further. Public opinion, as Mr. Cameron said at the meeting, is the highest tribunal to which an appeal can be made in a question affecting human rights, and that tribunal must speak out; it must be made to tell on the Government and, if need be, upon the Legislature. "Britons never will be slaves," nor the catchers of slaves!—Globe

United States.

MOVEMENTS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times writes:—

"I have good authority for saying the extreme Southern men have been for some days past engaging rooms in every quarter of the city, until after the 4th of March—the object being, of course, to flood the city with opponents of the new administration, and in case of trouble, to assist in the riotous proceedings. It has become known beyond doubt, as intimated above, that there is a preconcerted movement among the secession members to remain until the close of the present session, to stave off the Army and Navy Appropriation bills. It was so declared by a prominent secession member of the House today. As a set-off, many republicans and the President have received assurances from many Northern States that they will appropriate and loan the Federal Government all that is necessary to carry on every department of the government."

The report that orders have been issued by the British Government to Consuls at the ports of seceding States to refuse certificates of clearances to English vessels, is denied. It is said that Mr. Branch, the British Consul at Charleston, recognizes the de facto Government by granting such certificates.

The Northern schr. S W. Lutterall, of Staten Island, had been seized at Norfolk, Va., for breach of inspection law.

The financial difficulties now being experienced in New York and other large cities of the Union has thrown many hundreds out of employment. Both male and female workpeople have been discharged from many establishments and are ready to take situations for almost any consideration. Much distress prevails among the poor.

A "Special Notice" lately appeared in the Bangor Whig purporting to be a memorial to the Maine Legislature asking that body to seek a separation from the States and a union of that State with the British Provinces. It was said to be signed by nineteen thousand persons. This was, doubtless, a hoax and intended as a burlesque on the seceders. Many seemed to think it a reliable and genuine document.

It is stated that the President elect has chosen Mr. W. H. Seward as the President of his Cabinet and Secretary of State, and that that gentleman has accepted the appointment.

WHEN WE SAY that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup acts like a charm, we do but reiterate the language of every person who ever used it for their children, for all diseases incident to the period of teething, such as Dysentery and Diarrhoea, Wind Colic and Cholera Infantum. It will produce quietude and rest, relieve all suffering, and the infant will awake invigorated and refreshed, and not with the dull and stupefying effects of preparations of opium. Sold everywhere, 25 cents per bottle. Office, 13 Cedar-street, New-York.

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SHELBYVILLE, (Tenn.) Oct. 16, 1856. Messrs. Perry Davis and Son.—Sirs—Gratitude to you, and duty to suffering humanity, require that I should make known the benefit I have derived from the use of your truly valuable Pain Killer; and if by seeing this, any sufferer will be induced, as I was, to give it a trial and be healed, I shall be compensated a thousand fold.

In June, 1855, after a protracted illness of several months, I was severely attacked with drowsiness, vertigo, dimness of sight, and loss of appetite, accompanied by fever, difficulty of breathing, etc. My physician pronounced my case pneumonia bordering on the first stage of consumption; and after exhausting his skill, declared positively that I had the consumption, that he could do nothing for me, and that I must die. However, he advised me to use \* \* \* as the best thing I could do, which I did with no effect, I then made use of \* \* \* which proved inefficient.

By this time my symptoms were pain in the head, morning, evening, and during the night, darting pains through the chest, burning in the palms of the hands, quick pulse, night sweats, difficulty of breathing etc., when fortunately I got hold of the "People's Pamphlet," in which I saw the cases of Messrs. Blinn, Cone, and others, which induced me to try Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer, and strange as it may appear, I derived more benefit from the use of one twenty-five cent bottle of the Pain Killer, and am hearty and enjoy better health than I have heretofore done for a number of years.

GUSTAVUS A. CELOY.

Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Cogswell. Jan. 9. 2w in

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

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

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, DEC. 26.

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

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 4th, 20s. T. Willett, 1st. Rev. D. Lawson, 31st. W. J. Bigelow and Son, 4th, 10s. Joseph Sibley, 5th, 1 sub., 20s. Thomas W. DeWolf, 4th, 10s.—sent, Nos. 43 & 52. Rev. Hugh Ross, 25th. John Bew, 27th, 10s., also 10s., for Home Mission. X. Z. Chipman, 5th, 28s. W. J. Gates, 3rd, 5 subs., £2. Rev. T. A. Higgins, 7th. Jas. L. Read, 4th, 1 sub. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, 8th, with £5. 5s., from W. H. Chipman. Jas. E. McNutt, 11th, 20s. Rev. Obed. Parker, 9th, £3. Thos. C. DeWolf, 10th, £5. Asaph Marshall, 7th, £5. W. Churchill, 8th, £5.—It was not your name omitted, but "Digby." C. B. Whidden, 10th, 4s. Rev. J. C. Morse, 9th, £2. 10s. Isaiah Thurber, Esq., 4th, £1 12s. 6d., pd. A. G. 7s. 6d. W. H. Harris, 7th, 2 subs., 37s. 6d., also 10th, 20s. R. G. Freeman, 3rd, 1 sub., £2. M. P. Freeman, 8th. Rev. A. Cogswell, 7th. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., 4th, £2. 10s. J. M. Parker, Esq., 8th, 1 sub. £3. W. H. DeWolf, 7th, 2 subs., £3, pays R. D. to Dec. 31st., 1860. Jos. P. Kempton, 11th. Rev. D. Freeman, 9th. Jacob Spicer, 8th, 10s. J. L. Tremain, Esq., 10th, 20s. Rev. H. P. Guilford, 10th. C. H. Harrington, 5th.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We have no desire to take up the quarrel between our two cotemporaries in New Brunswick. Whilst we do not profess to be responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents, any condemnation of the course of one party, except over a proper name, would probably be deemed by both editors as our own act, and as an expression of our own feelings with regard to them. Of course we have our own opinions on the position occupied by our brethren there, but at present we see no necessity for making them public.

J. M. P.—If we had known earlier about the marriage notice being a false one, we should have been most happy to send you the original copy, to aid in detecting the guilty party. We may yet find it,—will send it if we do.

NOTICES.

In consequence of deep snow, the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Board, was not attended. It is therefore postponed. It will be held (D. V.) in the Bethel, Tremont, Aylesford, on Tuesday the 22nd inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M. The members are respectfully requested to attend.

C. TUPPER, Secretary.

Tremont, Aylesford, Jan. 9th 1861.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY QUARTERLY MEETING.

The next Quarterly Meeting, for the County of Annapolis is appointed to be held in the Baptist Meeting House at Hillsburg, commencing on Tuesday evening, the 22nd of January, at 6 1/2 o'clock. The Rev. N. Vidito is appointed to preach the opening sermon, and brother Armstrong his alternate. The Baptist Ministerial Conference is appointed to be held in the same locality on the following day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Ministering and other brethren and friends are invited to attend the Quarterly Meeting. Ministers and Licentiates in neighbouring counties are invited to participate in the exercises at the Ministerial Conference.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Bridgetown, Jan. 8th 1861.

Marriages.

On Thursday, by the Rev. Thomas Jardine, Mr. Charles A. Stayner, to Sarah, only daughter of the late J. V. Greenwood, junr.

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. William Taylor, to Miss Harriet Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. William Jordan, all of this city.

At Bellvue, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. John Hunter, Mr. James McIntosh, of Perthshire, Scotland, to Miss Elizabeth McKay, of Earltown, N. S.

At the residence of the bride's father, Kentville, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Stephen W. DeBlois, Mr. George B. Freeman, of Amherst, to Miss Priscilla Neary.

By the Rev. John Storrs on the 8 inst., at Wolfville, Mr. Clarence E. DeWolf, of Parrsboro, to Miss Susan Best.

At Greenwich, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Stephen W. DeBlois, Mr. Seth D. Shaw, of P. E. I., to Miss Mary Bishop.

At Windsor, on Thursday, Dec. 20th 1860, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Andrew P. Shand, of the firm of Curry and Shand, to Miss Mary J. Curry, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Constant Curry, both of Windsor.

Deaths.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Henry Chappell, in the 56 year of his age.

On Saturday evening, Miss Mary Leizer, aged 82 years.

On Monday 7th, Mr. Richard Walsh, aged 56 years.

On Monday 7th, Patrick Barry, aged 45 years.

On Monday 7th, Mr. William Hogan, in the 52nd year of his age.

On the 3rd inst., Mr. John Crab, aged 33 years.

On Wednesday 9th, John, son of James and Ellen DeCoursey, aged 6 years.

On Friday morning, Mr. Edmond Walsh, aged 85 years.

On 9th inst., Mr. John McDonnell, aged 39 years.

At Hammond's Plains, on the 4th inst., Mr. John Shea, formerly of Harriet Field in the 44th year of his age.

At Spryfield, on Thursday, 3rd inst., Mr. James Bright, aged 26 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, 11th Jan., Henry Ward, aged 77 years, a native of Ireland.

At Wolfville, on the 23rd Dec., at the residence of her uncle, of consumption, Emma Dill, aged 18 years. "Her end was peace."

At Charlottetown Common, on Thursday night, the 3rd inst., after a few days' illness, Penelope, the beloved wife of Mr. George Davies, Merchant, of that City, universally esteemed and regretted.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Thursday, 8th.—Schr Union, Hefford, Newfoundland 3 days.—T S Tobin; Shooting Star, Munroe, Sydney; Three Brothers, Go.

Friday, 9th.—Brigt Dasher, Murphy, Mayaguez 17 ds.—D. Cronan; R M Steamers Canada, Anderson Boston 40 hours—98 passengers, 15 for Halifax; was detained off the harbor 6 hours, in the fog; America McCawley, Liverpool via Queenstown 12 days—60 passengers, 26 for Halifax; schrs Latour, Launchner, Kingston, Jan. 24 ds; Three Brothers, Fenton, Canso—T S Tobin; Jane Brown, Clark, P E Island 4 days.

Saturday, 12th.—Schr John Butler, Hall, Boston 4 days.

Cleared.

Monday, 7th.—brigt Loanna, Johnston, Port Medway, to proceed to the West Indies; schr Union, LaVache, Arichat.

Tuesday, 8th.—brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston; schr Inkermann, Tobin, Canso.

Wednesday, 9th.—Kalfat, Martell, Arichat.

Thursday, 10th.—R M steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St John's Nfld; Canada, Anderson, Liverpool; brigt Jessie, Murray, Porto Rico; brigt Fawn, Jost, F W Indies.

Friday, 11th.—brigt Golden Rule, Patterson, Por Rico; R M steamer America, McCourlay, Boston.

Memoranda.

LIVERPOOL, G. B. Dec. 28th.—Cld. Frolic, Halifax; loading for Halifax; loading for Halifax, Arabian.

Schrs Lady Mulgrave, and Mary Jane, hence at Kingston, Jan. 21st Dec; Bravo, Ragged Islands.

We regret to state that the schr Jenny Lind, Denton, went ashore on Church Point, during a snow squall, on the 15th ult., knocking her keel out, and receiving other serious injury. We are informed that several of the crew were severely frozen. The Jenny Lind is owned by Mr. George Denton, of Little River.—Digby Acadian.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DENTAL CARD.

Dr. Macallaster, SURGEON DENTIST.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that having succeeded to the Dental business formerly conducted under the name and style of Macallaster and Paine, and removed to, and refitted the commodious rooms, lately occupied by Dr. Glover, as a Dental Office, he is prepared to receive visitors, desiring Artificial Teeth, or Dental operations of any kind.

In returning his sincere thanks for past patronage, Dr. M., desires to intimate that he will make every effort to secure the approbation of those who may favour him with their patronage.

Rooms at 59 Hollis Street.

Opposite Dr. Almon's

CARD.

Halifax N. S., Dec. 10th, 1860.

DR. MACALLASTER having taken the rooms lately occupied by me in Hollis Street proposes to continue the practice of Dentistry in all its branches and I gladly recommend him to my friends and patrons, as a skilful operator and a gentleman.

W. H. GLOVER, Dentist.

CARD.

Halifax N. S., Dec. 25th 1860.

ON retiring from the practice of Dentistry, I beg leave respectfully to return my sincere thanks for the patronage and many acts of kindness accorded to me during the past three years.

Furthermore I desire to say to my personal friends and others that should they engage the services of my late partner Dr. Macallaster, I have every assurance to believe that they will be properly and faithfully served.

J. T. PAINE.

Jan. 16. tf.

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Jan. 9.

NAIL AND TOOTH BRUSHES,

FROM PARIS.

WE have just received from Paris, a superior lot of Buffalo Horn and White Handled

Nail Brushes.

which we sell from 1s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. each. A large assortment of Black Handled and White Handled.

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N. B.—Discriptive pamphlets may be had gratis.

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G. E. Morton & Co. Agents, Halifax, who supply all the British Almanacks and Magazines at Publishers' prices.

N. B.—Drawing-room Portrait Gallery, and other gift volumes, just received per Europa.