

cordially to reciprocate the wish to which you have given expression, that nothing may occur to interrupt the friendship which ought ever to subsist between the old country and the new.

Your most obedient servant, HERBERT FISHER, Private Secretary.

The above note is in answer to the request of a clergyman in Cambridge for a photograph of what claims to be the oldest MS. in the world, for Harvard College Library.

It has been suggested that an application from some of the Nova Scotia Colleges would in all probability be no less successful.

FREE OR NOT!—The New York Times, an administration organ, denounces the attempts made by some radicals to place the negroes on an equality with white men, by giving them the elective franchise.

CAUTION TO DESERTERS.—The Morris Island correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing on the 23rd says:—

On Thursday last a military execution took place on Morris Island. It was that of a private of the third N. I., who had but recently come out as a substitute.

CHARLESTON NOT TO BE TAKEN.—The New York World thinks that the siege of Charleston has so far proved a failure, and that the present mode of operations is not likely to lead to the capture of the city.

Nor is there any hope that the iron-clad now off Morris Island can ever enter the inner harbor. Their only use is protecting the water flank of General Gilmore's army.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Hibernia, of the Galway line arrived on Monday afternoon with news to the 19th ult. She should have called at St. John's Newfoundland, but after being in the ice four days trying to enter that harbor, determined to come on to Halifax with the Newfoundland mails.

The health of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales and the infant Prince was so "perfectly satisfactory" that the usual bulletins had ceased to be issued.

The Schleswig-Holstein difficulty, appears to be fast approaching a crisis.

The London Globe says:—"We cannot imagine that Denmark will yield any further to German demands, and then the immense responsibility of breaking the peace will devolve upon the two great German powers.

Austria and Prussia demand the retraction of the constitution of the 18th Nov., and temporary return to the status quo before its promulgation; or on refusal they threaten all the misfortunes at their command, commencing with the withdrawal of their ambassadors.

The London Post says the Austrian and Prussian representatives will doubtless quit Copenhagen, the war may be formally declared, but it is still possible that active hostilities may not instantly follow.

DENMARK.

Hamburg, Monday 18th.—The envoys of Prussia and Austria have presented an ultimatum, calling on the Danish Government to withdraw the November Constitution.

The Post's Paris correspondent says—From Copenhagen we learn that the English Government has let it be understood that material aid will, after all, be afforded if the German forces cross the Eider.

The news of the summary notification, sent to Denmark by Austria and Prussia, for the withdrawal of the obnoxious constitution, on pain of immediate occupation of Schleswig, produced further depression on all the markets yesterday, which was aggravated by the increasing intensity of the drain of gold from the Bank of France.

FRANCE.

La France says it is asserted that the Archduke Maximilian will come to Paris in February with the title of Emperor, and will be received with the honors due to that rank.

In Paris a discovery has been made of a very serious conspiracy. Four Italians from London have been arrested, and at their lodgings were found several Orsini bombs and other implements of destruction.

NEW ZEALAND.

New Zealand advices mention a report that the Maories were evacuating their stronghold. Should the large body of natives assembled at the great pah be enabled to scatter themselves again over the country, the duration of the war may be very much lengthened.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fourteen hundred shipwrecks are stated to have taken place in the Mediterranean during the first week in December.

It is said that the Marquis of Normanby has lately become a very wealthy man by the discovery of lead mines on his estate.

Advices from the East state that arrangements are progressing to build a railroad from Jeddah to Mecca by means of which the pilgrimage to the "holy city" can be made in seven days.

300 TIMES ACROSS.—Capt. Edwd. G. Lott, who has at different periods commanded several of the noble steamships comprising the Cunard line, now in charge of the iron steamer Persia, was recently honored with a complimentary entertainment by his friends in New York.

THE RAMS AT BIRKENHEAD.—According to The Army and Navy Gazette, there is a brisk competition among "friendly powers" who are at peace with themselves and all the rest of the world for the iron-clad rams of Messrs. Laird. The Birkenhead firm have, it is said, received several offers for their ships, but the reply has been that they are not for sale.

A MONSTER CAKE.—The largest cake ever made in the world is now on view at the shop of Mr. Arnatt, confectioner, St. Giles's, in this city. It weighs 3,000 lbs., stands seven feet high, and is eighteen feet in circumference.

GARIBALDI'S RESIGNATION.—Garibaldi having resigned his seat in the Turin Parliament, has written the following letter to his constituents explaining his reasons for so doing:—"Capreria, Dec. 21.—To my Constituents at Naples.—When I saw 225 deputies of the Italian Parliament confirm by their vote the sale of Italian soil I had the presentiment that I should not long remain in the assembly of those men who blindly tore asunder the limbs of the country which they were called to reconstitute.

There have been used in its manufacture 550 lbs. of flour, 3,000 eggs, five barrels of currants, two cwt. of orange and lemon peel, 300 lbs. of butter, 400 lbs. of sugar, besides other ingredients. The cake will be cut by the Mayor at the annual conversazione of the Churchman's Union, on the 4th of January.—Oxford Chronicle.

1,000 AGENTS Wanted. A good reliable Agent wanted in every town, to take the entire control, for his neighborhood, of one of the best and most profitable articles ever presented to the public.

Marriages.

By the Rev. D. O. Parker, on the 25th inst., Mr. Edward Wombolt, and Miss Naomi Beach, both of Westfield.

At Publico, Dec. 30th, 1863, by the Rev. Augustus Shields, Mr. William Larkins of that place, to Miss Sophia Hopkins, of Barrington.

At Lower Argyle, Jan. 3rd, 1864, by the Rev. Augustus Shields, Mr. Hervey Gayton, of that place, to Miss Harriet E. Nickerson, of Ya-mouth.

At Argyle, on Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1864, by the same, Capt. Jacob F. Traviss, to Miss Julia Nickerson, both of that place.

Also, by the same, at Argyle, Jan. 18th, 1864, Mr. Hervey Crowel, to Miss Elen Hobbs, both of that place.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. A. Moore, Mr. Parker Vidro, of Nictaux, to Miss Levonia Seaman, of Hillsburg.

By the same, Mr. William Waterman, to Miss Mary Gildred.

By the same, Mr. Benjamin S. Short, to Matilda, daughter of Andrew Harris, Esq., all of Hillsburg.

At the Parsonage, Wolfville, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Stephen W. deBlois, Mr. Henry Fuller, of Avonport, Horton, to Jane, daughter of the late Spiller M. Almon, of Londonderry.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, Mr. William Fenton, of N. B., to Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, of Granville Ferry.

At Newport, Dec. 30th, by the Rev. J. Bancroft, Jehu Mosher Macumber, Esq., to Elizabeth Georgia Burgess.

By Rev. R. R. Philp, Jan. 28th, Mr. Lister Ellis, to Miss Jane Melvin, all of Sackville.

Deaths.

On Wednesday 27th ult., James Crosskill, Senr., Esq., in the 73rd year of his age.

On Tuesday 26th, by falling from one of the rail cars, Mr. Peter McCarron, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

On the 26th inst., John Murphy, aged 74 years.

On Wednesday last, Mary Kelly, aged 54 years.

On Thursday last, Mr. Thomas Burke, aged 65 years.

On Friday, Matthew Donahoe, aged 39 years.

At Windsor, on the 28th inst., Robert Young, eldest son of Stephen Bamford Smith, aged 15 years.

On Wednesday last, at South, County of Lunenburg, Mrs. Sophia Himmelman. The deceased retained her faculties until the last, when a nature gave way, she gently fell asleep, at the advanced age of 94 years.

On the 28th inst., Charles Glazebrook, youngest son of the late Samuel Glazebrook, in the 22nd year of his age.

At Ferguson's Cove, on the 25th inst., Isabella, wife of William Gifford, in the 43rd year of her age.

At Port Mulgrave, on the 13th inst., in the 35th year of her age, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Michael Keating.

At Middle Stewiacke, on the 13th inst., Sarah, the beloved wife of Robert Fisher, aged 80 years, leaving a husband of 85 years of age and many children and friends to mourn their loss.

At Wolfville, on the 19th ult., Maria Beamish, daughter of the late George Terry, of Kentville, aged 18 years.

At Newport Village, Jan. 21st, Matthew White, aged 69 years, a native of England.

At Newport, Jan. 10th, Martha Sanford, aged 17 years, daughter of Elisha and Mary Sanford. Her end was peace.

At Publico, Dec. 19th, in the 6th year of her age, Annie Augusta, third daughter of the late Capt. Caleb Larkins.

At Publico, Jan. 1st, Mr. Sophia Smith, third daughter of Capt. Freeman Larkins, leaving a husband and child, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. But they mourn not without hope. Her end was peace.

On Sabbath evening, the 20th Dec., Mrs. John MacDonald, of Margaree. As a member of the Baptist Church, she was deservedly esteemed, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Brother Ephraim H. Blair, of North River, Onslow, departed this life on Friday 22nd ult., aged 74 years.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Rye, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Salmon, Codfish, Mackerel, Herring, Coal, and Wood.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various agricultural products including Hay, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Veni, Mutton, Poultry, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Butter, Eggs, Oatmeal, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, Calf-skins, Yarn, and Homespun Cloth.

From Burmah.

SHWAYMYEEN, Burmah, March 6, 1856. Mr. P. Davis—Dear Sir: Such is the great demand for the Pain Killer that I write you to send me as soon as possible, in addition to what I have hitherto ordered, 24 dozen boxes, (two dozen bottles in a box) and a bill for the same, that I may give you an order on the Treasurer of the Union to the amounts of the same.

HEINTHADA, Burmah, March 17, 1856. Messrs. P. Davis & Son—Gents: I am sorry to say the last box of Pain Killer sent me has not yet come to hand. The expense of getting the medicine is something "these hard times," but the want of it is of far more importance. Send me as soon as possible, another box of the same size, (viz. \$50 worth.) I enclose an order on the Treasurer of the Missionary Union for the amount.

Sold by Avery Brown & Co., and Brown, Brother & Co.

New Periodicals, January, 1864.

- COTTAGE JOURNAL, monthly, 12 cents. Cornhill Magazine, Churchman's Family Magazine, Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine, Every Boy's Magazine, 12 cents. Good Words 12 cents. Leisure Hour, do. London Society Magazine, Our own Fireside—monthly, 12 cents. St. James' Magazine, Sunday at Home, 12 cents. Temple Bar Magazine, What Not Book of Fashions, &c.

Shipping List.

- Arrived. Tuesday, 26th.—Schr. Swan, Vincent, St. Martins 18 days—D. H. Pitts. Wednesday, 27th.—R. M. Steamer Alpha, Hunter, St. Thomas via Bermuda 3 days and 6 hours—S. Cunard & Co. 16 passengers. Thursday, 28th.—Schr. Emily, Reid, New York 5 days, R. I. & W. Hart; Laura Price, (new) Price, Country Harbour—B. Wier & Co. Friday, 29th.—Steamer Cossack, Ford, Matamoros 14 days, cotton; bound to Liverpool—put in for coal; brig Gen. Washington, Kennedy, Sheet Harbour—R. I. & W. Hart; Leonard Berry, Steele, New York—G. C. Harvey. Saturday, 30th.—Schr. Pioneer, Morrison, New York 5 days; Julia, Fenton, Demerara 28 days—G. C. Harvey. Cleared. Tuesday, 26th.—Schr. Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brig Kingston, Nickerson, Jamaica; schr. Swan, Mullock, Glouce Bay. Thursday, 28th.—Schr. Cecilia Ann, Aberill, Tangier. Friday, 29th.—Native, Foster, Port Medway; Blue Jacket, Horn, New York; steamer Cossack, Ford, Liverpool, G. B.; brig Cupid, Bradshaw, Bermuda.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ladies' Felt Over-Boots. 500 PAIRS Ladies' Felt Over-Boots, Rubber Sole, just received at the British and American Shoe Store. Feb. 3. GEORGE S. YATES. Ladies' Rubber Boots & Shoes. JUST received—an extensive and complete stock of the best and cheapest Rubber Shoes ever yet offered, in Gossamer, Medium, and Heavy Boots, &c. Gentlemen's Felt Over-Shoes, rubber sole, warm and comfortable. Feb. 3. GEORGE S. YATES. Gents' Rubber Over Shoes—New Stock. JUST received at the British and American Shoe Store, in Gossamer, Medium, and Heavy (cut shapes), the best and cheapest Shoes we have ever had. Call and see them. Feb. 3. GEORGE S. YATES.

FOR SALE. DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, and Out-houses, with forty Acres of land on the Post road, at Smith's Cove, in the County of Digby. A good Mill privilege on the premises is very pleasantly situated, also a wharf and storehouse. ALSO,—The Schr. Reindeer, of 50 tons burthen, would make a good Fisherman or Coaster, is well found and could be sent to sea with small expense. For particulars apply to WILLIAM H. SULLIS, Smith's Cove, Digby County. Feb. 3rd. 2 mths.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. A Neglected Cough, Cold, An Irritated or Sore Throat, if allowed to progress results in serious Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic Diseases, often-times incurable. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES reach directly the affected parts, and give almost immediate relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, and CONSUMPTIVE COUGHS, the Troches are useful. PUBLIC SPEAKERS and SINGERS should have the Troches to clear and strengthen the Voice. MILITARY OFFICERS and SOLDIERS who overtax the voice, and are exposed to sudden changes should use them. OBTAIN only the genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches" having proved their efficacy by a test of many years, are highly recommended and prescribed by Physicians and Surgeons in the Army, and have received testimonials from many eminent men. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in the United States and most Foreign countries, at 25 cts. per box. Feb. 3. 3 mths.