

GREECE.

Advances from Athens announce that the National Assembly has at length devised a small measure of finance. The Government has been authorized to issue bonds for 3,000,000 drachmas (about 110,000l.) to have a forced currency.

INDIA.

Sir John Lawrence landed in Calcutta on the evening of the 12th January, and immediately assumed the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India. His Excellency, who was in apparently the best of health, was received with the most enthusiastic acclamations on the part of the European and native public.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ERUPTION OF TWO BURNING MOUNTAINS.—GREAT DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.—By The Straits Times of January 20, just come to hand, we learn that the island of Java has suffered severely from eruptions. The mountains Terapi and Kloet had both burst forth, and all the towns in their neighbourhood had been buried in volcanic ash and lava.

A 'CUTE NEGRO.—A planter wished a negro to saw off the limb of a high tree, which seemed in danger of falling. "Pose massa, you hire Irishman to do dat 'ere job?" "Why so, Pete? Why should I hire an Irishman when you can do it?" "Why, massa, if dis nigger falls and breaks his neck you lose fifteen hundred dollars; but you give Irishman a dollar, and it be breaks his neck 'tain't nothin' to nobody."

THE ROYAL CHRISTENING.—The "baptism" (?) of the infant son of their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales was fixed for the 10th inst., at the Royal Chapel Buckingham Palace.

Hemp, Flax, Canary Seeds. A fresh supply of these seeds intended for cultivation has been received and may be had in small quantities of G. E. Morton & Co., Granville Street, Halifax.

Pulvermachers Galvanic Chain bands, for all Nervous affections, &c., supplied at the agency of G. E. Morton & Co.

Mrs. Allen's Hair Preparations, Masons Restorer and Hair Dresser—a further supply received and for sale at whoe sale prices, by G. E. Morton & Co.

New Magazines and other Periodicals, received by every Mail Steamer, supplied at the news-agency of G. E. Morton & Co.

Books of every kind imported to order.

Commercial.

Exchange on Boston,.....67 to 70.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the C. Messenger, March 23rd, 1864.

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

FARMERS' MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various agricultural products including Hay, Beet, Pork, Bacon, Veal, Mutton, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Oatmeal, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, Calfskins, Yarn, and Hoopspun Cloth.

Marriages.

At Sherbrooke, Feb. 4th, 1864, by the Rev. Robt. S. Morton, Mr. John Burbridge, to Mrs. Betsy S. L. Starratt.

By Rev. A. W. Burs, at Jordan River, on the 13th inst., Mr. Foster Page, of Ragged Islands, to Miss Jennima Harding, of Port LaBare.

Deaths.

On Monday, Catherine, the beloved wife of Henry Hesslein, in the 43rd year of her age.

On Sunday afternoon, of Diphtheria, Margaret Sumanah, eldest daughter of Mr. John Brauder, in the 34th year of her age.

On Sunday afternoon, aged 2 years and 7 months, Howard Bath, second son of Samuel and Henrietta Strong.

On 13th inst., Janie, wife of T. H. Carre, and daughter of Richard Gorham, in the 27th year of her age.

On Thursday, James R. Lovett, Esq., in the 84th year of his age.

On Thursday, in the 24th year of her age, Melissa S., wife of Capt. Samuel McKinnon, and daughter of the late Capt. Silas Lockhart, of Lockhartsville.

At Richmond, (Halifax), on Wednesday evening, after a short but severe illness, Jesse, the beloved wife of Geo. Taylor, and daughter of Peter Johnston, Esq., Edinburgh, Scotland, in the 32nd year of her age.

On the 9th of Feb. last, at Salmon River, Mr. Frederick Witter, formerly of the South Eastern Passage, in the 75th year of his age.

At the Asylum, March 11th, Hannah Briggs, about 16 years of age.

At Cornwallis, on 20th Feb., after a short illness Mary, relict of the late John Gesner, Esq., in the 65th year of her age.

Lost overboard, from bark Tecumseh, James Sponagle, Muster, on a voyage from Port Medway to Liverpool, G. B., Jan. 27th, George Solomon, aged 20 years. Also, drowned in the harbour of Philadelphia, Feb. 14th, Captain John Solomon, of brig Alma, from Canton, aged 39 years. The above were sons of G. T. Solomon, Esq., of Lunenburg, who in one day received the sad tidings of the death of both. A large circle of friends and acquaintance sympathize with the afflicted family in their heavy bereavement.

In Aylesford, July 13th, 1863, George Bowthby, aged 32 years. Bro. B. was a member of the Baptist Church of Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot; and was sustained in his sickness and exit by the hope and consolations of the Gospel of Christ. The funeral text chosen by him was Job. xix. 25, 26. On the 6th instant, Lucila Amelia, his only surviving child, and that of Augusta Bowby, the sorrowing mother, was likewise called home at the age of 4 years and 6 months.

At Hanley Mountain, Wilmot, of Consumption, on the 6th inst., Emma, daughter of Mr. Edward Brown, aged 17 years. Her end was peace.

At Guysboro, on the 11th of March, Mr. Aaron Thorp, Junr., of Cornwallis, leaving a wife and three children at the latter place to mourn their loss.

At Waverley, on the 3rd of March, Francis Parker Dimock, son of Charles and Phoebe Dimock, in his 27th year of his age.

On the 8th inst., Mary Anne, the beloved wife of John Richardson, Esq., of Sydney River (East), aged 44 years,—leaving a young and helpless family, with others, to mourn their irreparable loss.—The deceased's sufferings were great for a fortnight; which, however, she was enabled through Divine Grace to bear with the conscious resignation of "a child," having perfect faith in the wisdom and love of her Heavenly Father, who in his own time released her from all suffering and took her home to dwell in the "many mansions" prepared for all those whose sins are washed away in the blood of the Lamb.—Com.

At Bay Side, St. Andrews, N. B., on Wednesday the 9th inst., of Diphtheria, William Carey Thomson, in the 13th year of his age, youngest son of Rev. A. D. Thomson.

At Westfield, Q. C., on the 9th of Feb., Amos, aged 17 years, son of Uriah Johnson.

At Round Hill, Annapolis, March 1st, Mr. Daniel Lovet, aged 89 years. He had hope in Jesus.

Also at Round Hill, Annapolis, March 6th, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, wife of Mr. Elisha Bishop, aged 78 years. She reigned peaceful and full of hope through her Saviour.

At Cornwallis, Feb. 12th, Mr. George Bently, aged 44 years, only son of Mr. William Bently.

From the Lafayette Ind. Daily Courier.

It rarely happens that in our Editorial capacity our readers find us so immediately and with malice aforethought, engaged in puffing any patent medicine, but during our late visit to Pittsburg Landing there was one medicine which we found in the hands of nearly every soldier, giving relief wherever applied, whether internally or externally. We refer to PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER. All spoke loud in its favor, and the kind hearted Surgeon of one of our Indiana regiments informed us that he believed it was the only thing that saved at least half of his regiment from dying of dysentery during a long march, and we cannot help suggesting to our friends among the army soldiers that it is one of the remedies they never should be out of.

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

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 15th.—Government schr. Daring, O'Brien, Sable Island 2 days—wrecked crews; brigs Emily Jane, Gammon, Cienfuegos 17 ds.—N. L. & J. T. West; Margaret, McDonald, do. 18 days.—Wm. P. West & Co.; schrs. Condon, Ronkey, LaHave 4 hours; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg 5 hours.—J. M. Watson & Co.

Wednesday, 16th.—R. M. steamship Arabia, Hockley, Liverpool via Queenstown 11 days—82 passengers, 20 for Halifax; steamer Florie, McDougall, Bermuda 4 days—S. Cunard & Co.—for repairs; brig Gem, Sherring, Cienfuegos 18 days—J. Bremner; Export, New York 6 days—S. A. White & Co.; J. Banks, Banks, Aux Cayes—B. Wier and Co.; Wanderer, Laybold, New York 4 days—R. I. & W. Hart and others; schrs. Venus, George, do do—Baud, Gibson & Co. and others; Emily, Reid, do do—James Butler and others; Ospray, Payne, do do days—T. & E. Kenny; Jane, Allen, Trinidad 20 ds.—to Master; Blue Jacket, Horn, Boston—Boak and Taylor.

Thursday, 17th.—Gunboat Maomi, (Am.) Portland; brig Express, Howard, Porto Rico 13 days—N. L. & J. T. West—33 days absent; schr. Mary, Tobin, Philadelphia—James Butler.

Friday, 18th.—R. M. Steamer Canada, Moodie, Boston 38 hours—39 passengers, 33 for Halifax; schr. Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, N. S. 24 hours—to Master.

Saturday, 19th.—Brig Vivid, Duquette, New York 12 days; schr. Falcon, Arichat 3 days.

Monday, 21st.—Schr. Reindeer, Rood, Cienfuegos—to Salter & Twining; Advance, Barker, Philadelphia—to E. W. Fraser; H. M. Styx, from the Westward.

Cleared.

Monday, 14th.—schr. Mary E. Banks, Banks, B. W. Indies; John Nelson, New York.

Tuesday, 15th.—brig Lady Mul rave, Perry, St. John, N. B.; brigs Haldee, Davidson, Demerara; Queen of the West, Jolyon, Jamaica; schr. Juliet, (pkt.) Wright, St. John, N. B.

Wednesday, 16th.—brig Lathia, McDonald, Porto Rico; schr. Thomas Bagley, McConnell, F. W. Indies.

Thursday, 17th.—steamers Arabia, Hockley, Boston; Merlin, Sampson, Newfoundland; brigs Chanticleer, Matson, Demerara; Magnet, Roche, F. W. Indies; brig Arab, Mason, Havana; schr. Ocean Belle, Helder Porto Rico.

Friday, 18th.—R. M. steamer Canada, Moodie, Liverpool; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brig Rover, Ryan, Cienfuegos; brig Rapid Murphy, Porto Rico; Eliza, Doyle, Boston.

Saturday, 19th.—Schr. H. C. Brooks, Crow, Cape Breton—by T. A. S. DeWolf & Son.

Monday, 21st.—Schr. Condon, Ronkey, B. W. Indies—by Salter & Twining; brig Fawn, Doot, Jamaica—by Geo. P. Mitchell.

Memoranda.

Boston, March 15th.—Arr. brig America, Halifax; eld. Loyalist; Barbados.

New York, March 7th.—Arr. schr. G. R. C., Phalen, Halifax. 12th.—bark D. R. DeWolf, Matanzas; brig Alpha, Cornwallis; schr. Phoenix, do. 13th.—Alvarado, Crowell, Matanzas; schrs. Frances, Greytown, Nic; Edward, Jaemel. 14th.—Sultan, Halifax; brig Hound, P. terson, Cienfuegos. 11th.—eld. Da-her, Cornwallis.

RAGGED ISLAND, N. S., March 10th.—The ship Louis Napoleon, from Hamburg for New York, was burned February 20th, in lat. 25 N., long. 66 W. The crew and passengers, 68 in number, took to the boats and were picked up on the following day by the schr. Peetless, from Baltimore for Porto Rico. She was spoken by the brig N. Harding, from Trinidad, which brought 7 of the Louis Napoleon's passengers to this port.

SABLE ISLAND.—Capt. O'Bryan, of Government schr. Daring, reports—brought up from Sable Island, Capt. McCuish and crew of the schr. Weathergage, of this port, and part of the crew of American schr. Langdon Gilmore, wrecked at the Island. The Weathergage was on a voyage from Boston to Fortune Bay, Nfld., and struck on the north side of Sable Island 27th ult. Capt. McCuish and crew were saved. The W. was a fine vessel, owned by J. A. Moren, Esq., of this city. The Langdon Gilmore, was from St. John's, Nfld., bound to New York, and went ashore on the south side of the Island at 11 P. M. on the 8th March. Capt. Chase, cook and the steward were drowned. The L. G. was a fine vessel of over 500 tons.

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THE Subscriber offers for sale the MILL PROPERTY of SILAS BISHOP, on Gaspareaux River, consisting of

A GRIST MILL,

Fifty feet by thirty with Cast Iron Water Wheel and two pairs of Stones, with arrangements for four; and wit. all the necessary appliances for manufacturing first quality Flour and Meal. In the upper storey are four plastered Rooms adapted for a Dwelling or for Carding or other Machinery. The building was erected in 1861, and is a thoroughly built and substantial structure.

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A BARN, 32 by 18.

This property extends more than a hundred rods along Gaspareaux River, which furnishes an abundant and unfailing supply of water Summer and Winter. It includes about 10 acres of land, is well situated for commanding a very large patronage, has sufficient power for the introduction of additional machinery, and offers a rare chance for the profitable investment of a moderate capital. Terms of payment easy.

ALSO FOR SALE.

1 pair 30-inch French BURR STONES, with connected Machinery.

1 pair HULLING STONES, and some spare SHAFING.

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This honest, standard old COUGH REMEDY, has been used with entire success for thirty-three years. It is warranted as usual for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, and all diseases of the throat, Chest, and Lungs, and all diseases tending to

CONSUMPTION.

We have testimonials from many of the best physicians and gentlemen of standing, among whom we mention the Hon. Paul Dillingham, Lieut. Governor of Vermont; Hon. Bates Turner, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont; Dr. J. B. Woodward, Brigade Surgeon U. S. Army.

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Blanks.

Magistrates Blank Summonses, Executions &c., &c., Prothonotary's and Lawyers Blanks for sale at the "Christian Messenger" Office, No. 57 Granville Street, Halifax

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HAT BLOCKS,

And are now prepared to furnish gentlemen with SILK HATS, that for quality and price are unequalled in this city.

Persons wishing a comfortable Hat will do well to give us AN EARLY CALL, and have their Hats made to order by

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Hats made to order by Conformateur Measure without extra charge.

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March 23rd.

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AT VERY LOW PRICES,

Blankets of superior make, FLANNELS, in Welch, Saxony, and Lancashire.

LINENS, in Towellings, Sheetings, Frontings, Do. in Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Do. in Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, COTTONS, in Shirtings, good for family use, Do. in Factories, yard wide, and good, Do. in Prints, fast colors.

DRESS GOODS,

in Plain and Fancy—a great variety. Do. in Buck French Merinos, Coburgs and Lustres. SHAWLS, of various styles—some very good. MANTLES, in Witney, Sealskin and Cloth. CLOTHS, for Ladies' Mantles—Black and Fancy. Do. in Superfine, for Gentlemen's wear, Do. in Tweeds and Doeskins, for Trousers, &c.

SILKS, in Black Glacé—various widths. Do. in Fancy Dresses—various Styles. Do. in Ribbons—Plain and Fancy. MUSLINS, for Evening Dresses—Plain and Fancy. HOSIERY, in Ladies', Misses', Infants' and Gents'. GLOVES, in French Kid and Woolen—various makes.

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March 23rd.

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For sale wholesale and retail, by Brown, Brothers & Co., Halifax. Wm. Raymond, Esq., Beaver River, Yarmouth, and respectable dealers in town and country.

March 16.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

IN DRY GOODS, FOR TWO WEEKS,

At 150 Granville Street.

The whole Stock of Winter Goods on hand offered AT COST!

SAMUEL STRONG & CO., will dispose of their Stock of WINTER GOODS now on hand, for TWO WEEKS, commencing on the first and ending on the fifteen of March,

AT COST FOR CASH.

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DRESS GOODS,

In every style and fabric, including—Alpacas, Mohair's, Deaines, Ruffs, Wincies, &c., &c., Paisley Filled, Black Cloth, Plaid and Cashmere SHAWLS, MANTLES, MANTLE CLOTHS & TRIMMINGS, in great variety. CHILDREN'S CIRCULARS and PELISES, in Whitneys, Coburgs and French Merinos. BALMORAL SKIRTS and SKIRTINGS, Ribbons, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Head Dresses, Muslin and Lace Sets, Frillings, Collars and Collar-sets, Ties, Colored Silk and Cotton Velvets, Silk Faced, ditto.

LADIES' BONNETS, FELT HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, PLUMES, &c., &c., BELOW COST!

A Large Stock READY-MADE CLOTHING, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c. An immense stock of Remnants at less than half their usual cost.

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March 16.

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March 2. 6 mths.

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Feb. 10. 3 mths.