

ITALY.

The Italian Chancellor of the Exchequer in his financial statement to the Italian House of Parliament, frankly announced a great deficit of revenue against expenditure for the succeeding year, at the same time proposing fresh taxes to make it up.

AUSTRIA.

The Emperor, on opening the Hungarian Diet, seems to have given satisfaction to the people. His first object, he declared, was the unity of the empire, and so far as the "autonomy" of Hungary could be maintained, consistent with this point and the satisfaction of other provinces, he promised that it should be kept up.

BELGIUM.

The late King of the Belgians was buried with all imaginable funeral pomp. The facade of the Palace was draped with black studded with golden lions, and illuminated by numerous funeral lamps.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—The New York Times states that a second part of Captain Hall's report on his search for fuller information about Sir John Franklin's Arctic expedition has been received.

THE YEAR 1866 is the 6579th of the Julian Period.

The 1283d year of the Mahomedan Era commences on May 16th.

The 5627th year of the Jewish Era will commence on September 10th.

There will be three ECLIPSES of the Sun, and two of the Moon in the year 1866. That of the Moon on March 30th will be visible at Halifax, as also the partial Eclipses of the Sun on October 8th.

A West India paper states that the united ages of the three officers who tried the Honourable Mr. Gordon in Jamaica, and condemned him to death, did not amount to more than seventy years.

A patent has been taken out in England for propelling boats with oars in such a manner that the rower's face is in the direction in which he is going.

PENNY TRAINS are now fully established in London, England. They run entirely underground, late and early. They will take a person to his neighborhood for two cents in ten minutes, while if he took a bus above ground an hour would be consumed in reaching its destination, and he would have to pay twelve cents.

A VENERABLE CAT.—On Christmas Eve there died at the residence of Mr. Charles Logie, Lifford, a tortoiseshell cat which had reached the extraordinary age of twenty-seven years and nine months.

It is said that the late English Chief Baron Thompson was a very facetious companion over the bottle, which he much enjoyed. At one of the Judges' dinners during the assizes there was present a certain dignitary of the Church.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.—Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. No mother who has ever tried it will consent to let her child pass through this critical period without the aid of this invaluable preparation.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND SINGERS will find "Brown's Bronchial Troches" beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any unusual exertion of the vocal organs, having a peculiar adaptation to affection which disturb the organs of speech.

Marriages.

On Saturday evening, 13th inst., by the Rev. George W. Hill, Mr. Thomas Pyke, of Halifax, to Miss Jane Rice, of P. E. Island.

At Chester, on the 9th inst., by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. James William Hatt, to Miss Rebecca Marriett.

By the same, on the 12th inst., Mr. Elias Keyser, to Miss Selina Rafuse.

By Rev. P. R. Murray, Dec. 31st 1865, Mr. William R. Marshall, of Arlington, to Miss Elizabeth Pickett, of Port Williams.

At New Cornwall, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1865, by Rev. Augustus Shields, Mr. Jeffery Dauphney, to Miss Mary Sophia Corkum, both of that place.

At Sable River, Dec. 25th, 1865, by Rev. J. McKenne, Mr. Alfred Valer Pears, of Quebec, to Miss Abigail Loydd, of Sable River.

On the 8th of Nov., at Phillip's Harbor, Guysborough Co., by the Rev. J. Murray, John H. Seales, to Margaret Webber.

By the same, Nov. 21st, at Guysborough, Benjamin Jones, to Ann Spanks.

By the same, Dec. 7th, at Manchester, James Achin, to Harriet Spanks.

By the same, Dec. 24th, at Guysborough, Andrew Murphy, to Sarah A. Lawrence.

By the same, Jan. 10th, 1866, at Guysborough, George A. Gammon, to Clara Hyde.

Deaths.

On the 14th inst., after a long and painful illness, Mr. George Butler, aged 56 years.

On Tuesday morning, John Williams, aged 25 years.

At Sydney, C. B., on the 4th inst., Charles Henry Rigby, Esq., Controller of Customs and Collector of Excise at the Port of Glouce Bay, and Bridgeport, aged 57 years.

On Tuesday evening, 9th inst., Mrs. Sarah Fahey, relict of the late James Fahey, aged 56 years.

On the evening of the 10th inst., after a short illness, Catherine Mary, infant daughter of J. Tremain Twining, aged 9 months.

At the Pious' Asylum, Jan. 9th, Margaret Harney, aged 55 years. Jan. 14th, Joseph Holmes, (colored), aged 97 years.

On Sunday morning, 14th inst., Ann, widow of the late George Scarfe, aged 65 years.

On the 12th inst., after a severe illness, Elizabeth Devereux, aged 64 years.

At New Cornwall, Lunenburg Co., 1865, Mr. Paulus Eisenhaur, in the 68th year of his age. He was an indulgent father, a kind husband, and is now we trust enjoying the end of the righteous.

At New Cornwall, Dec. 1st, Miss Deborah Eisenhaur, second daughter of the late Paulus Eisenhaur, in the 19th year of her age. Her end was peaceful.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Jan. 9th.—R. M. S. Canada, Small, Liverpool. Wednesday, 10th.—Schr. Zaide, McLeod, St. Pierre. Friday, 12th.—Schr. Zero, Nickerson, Nfld. Saturday, 13th.—Schr. Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool. Sunday, 14th.—Schr. Carrie S. Bagle, Florida, Nfld.—Schr. Verwise, McKay, Boston; Bark E. W. Calhoun, Fancy, Portugal.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Jan. 9th.—R. M. S. Canada, Small, Boston; schr. Sea Nymph, Buchanan, Liverpool, N. Y. Wednesday, 10th.—Steamship St. David, Aird, New York; schr. Marion, Smith, Barrington. Thursday, 11th.—Brigt Our Maggie, Elenger, Lunenburg; schr. Eglington, Greenlan, Boston. Friday, 12th.—Brigts Gen. Pendergrast, B. W. Indies; Sarah, Mundy, F. W. Indies; schr. Alert, Fretlock, Savannah. Monday, 15th.—Brigts Magna Charia, Henson, New York; Kingston, Henderson, Porto Rico; schrs. Courier, Baumgarten, New York; Chas. Tupper, McKinnon, Plaster Cove.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Salmon, Codfish, Mackerel, Herring, Haddock, Coal, New Mine, Wood, etc.

Farmers' Market.

Table listing market prices for agricultural products like Hay, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Mutton, Poultry, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, etc.

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DOUGLAS B. WOODWORTH, Attorney at Law. Jan. 2. Im.



OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS, HALIFAX, Dec. 26th, 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Four new Light-houses erected during the summer in this Province, undermentioned and described, are now and will be in operation from this date until further notice:—

The Light-house on Flint Island, on the eastern coast of the Island of Cape Breton, on the site of the former light-house, in lat. 46deg. 11min. 5sec. N., lon. 59 deg. 47min. W.; exhibits a Revolving Light 65 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every fifteen seconds.

The Light-house on Green Island, near the south-east end of Madam Island, off the town of Arichat, Cape Breton Island, in lat. 45deg. 28min. 51sec. N., lon. 60deg. 53min. 40sec. W.; is situated on the summit of the Island, and exhibits a Fixed Light, elevated 70 feet above high water. The Lantern is placed on the top of the Keeper's dwelling, which is painted white. Height from base of dwelling to top of Lantern, 31 feet.

The Light-house on Egg Island, on the south-east coast of this Province, in lat. 44deg. 39min. 51sec. N., lon. 62deg. 51min. 32sec. W.; is situated nearly on the centre of the Island, and exhibits a Revolving Light 85 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute, showing alternately Red and White, and stands twelve yards south-east of the Keeper's dwelling.

The Light-house on Little Hope Island, on the south-east coast of this Province, in lat. 43deg. 48min. 31sec. N., lon. 64deg. 47min. 15sec. W.; is situated nearly in the centre of this Island, and exhibits a Revolving Red Light, elevated 40 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute. The Lantern is placed on the top of the Keeper's dwelling, which is painted white. Height from base of dwelling to top of lantern, 31 feet.

FRED. BROWN, Chairman. Jan. 3. 6m.

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Jan. 17.

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Also a class in BOOK-KEEPING (double entry) will be formed and conducted under the instruction of a thorough Accountant.

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Terms made known on application at the Rooms. Jan. 17. 2w.



Government Building. MARKET SQUARE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Chairman of Commissioners will be received at the office of the Secretary until Monday the 12th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, from all persons desirous of contracting for finishing the Government Building, Market Square, according to the plans and specifications, which may be seen on application at the office of David Sterling, Architect, Doull's Building, Hollis Street. Tenders must be accompanied with a written guarantee from two responsible persons who are willing to become surety for the completion and faithful performance of the contract entered upon.

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JOHN BUFFUS, Chairman. A. G. JONES, Secretary. Jan. 17.

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