

there is a fair variety; among others, a cod, with shining colored scales, and a monster mackerel called the "barracouta," in size as large as a salmon, in shape and taste and color a mackerel.

New Zealand has a very large revenue for its population, but its public expenditure is extravagant. This must right itself shortly. In two provinces already Financial Reform Associations are organized, in which leading public men are taking part. The South Island is as yet by far the more important, notwithstanding that Auckland and Wellington are in the North Island. The reasons are—the South is the great gold-bearing island, rich, also, in wool and wheat, and having two-thirds of the European population. The Maories are almost wholly in the North Island. They hold the central recesses of that Island. But they must cave in shortly.—They appear a very rascally race, like the worst specimens of the North American Indians. Their adoption of Christianity was, in a great measure a sham duplicity, and brutality seems so ingrained in their very constitutions as only to disappear with their utter extinction as a race. No doubt there are individual exceptions,—but their very aspect is that of cannibals. They have strength of mind and body,—but I say nothing of their moral qualities. I would not like to do them injustice, but I assure you they are by no means prepossessing in appearance or habits.

Marriages.

At the residence of Capt. R. Wylie, on Christmas Eve, by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, A. M., Mr. Joshua B. Messenger, to Miss Emma J. McNeil, all of New Canada.

Also, by the same on the 29th, Dec. at the residence of Capt. Asa Porter, Karsdale, Mr. Clark Cook, to Miss Hannah Wilson, both of Clementsport.

At New Minas, Feb. 5th, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Charles Morton, to Oceana Porter, all of Cornwallis.

At South Boston, Mass., January 6th, by the Rev. G. S. Abbott, Capt. Frank Layton, Peers, of Wallace, N. S., to Miss Olive W., daughter of James Green, Esq.

At Sackville, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. S. Smith, Mr. James Melvin, to Miss Maria McQuade, of H. Miramoud Plains.

At Port Mulgrave, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Edward Ball, Edward D. Tremaine, Esq., Barrister-at-law, Port Hood, to Emma, fourth daughter of James B. Hadley, Esq.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. John Abbott, Sarah, daughter of the late Alfred Forcade, Esq., to Mr. Thomas Little.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5th, by the Rev. Foster Allen, Mr. John George Brunt, to Miss Sarah Jane Cook, both of Halifax.

At New Glasgow, Jan. 30th, by the Rev. A. T. F. Wood, Wm. S. Copeland, Esq., to Miss Sarah Louisa, second daughter of Wm. Brain, Esq.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. C. M. Grant, Mr. Wm. Woodin, to Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. David Calder.

At Guysborough, Dec. 29th, by the Rev. Joseph Murray, B. A., Mr. John Dorrington, to Sarah Maria Elms.

By the Rev. A. Mariell, in the Baptist Chapel, Hillsborough, Jan. 26th, George F. Miller, of Hillsborough, to Maggie A., daughter of the late George J. Goudey, Esq., of Yarmouth.

By the same, at Smith's Cove, on the 27th of Jan., John E. Thomas, of Smith's Cove, to Miss Sarah E. Hawkesworth, of Digby.

Deaths.

At New Minas Jan. 29th, aged 55 years Susana, wife of Gardner Dodge. She has left a husband and family of children to mourn an irreparable loss.

Also, Feb. 1st Syney Dodge third son, of Gardner Dodge, aged 27 years.

At South Lake, East Point, P. E. Island, on the 25th ult., Mrs. Jennet Fraser, wife of Alexander Fraser, Esq., Senior Deacon of the Baptist church in that place. Her end was peace. Aged 77 years. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

At Murlboro, Mass., Jan. 3rd, 1868, Obed H., aged 19 years, youngest son of Handley C. and Mary H. Gates. His father writes on the 8th inst: "Our son Obed is no more, our son William and I returned last evening from Lynnfield Center, about 40 miles from here, where we took him for interment along side our other dear children. But "we sorrow not as those without hope." We rejoice to say that he left that evidence of his acceptance in the Beloved, that we cannot but have a good hope that he has gone to rest.

"Far from a world of grief and sin,
With God eternally shut in."

—Com. by Rev. L. B. Gates.

At New Albany, Dec. 8th, 1867, Edward Fairu, aged 54 years. He has suffered very much from Erysipelas during a period of fourteen years. He was a kind father. His soul's interest seems to have caused him little concern, but sickness soon gave a different bias to his mind. For six months he was confined to his bed. The visits of his friends and their solicitude in behalf of his soul's eternal good, especially that of the Rev. Mr. Barrett, were made the means in the hands of the Holy Spirit of leading him to Jesus. At the eleventh hour he sought and found the forgiveness of his sins. All who visited now witnessed a change; his topics were his soul, his heaven his Jesus. He manifested remarkable patience and resignation. With a rapturous look he passed away to the unclouded regions, to behold the King in his beauty and the land afar off. A widow and large family are left to mourn. Elder W. G. Parker preached his funeral sermon from the words, "If ye love me keep my commandments," chosen by himself.—Com.

On Thursday, 6th inst., Eleanor O'Brien, widow of the late James O'Brien, in the 86th year of her age.

On Wednesday evening, 5th inst., John Leitch, in the 60th year of his age.

On Tuesday, 4th inst., Elizabeth, relict of the late Mr. T. Atkinson, of Cornwall, England, aged 73 years.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5th, in the 72nd year of her age, Clementina, relict of the late John Preston.

On Sunday evening, 2nd inst., Mr. William Fultz, aged 83 years.

On Tuesday, 4th inst., George, son of Alexander Kevell, aged 9 years.

On Sunday last, Rebecca, relict of the late Terrence Cochran, Junr., of Newport, Hants Co., in the 69th year of her age.

At Hillsborough, on the 30th Jan., Stephen Carty, in the 71st year of his age. Bro. C. was a member of the Baptist Church in this place for a number of years. His end was peace. And we trust his heaven is glorious.—Com.

rence Cochran, Junr., of Newport, Hants Co., in the 69th year of her age.

On Saturday, 8th inst., Michael J. Bates, in the 29th year of his age.

At New Canada, Guysborough Co., 3rd inst., Alexander Franklin, only son of Thomas and Ann Jones, aged 13 months.

At Martin's Bridge, Feb. 1st., Mr. J. Nicholas Eisenhaur, aged 74 years, leaving a widow, a large family, and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Matthew Hutchinson peacefully closed this life at Cape Canso, on the 21st of January, 1868, aged 84 years. Sister Hutchinson was born in Beverly, Mass., and when quite young removed to Guysborough. When about thirty years of age she was baptized by the Rev. D. Nutter. Eighteen years since she united with the Baptist Church at Cape Canso, under the Pastoral care of Rev. A. Martell. Her consistent life proved to the world that she understood and approved not injunction of our Lord. "If ye love me keep my commandments." The last two years our sister was confined to her bed, where in patience she awaited the coming of her Saviour. When aware that her end was drawing nigh she clasped her hands in ecstasy, and with the exclamation, "I am going to Jesus," sweetly fell asleep.—Com. by J. M.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Steamer Chase, Colby, Portland; brig Omer, Comeau, Baltimore.

Wednesday, 5.—No arrivals.

Thursday, 6.—No arrivals.

Friday, 7.—No arrivals.

Saturday, 8.—H M S Minstrel, Lieut. Com. Medlycott, Jamaica.

Sunday, 9.—Schr Juliet, Simpson, St John, N B.

Monday, 10.—Brigt Mary, Fauning, Boston.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Brigt Topaz, McKay, Porto Rico.

Wednesday, 5.—Brigt Mary Alice, McDonald, Kingston, Ja; schr Ida May, McPhee, Kingston, Jamaica.

Thursday, 6.—No clearances.

Friday, 7.—No clearances.

Saturday, 8.—Brigs Rover, Ryan, Trinidad; America, Dooey, Boston; schrs Swan, Grey, Porto Rico; Georgina, Mosher, Boston; Adra, Goodwin, Shelburne; Zebra, Annis, Port Medway.

Monday, 10.—Steamer City of Limerick, Lochead, New York; brig, Emily Jane, White, Porto Rico; Watchmate, Parker, Havana; schr Arctic, Standwood, B W Indies.

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His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the authority given and conferred by the 123 clause of the Act 30 and 31 Vict. Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs."

His EXCELLENCY in Council has been pleased to make and prescribe the following "Regulations" respecting the Warehousing and bonding of Wheat, Maize or other Grain, that may be ground and packed in bond, that is to say:

1. That the Collector or other Officer of Customs at any Warehousing Port in the Dominion of Canada, may deliver without payment of duty, to the Importer of any Maize or other grain from which flour or meal can be manufactured, on proper entry being made of the same, any quantity of such Maize or other grain for the purpose of drying, grinding and packing in such place and on such premises as shall be particularly described by such importer or owner.

2. That such buildings used for drying, grinding and packing of Maize or other grain and the premises thereto belonging, with the description to be given thereof as aforesaid, shall for the purposes of drying grinding and packing Maize and other grain under the above mentioned Act, be deemed and considered a Government Bonded Warehouse, and that none of the Maize or other grain so brought into the said drying, grinding and packing building, or upon the said premises, shall be removed therefrom without a proper ex-warehouse entry and due payment of all duties on the same, if intended for home consumption within the said Dominion, or upon due entry thereof, for removal on exportation under the usual bonds; nor shall any flour, meal or other products from the maize or other grain aforesaid, be removed from the said premises without due entry as aforesaid, either for consumption as aforesaid, for removal or exportation and payment of all Customs duties legally due on the flour, meal and other products into which the said maize and other grain shall have been manufactured as the case may be, allowance having first been made of five per cent on the said flour or shrinkage in those cases in which the corn or other grain has been kiln-dried before grinding.

3. That before the importer or owner of any maize and other grain aforesaid shall, for the purpose of drying, grinding and packing, be entitled to obtain the delivery thereof either ex-ship upon their importation into the said Dominion, to be carried immediately to the drying, grinding and packing buildings and premises aforesaid, or out of any Customs Warehouse, in which the same may be warehoused, he shall give bond with two sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs at the port where such Maize or other grain are imported or warehoused, in a penalty of double the amount of the duties payable on the same, with the conditions that the whole amount of the duties so payable upon the quantities of maize and other grains delivered upon arrival or out of Warehouse as aforesaid, for the purpose of being dried, ground and packed in bond, shall within six months from the date of the bond to be so entered into, be well and truly paid to the Collector of Customs aforesaid for the use of Her Majesty, and the said importer or owner shall, before her can obtain the delivery aforesaid, further enter into and execute to the Collector for the use of Her Majesty as aforesaid, a general bond, the said importer or owner in the penal sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and two approved sureties in the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars each, conditioned that at no period shall the quantity of maize or other grain, or the product thereof in the said building or premises be less than the quantity on which the bond or bonds for duties heretofore mentioned, shall be outstanding and unpaid.

4. And for the purpose of further securing the due observance of the foregoing Regulations, the Collector of Customs, the Surveyor of Customs or warehouse keeper or other approved officer of Customs at the port where the maize and other grain shall be so bonded, or at the port nearest to the said drying or grinding and packing premises, shall at all times when such operations are being carried on therein have free access to and upon the said drying, grinding and packing buildings and premises for the purpose of verifying the quantity of maize or other grain and their products therein, and any reasonable expenses attending such inspection shall be borne and defrayed by the importer or owner of the maize and other grain so undergoing drying, grinding and packing in bond.

The order of His Excellency in Council of the 1st. August, 1867, prescribing Regulations of the above subject, but restricted to the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, is hereby revoked.

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