

to this can be found in the Provinces. I would recommend all who have any respect for these things, or any desire for quietness, to put up at the "MARLBOROUGH HOTEL."

I could adduce many other proofs that piety does exist in Boston, were it not that this would involve the exposure of private characters and private transactions.

I will not occupy more of your valuable space at present. I have much to say about Boston customs, sects, and public institutions; but I will defer these to a future correspondence.

Catholicity.

We have no desire to perpetuate in this province all the divisions and subdivisions into which Presbyterianism has been split in fatherlands. These divisions have frequently arisen from causes peculiar to the country or the times in which they originated; and not unfrequently they are wholly irrelevant here.

men. With Red Republicans, of the stamp of Mazzini or Saffi, they will have nothing to do. Mazzini's manifesto produced no response, while the moderate and intelligent appeal of Manin has fallen upon the Italian soul like dew upon the tender grass.

CANADA.

Toronto, October 24, 1855.

Sir Edmund Head, following the example of his sovereign, no less than that of his distinguished predecessor, Lord Elgin, is taking a rapid survey of his "dominions." He has, in his Upper Canada tour, already visited Kingston, Cobourg, Hamilton, Dundas, Brantford and London.

There is no question that Toronto is destined to be the great emporium of imported goods in Western Canada, that its establishments will outnumber those of all other cities in number and importance; but the opening of railways will do even more than this.

And to the shipping business which we shall draw from the West that is now passing through our harbour by the Northern route, we imagine the development which these infant trades will yet have, and then it will be possible to appreciate the position which Toronto must speedily take as a port of entry and export.

WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Boston Atlas of the 9th, speaking of this rumour, which became prevalent after the publication of the Asia's news, explains the whole matter, and shows out of what slight materials the thousand-tongued lady can manufacture a most "exciting event."

"Some wag on this side of the water appears to have hoaxed the London Times and the British Admiralty with stories about expeditions to be sent from this country to invade Ireland, to capture Hayti, Cuba, &c."

Among the stories afloat in England, Capt. Newlands informs us, was one that a large fleet of privateers, designed for the service of Russia, were being built in our Eastern ports; and that our friend, Mr. McKay, was one of the principal builders.

The dread of the Court of Vienna at the nascent spirit of liberty in the Italian Peninsula, was remarkably exhibited the other day in the expulsion of young Casati from Tuscany. M. Casati, it appears, the son of a Lombard Refugee, and attaché to the Sardinian Embassy at Florence—the Grand Duke, who was but an Austrian satrap, obeyed the instructions of the Austrian Court, and has offered to the Sardinian Government, which it is hoped Victor Emmanuel will resent in such a manner, as to lead to hostilities with Austria, while the Piedmontese troops, the chief part of the Sardinian army—are in the Crimea.

MR. THACKERAY'S LECTURES. Mr. Thackeray, the celebrated English writer and lecturer, who recently passed through this city en route to the United States, has arrived in New York, and on Thursday evening, 1st inst., delivered the first of four lectures on the four Georges before the Mercantile Library Association, assigning one lecture to each reign.

The reign of George the 1st, though not as replete with striking events as some which immediately preceded and followed it, is yet by no means devoid of interest. It was eminently an age of treaties, subsidies and political combinations. In this reign there was concluded no less than nine treaties; but they proved to be expensive negotiations, entered into for political purposes, which amused for a while, but have since been neglected. George ascended the throne in 1714. The treaty of

peace and commerce between England and France had just been concluded,—a peace which was thought to have secured to England both interest and glory; which took from France all claim to Hudson's Bay, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland; which took from Spain all right to Gibraltar, and the Island of Minorca; which set free the French Protestants confined in the prisons and galleys for their religion; and which seemed to have formed into one great republic, all the different parts of Europe.

The line of the Stuarts had just ended in the death of Queen Anne, who expired on the 1st of August, 1714, in the forty ninth year of her age, after reigning "more than twelve years over a people that was now risen to the highest pitch of refinement; that had attained by her wisdom all the advantages of opulence, and by their valor all the happiness of security and conquest." Unlike the Stuart family, whom he succeeded, and who were ever accused of "leaving their friends in extremity," King George, soon after, he arrived in England, was heard to say, "My maxim is never to abandon my friends, to do justice to all the world, and to fear no man." But to this maxim he did not always adhere.

LETTER FROM GEN'L WILLIAMS.

The following letter from General Williams, dated Kars, Asia, September 29, was received by a gentleman in this city, and handed to us for publication. It is a brief statement of the glorious affair at Kars, when the Russians suffered so signal a repulse. Elsewhere we give a more detailed account of this affair.—St. John, N. B. Courier, Nov. 9.

"This has been a glorious day for the Turkish arms. Mouravié attacked our intrenchments on the heights above Kars and on the opposite side of the river. The battle began at day dawn and lasted six and a-half hours without a moment's intermission: the enemy was driven off in great disorder, leaving two thousand five hundred dead, four thousand muskets, and carrying off his wounded. This will show you how a Turk will fight if properly led and cared for. They lost seven hundred killed and wounded. We are burying the dead, and refilling our pouches and tumbrils in the event of another attack. My officers, Colonel Lake, Major Teesdale and Captain Thompson behaved nobly. Thank heaven all our party has escaped!"

THE CROPS IN CANADA WEST.—A gentleman who has recently travelled through Canada writes:—"The crop of wheat in Canada West this year is enormous. The surplus for market is estimated at fifteen millions of bushels! Prices keep up, and wheat is now 9s. 6d. per bushel; farmers are holding out for \$2 per bushel. Only fancy seven millions of pounds being added to the wealth of Canada West in one year by wheat alone! Farms and property of every kind have risen in value 50 per cent.—people really don't seem to know what to do with their money. Talk of California!—Canada West beats it all hollow."

Telegraph Despatch.

To the Merchants' Exchange Reading Room. The American Steamship Pacific, arrived at New York, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday Morning. Liverpool dates to 3rd November. Consols are quoted at 88 & 88 1/2. Nothing important from the Crimea. Lord Stanley offered Colonial Secretaryship. General Codrington appointed Commander of the army, vice Simpson. Great excitement in England in consequence of strong prospects of War with United States. Cotton Market advanced 1/4 to 1/2. Flour Market firm, but no change in price. Wheat has declined two pence per bushel. Sugar firm with extensive sales.—The advance has reached 6s. per cwt.

A SECOND DESPATCH.

Another Telegraphic Despatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange Rooms on Friday morning which furnishes the following additional intelligence:—An extraordinary excitement was created in England by rumours of war with the United States, and that Mr. Buchanan, the American Minister at London, had demanded his passports. Mr. Buchanan had, consequently, been obliged publicly to contradict the rumour. There is no news of any importance from the Crimea. Both the armies (probably Russians as well as Allies) were going into Winter Quarters. Some further small successes have been gained by the Allied fleets, which at latest advices had sailed towards the Isthmus of Peleopon.

COUNTY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

The Liverpool Transcript, of 8th inst., is out in favor of the introduction of the above Act into the County of Queens. Its adoption has been delayed, says our contemporary, owing to the County not having been fully informed on the subject, but the people are now being aroused into action that may result in placing in their own hands the power of electing the full control of their local affairs, by making every officer in the county responsible to their choice and dismissal. Requisitions are now in progress of being signed in the various districts of the county and in a short time they may be all forwarded in to join that of the town—this is all that is now delaying the first step to do right.

We are really pleased to learn that his Worship the Mayor is about to put a stop to the operations of a certain speculating genius now advertising in some of the Halifax papers, as the authorized agent of a Swindling Association in Boston. For several years past, a large number of the more venturesome of our people have been annually fleeced of considerable amounts, from having been simple enough to purchase tickets

in these lotteries; and we have therefore much satisfaction in stating that legal proceedings have been commenced against this agent of the Boston blacklegs. If anything could increase our delight, it would be the certain knowledge that the Province is to have the benefit of his labours in the penitentiary for a reasonable period. We have too many strangers of this description here just now.

The Chronicle states that Capt. H. Lyle, junr., formerly ship-master of Halifax, but recently coast pilot in the Atlantic steamships, between Halifax and Boston, has been appointed first officer of the Pacific, of the Collins' line of steamships; sailing from New York.

NO WONDER HE WAS THANKFUL.

READ AND JUSTICE FOR YOURSELVES. ROCHESTER, October 19, 1852. GENTLEMEN.—Having experienced the beneficial effects of Dr. McLANE'S Celebrated Liver Pills, I take great pleasure in recommending them to the public. I feel warranted in saying, that they are a certain cure for liver complaints and all bilious diseases no matter how difficult or long standing. I myself was afflicted with this dreadful disease, for over two years, and of how thankful I am that I heard of these Pills, I purchased one of your agents three boxes, and before I had finished the third box was completely cured. I verily believe, but for Dr. McLANE'S Liver Pills, I should have been now in my grave; but as it is I am now enjoying the best of health, and stand a living witness of the efficacy of Dr. McLANE'S Liver Pills. Besides recovering my health, I consider that I have saved in pocket some two or three hundred dollars physician's fees.

WILLIAM HISS.

Traveller in Western New York. Purchasers will please be careful to ask for Dr. McLANE'S Celebrated Liver Pills, and take none else. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. McLANE'S Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada. Sold in Halifax by William Langley and John Naylor.

HOLLAND'S PILLS, undoubtedly the best Medicine on sale in Canada.—The extraordinary power possessed by these Pills have rendered them justly an universal favorite with the Canadians, owing to its power to cure with safety in all diseases of the liver, and stomach. For the cure of sick headaches, bile and indigestion they are also unequalled; and for all female complaints, whether of the daughter entering into womanhood, or the mother at the turn of life, their effect is infallible, as they speedily remove all complaints from the system.

We are happy to quote the following interesting information from Du Barry's Report on cures without medicine by Du Barry's Revivente Arabica Food:—Eight years dyspepsia, nervousness, debility with cramps, spasms and nausea for which my servant had consulted the advice of many, have been effectually removed by Du Barry's Revivente Arabica Food, in a very short time. I shall be happy to answer any inquirers.

Rev. John W. Flavell. From the DOWAGER COUNTESS OF CASTLESTUART. Cure 52, 612—Rosstrevor, County of Down, Ireland, 9, December 1854.

THE DOWAGER COUNTESS OF CASTLESTUART feels induced, in the interest of suffering humanity, to state that Du Barry's excellent Revivente Arabica Food has cured her, after all Medicines had failed, of Indigestion, bile, great nervousness and irritability of many years standing. This Food deserves the confidence of all sufferers and may be considered a real blessing. Enquiries will be cheerfully answered.

Cure No. 1603.—Three years excessive nervousness, with pains in my neck and left arm, and general debility which rendered my very miserable, has been radically removed by Du Barry's Revivente Arabica Food.

ALEX. STUART. Archdeacon of Ross, Skibbereen. In canisters, suitably packed for all climates, and with full instructions—3 lb 1s. 9d.; 1 lb 3s. 6d.; 2 lb 5s. 5d. 5 lb 13s. 9d., 12 lb 26s. 6d.

JOHN NAYLOR, Agent, Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3—1m.

HEAT SPOTS.

Persons who suffer from heat spots, may be completely cured by the Balm of thousand flowers, which imparts to the skin a delightful coolness unattainable by any other medicinal discovery. A few drops of this balm mixed with water at each time, washes the face and face will cause the skin to be quite impervious to the scorching heats of the present season of the year. The balm ensures to its patients a happy sensation of comfort, cleanliness, purity and health.

For sale in Halifax by G. E. Morton & Co., J. Richardson, W. Langley, Dewolf & Co., J. Naylor, H. A. Taylor, T. Dunlop, and by dealers generally throughout the Province.

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On Thursday, 18th Oct., by the Rev George M. Clark, Mr. Joseph W. Firth, to Miss Rosanna Peterson, of Jordan River County of Shelburne, N. S.

Also, by the same, on the 25th Oct., Mr. Thos. S. Reid, to Miss Mary Ann Bower, both of Roseway River, County of Shelburne.

Also, by the same, on the 29th Oct., Mr. Wm. D. Crowell of Barrington, to Mrs. Susan Crowell of Green Harbor, County of Shelburne.

Also, by the same, on the 31st Oct., Mr. John K. Snow of Port la Tour, to Miss Margaret Webber of Clyde River, County of Shelburne.

At Pictou 1st inst., by the Rev. A. W. Herliam, Mr. John Pringle, to Mrs. Reath Reid, relict of the late Wm. E. Reid, of Pictou.

At St. Louis, U. S., on the 29th October, by the Rev. D. Gordon Esq., Mr. Wm. H. Thompson, of West River, Antigonish, N. S., to Miss Rebecca J. Hamilton, of former place.

DIED.

At Earlton, on the 12th inst., Mr. ALEXANDER M'KAY, in the 26th year of his age. Mr. McKay was one of the first volunteers for the 18th March College at Halifax, at which he attended two sessions. Owing to his declining health he was deprived of further attendance, and now after twelve months confinement, he has departed this life, leaving a large number of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one whose many virtues whilst in life render his memory dear to them and to all who knew him.

On Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in the 80th year of her age, Frances, widow of the late William Gallagher, Esq., after a long and severe illness which she bore with pious resignation to the Divine Will.

On Monday morning, after a short illness, Lawrence Sprague, aged 15 years.

On Monday 12th inst. after a lingering illness, John W. infant son of John and Louisa Carter, aged 14 months.

At Cole Harbour, on Thursday evening last, after a lingering illness, John Duke Clifford, eldest son of Mr. Hood Clifford, in the 24th year of his age.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF HALIFAX—ARRIVED. SATURDAY, Nov 10.—Schr's Emily, Bulger, St. John's, N. B., via Liverpool, N. S., 20 days; Resident, Day, Labrador; Ocean Wave, Scarborough, North Bay; Meteor (pkt), Stanwood, Yarmouth, 7 days; Helena (am), Pictou; Glory, LeBlanc, St. John, N. B., 5 days.

SUNDAY, Nov 11.—Brig America (pkt), O'Brien, Boston, 24 days—35 pass; brig's Kaloolah, Jenkins, do, 3 days; Boston (pkt), Roche, do, do—34 pass; Neander Chapman, Davis, Bermuda, 9 days; schr's Triumph, Dwyer, Labrador; Liverpool (pkt), Day, Liverpool.

MONDAY, Nov 12.—Brig Daphne, Ingham, Bermuda, 11 days; schr's Ocean Queen, Davis, North Bay, 3 days; Ceres, Graham, P. E. Island; Ariel, LeBlanc, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Rapid, Wilson, Sydney; John, McDonald, P. E. Island; Montano, Reynolds, do.

TUESDAY, Nov 13.—Brig Mary, Banks, Malaga, via Sydney, C. B., 42 days; schr Ariel, v. P. E. Island.

WEDNESDAY, Nov 14.—R. M. S. Carlew, Fanner, St. Thomas, 8 1/2 days, via Bermuda, 24 days—1 pass; schr's Shannon, King, P. E. Island; Mailla, LeBlanc, do; Virgin, Bears, do; Anandale, Baccross, do; Spray, Nickerson, do; Trial, LeBlanc, do; Ann, McDonald, do.

THURSDAY, Nov 15.—H. M. Steam steeple Columbia, Commander Shortland, Bay of Fundy; brig Nancy, Grant, St. John's, P. E. I., 19 days; schr Orbit, Schillewag, Annapolis.

FRIDAY, Nov 16.—Packet barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 3 days—45 passengers; brig's Pawn, Pugh, New York, 8 days; Rodrick Dhu, McLean, Boston, 6 days; Sarah, Walsh, St. John, P. E. I., 20 days; Halifax, Purdy, Boston, 6 days; M. A. (new), Schmitz, Chester; schr's Bonita, Steubing, Bay St. Lawrence, 6 days; Powes, Gerrier, do; Lady, Arsenau, P. E. Island; Kafafat, Martell, do; Amigon, Nicholson, do; Speculator, do; Abigail, do; Mazaepa, Marching, Boston, 6 days; Francis, Laumerang, Quebec, 10 days.

CLEARED.

Nov 10.—Labrador, Taylor, New York; Eagle, Bollong, P. E. Island; Kossuth, Messervy, Bay St. George; John, Arsenau, Magdalen Islands; Cliffrain, Fraser, N. B.

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POSTPONED SALE OF SHEEP.

Sale of Stallions and Durham Heifer.

THE Sale of SHEEP at Halifax, advertised for the 13th instant, is postponed to TUESDAY the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, when it will take place on the GRAND PARADE. At the same time and place will be sold the following animals, imported from Canada, and purchased by the Government for the use of the Province, viz:—A Brown STALLION, 6 years old, of pure Canadian or Norman blood. A Grey STALLION, 5 years old, of the same breed.

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BUSINESS CARD.

J BOWES. BOOK binder in all its branches, opposite D. Morton & Cogswells Druggists Cheapside March 31 1855.

American Book Store Bulletin of NEW BOOKS. NOVEMBER 6, 1855.

CHRISTIAN THEISM: Testimony of Reason and Revelations to the Existence and Character of the Supreme Being, by R. A. Thompson, M. A. Heary Head and McDoumer, by Jacob Abbott, Beecheroff, by the author of Heirs of Redcliffe, Heartsease, &c. &c. Marriage; a Lottery. One of Mrs. Grey's best novels.

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