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MUNIFICENT DONATION.—A wealthy gentleman of Chicago, Sylvester Lind, Esq., has given one hundred thousand dollars for the establishment of a Presbyterian University at Forest Lake, about twenty-five miles north of that city. The grant is accompanied with only one condition, viz: that \$40,000 shall be used for the endowment of professorships, and the income of \$60,000 shall be perpetually used in preparing young men for the ministry.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION AT SYRACUSE.—On Sunday morning Syracuse was visited with a terrible conflagration. In three hours twelve acres were burned over, and about one hundred buildings consumed. We have the following particulars:

"The fire originated in the back of a hotel which had not been occupied for two or three years.

The water at the Reservoir was turned off, and the hydrants were rendered useless. A strong west wind was blowing at the time, and the citizens were compelled to stand and see their property consumed. The entire loss cannot fall short of a million dollars. Over one hundred families have been rendered homeless. It was the work of an incendiary.

AN AGED CLERGYMAN.—The Manchester American states that the Rev. Laban Ainsworth, senior pastor of the Congregational church, Jaffray, N. H., is now in his one hundred and third year, having been born July 16, 1754. He is the oldest graduate of Dartmouth College, and probably the oldest clergyman in the country.

Maj. Ben. Perley Poor, was engaged in wheeling a barrel of apples, from Newburyport to Boston, in consequence of a wager on the presidential vote. His entry into, and progress through Boston were quite triumphal and created much excitement. It is said that fully 10,000 people assembled to greet him as he wheeled his load through State Street.

Townsend, the noted mail robber, has again broken out of Newcastle, Pa., Jail. He cut his irons and broke a passage through the floor of the cell, and is now at liberty. This is his third successful escape.

At the late Presidential Election, Buchanan had 170 votes, Fremont 114, Fillmore 8—California, still doubtful, 4. Thus Buchanan has 21 more voted than was required for his election.

SEVEN MEN BURNED TO DEATH.—On Friday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, our city was the theatre of one of the most terrible events which the press is occasionally called upon to record, and which excite even in the most stolid breasts a keen pang of sympathy, not unmixed with horror.

A furniture establishment in the northern part of the city, a little west of Broadway, and near the Angel-rodt street, caught fire while ten men were asleep in the attic. Amid all the noise and confusion, the ten sleepers in the attic still slept on, in what was destined to be the sleep of death to seven of the number.

No one knew of their being in the building except the proprietor, who was busily engaged in removing and saving his own family, some of whom were invalids.—The first intimation the assembled multitude had of the fact, was in seeing three of them precipitate themselves from a window and trap door in the attic. Immediately efforts were made to save the remainder but it was too late. All communication was cut off by the fire, and before any could be established by ladders or otherwise, the floors gave way, and with the burning timbers and red hot bricks they were precipitated into the cellar, and soon buried beneath the falling walls. The floors gave way first in the centre, and as they came down, the doomed men could be seen distinctly huddled together and clinging to each other. A breathless silence pervaded the horror-struck spectators, and at the moment of the crash, the only other sounds that broke upon the ear were the crackling of the flames and the shrieks of the sufferers, which could be heard above all the rest.

Finally the fire burnt out and the crowd dispersed, except a few stragglers who remained to assist, under the direction of the Coroner and Fire Inspector, in removing rubbish to recover the remains of the dead. Except for portions of the skulls remaining, they could not have been distinguished as the remains of human bodies.—*St. Louis Intelligencer.*

GREAT FIRES IN THE MICHIGAN SWAMPS. We hear very distressing accounts of suffering in Michigan, in consequence of the dense smoke from the marsh and bog fires. In the vicinity of Battle Creek it is said that consumptive persons have died in spasms, cattle have been suffocated, and poultry dropped dead. Thousands of acres have been burnt over, and immense damage has been caused to property.

D. Copeland, of Lansing, writes to his father in this city:

"It commenced smoking last Monday, and on Thursday the wind went down, and there was a breath of air stirring. The smoke all settled to the ground and became almost suffocating. Thursday, after 4 o'clock, you could not see even the path under your feet. About 3 o'clock, I started to go to the saw-mill, about one quarter of a mile, and coming back I got lost twice, and over a road I know as well as you do to go to G—." I passed the boarding-house within ten feet of it, and went to the end of the road, about ten rods, and knew not where I was until I heard the boys laugh in the house. One of our men started from his house to get a pail of water

at our well, (the only one near,) a distance of about 60 rods, and a straight road, (there are no fences in this country,) he made a perfect circle and got home without the water. The stage on the plank road came in with a man to each leader; another a-head with a lantern, ran off the plank and tipped over twice at that. About ten o'clock a man was heard hallooing; one of our men went out and answered him, and there came up two men and two women, and wanted to know where they were. They had been to a neighbor's to spend the evening, but couldn't find their way back. I could mention a hundred that got lost and couldn't find their way back. One riding horseback, the horse stopped, the man got off and found he was against a log; felt around for the road, found it, but couldn't find his horse again until Saturday, when the smoke began to clear away, and found him just where he left him. To-day is the first that we could see any distance. The woods are on fire all around, and I hear that the big marsh, about 9,000 acres, is all burnt up. One man lost 100 tons of hay. We have lived through it, but it did seem as if we couldn't breathe sometimes."—*Rochester Democrat.*

THE GREAT RESTORATIVE. Fever and Ague cured by Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills.

Mr. Jonathan Houghman, of West Union, Park County, Illinois, writes to the proprietors, Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, that he had suffered greatly from a severe and protracted attack of Fever and Ague, and was completely restored to health by the use of the Liver Pills alone. These Pills unquestionably possess great tonic properties, and can be taken with decided advantage for many diseases requiring invigorating remedies; but the Liver Pills stand pre-eminent as a means of restoring a disorganized Liver to healthy action; hence the great celebrity they have attained. The numerous formidable diseases arising from a diseased Liver, which so long baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians of the United States, are now rendered easy of cure, thanks to the study and perseverance of the distinguished physician whose name this great medicine bears—a name which will descend to posterity as one deserving of gratitude. This invaluable medicine should always be kept within reach; and on the appearance of the earliest symptoms of diseased Liver, it can be safely and usefully administered.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAYLOR, and Wm. LANGLEY.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills an infallible remedy for ulcerous sores.—Jeremy Arbuthnot, of Kingston, Canada, was afflicted with two ulcerous sores on his legs, five on his arms, and three on his body, he suffered immensely and the least thing in the world would put him in the greatest pain, in short his life was a misery to him, and although he tried a variety of medicines and lotions he did not get better. A friend persuaded him to try the effect of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, these remedies combined cleansed the blood, healed the ulcers and thoroughly restored him to health in nine weeks, although he expected to be a cripple all his life.

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HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 25.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	20s. to 21s. 3d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	22s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	40s.
" " N. S.	30s. a 50s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	11d.
" " N. S.	1s. 1d.
Coffee, Laguira, "	84. a 9d.
" Jamaica, "	84. a 10d.
Tea, "	1s. 5d.
Flour, Am. sp. per bbl.	38s. 9d. a 42s. 6d.
" Canada sp. "	42s.
" Rye, "	25s.
Cornmeal, "	21s. 9d.
Indian Corn, "	none.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	2s. 6d.
" Clayed, "	2s.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	100s.
" Mess, "	120s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	57s. 6d.
Bar Iron, com.	18s.
Hoop, "	25s.
Sheet, "	30s.
Codfish, large, per qtl.	17s. 6d.
" small, "	14s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	80s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	100s.
" " 2, "	60s.
" " 3, "	27s. 6d.
Herrings, " 1, "	17s. 6d. a 18s. 9d.
Alewives, "	17s.
Haddock, "	12s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	25s.
Fire Wood, per cord.	21s. 6d.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, NOV. 25.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	30s. a 33s.
Oatmeal, "	17s. 6d. a 18s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	6d.
Veal, "	33d. a 4d.
Lamb, "	33d. a 4d.
Bacon, "	none.
Butter, "	1s. 1d. a 1s. 2d.
Cheese, "	6d. a 7d.
Eggs, per dozen,	1s. a 1s. 2d.
Poultry—Chickens,	1s. 3d. a 2s.
" Geese, "	2s. a 2s. 6d.
" Ducks, "	3s.
Turkeys, per lb.	7d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s. 9d.
Apples, per barrel,	17s.
Plums, "	none.
Homespun Cloth, (wool.) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do, (cotton and wool.)	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Rev. H. Angel, 12th.—Rev. N. Cyr, 13th.—Rev. Isa. Wallace, 15th.—Rev. J. Shaw, 12th, 4 sub., £2.—K. Chambers, Esq., 20th, 1 sub.—Rupert Rudolf, 17th.—N. T. Harris, Esq.—C. H. Harrington, 12th, 10s.

In reply to the enquiry of one of our Ministering Brethren, whether we authorize travelling Agents for the C. Visitor to act as Agents on behalf of the C. Messengers in Nova Scotia, and whether our Agents are instructed to canvass New Brunswick churches for subscribers, we beg to state that we have given no such authority. Perhaps we have been too scrupulous for our own interest in this respect. Whilst we have no objection to sending the C. M. to any part of the world, we should consider it not in accordance with the fraternal relation we occupy towards our New Brunswick contemporary to endeavour to supplant that paper in the churches of that Province.

NOTICES.

The Western Baptist Home Missionary Board will hold a quarterly meeting at Hebron on the last Wednesday in November, at 10 o'clock, a. m. A general attendance of the members is requested. HENRY ANGELL, Secretary.

The French Mission Board will hold a quarterly meeting at Hebron, on the last Wednesday in November, at two o'clock, p. m. A general attendance of members is requested.

A Public Meeting will be held in the evening. Addresses will be given. A collection will be taken. W. G. GOUCHER, Secretary.

Physicians Themselves those at least, who feel a greater interest in relieving the sufferings rather than the pockets of their patients, cannot hesitate to pronounce "Dyer's Healing Embrocation" a medicine of great value, and freely prescribe it to their patients.

For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

On Wednesday last, at Christ Church, Dartmouth, by the Rev. J. T. Twining, Garrison Chaplain, Captain G. H. Wilkinson, of H. M. 62nd Regiment, youngest son of the late Rev. William Wilkinson, of Woodbridge Hall, Cambridgeshire, to Amelia Rebecca, second daughter of the Hon. J. W. Johnston.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. Lewis H. Jewer, to Miss Eunice M. Moser, both of the Bay of Islands. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Samuel Lang, to Miss Mary Ann Corner, both of Sheet Harbour.

At Horton, Nov. 10th, by the Rev. James Stevens, Mr. Duncan D. C. Reid, to Margaret Ann, daughter of Ebenezer Caldwell, Esq., all of Horton.

At Portland, Me., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Shailer, Mr. John E. Ettinger, of Portland, to Miss Sarah E. Elliot, of Cornwallis, N. S.

At Milton, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. A. Martell, Mr. Nathan P. Turner, to Lydia Tupper, daughter of Mr. Thomas Knowles, all of Milton.

At Yarmouth, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. G. W. Goucher, Mr. Jas. M. Treat, to Jane, second daughter of Capt. Joseph Rogers, all of Yarmouth.

Died.

On Sunday, the 16th inst., after a short but severe illness, Henry Altred, son of Mr. Peter J. Bantree, aged 12 years.

On the 19th inst., Matthew Martin, aged 33 years. At Dartmouth, on the 18th inst., after a long and painful illness, Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. John Parker, in the 51st year of her age, much and deservedly regretted.

At Bedford Basin, on the 16th inst., after a short but painful illness, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, in the 78th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 10th inst., John Shortill, aged 42 years, a native of Ireland.

At Ship Harbour, on the 11th inst., Lawrence, eldest son of Jacob and Elizabeth Tracy, aged 20 years.

At Ketch Harbour, on the 15th inst., Mary, relic of the late John Martin, aged 93 years.

At Church Street, Cornwallis, on the 15th inst., Mr. Benjamin Woodworth, in the 76th year of his age.

At Pictou, on the 5th inst., Peter Crerar, Esq., a native of Dorchester, Perthshire, Scotland, first Deputy Surveyor and Registrar of Deeds for the County of Pictou, aged 71 years.

At Musquodibou, on the 20th ult., Ann, the beloved wife of Matthew Gould, Esq., in the 55th year of her age.

At San Juan, Porto Rico, on the 18th Sept., of Yellow Fever, Mr. Thomas Grassie, second son of George R. Grassie, Esq., of Annapolis.

Last on board the barque Yeoman, sunk in the English Channel, on the 25th sept., Mr. Daniel Nickerson, a native of Tusket, N. S.

Coroner Gumble, of New York, held an inquest last week upon the body of Capt. George McDougall, of the brig Blanche, of Pictou, N. S., who was drowned by falling overboard about two weeks ago. Verdict, "death by drowning." Deceased was 29 years of age, and was a native of Pictou.

Reader, are you afflicted with any kind of humors or suffering from the effects of indigestion, flatulency, costiveness, troubled with bilious stomach, affection of the liver, or the piles? If so, procure a bottle of G. W. Stone's Vegetable Liquid Cathartic, as it has been proved a reliable remedy in all the above complaints. Agents in Halifax, G. E. Morton & Co.

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TUESDAY, November 18th.—Brig Eclipse, Townsend, Sydney; schr Liverpool, Ford, Liverpool; Eagle, LeGrandine, Newfoundland.

WEDNESDAY, 19th.—Brig Velociped, McDonald, Boston, 2 dms.—Frith & Harvey; brig Reindeer, Curtis, New York, 4 dms.—W. B. Hamilton & Co.; schrs Laurel, O'Hara, do, 3 days.—P. Power & Co.; Port au Spain, Shelburne—J. Lyle & Co.; Charles, Mann, P. E. Island—E. Albro & Co.

THURSDAY, 20th.—R. M. Steamers Niagara, Wickman, Liverpool, 11½ dms.—86 passengers, 22 for Halifax; Delta, Hunter, Newfoundland via Sydney, 6 days.—20 passengers; brig Lilla, Zwicker, Baltimore, 9 days.—J. A. Moren; schrs Ocean Wave, Anderson, Lunenburg, 7 hours.—Eason, Bock & Co.; Pet, McPherson, Pugwash—Allison & Co.; Catherine, Sampson, Montreal, 5 days.—R. J. Hart; Amegent, Experiment, Garland, Blue Belle, Mermaid, and Elizabeth, P. E. Island.

FRIDAY, 21st.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Boston, 35 hours.—12 passengers for Halifax, 74 for England; brig Rover, Lauchner, New York, 4 dms.—G. & A. Mitchell & Co.; steamer Eastern State, Kilham, Boston via Yarmouth, 60 hours.—T. Bolton—10 passengers; revenue schr Lady Vivian, Walker, Canoe, 7 dms; brig Palermo, Peterson, Liverpool, 60 days.—T. A. S. DeWolf & Co.; schrs Crimea, Hall, Miramichi—Salter & Twining; Ospray, Lahave—H. Lyle & Co.; British Eagle, do; do; Cherub, P. E. Island; Beverley, Maxwell, New York, 5 days; Margaret, Sydney; Gold Coast, Brown, Baltimore, 7 days.—J. & M. Tobin; Glide, P. E. Island; Pioneer, Magdalen Isles; Marie Virginie, Miramichi.

SATURDAY, 22nd.—Brigs Mata, Taylor, Mayaguez, 21 days.—N. L. & J. West; Ranger, Paynter, St. Jago, 22 days.—Frith & Harvey; schrs Mary Ann, Sydney; Emily, Barachua, Truist, Conroy, Eliza Ann, Kaladit, and Margaret Ann, P. E. Island; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, 10 hours.—8 passengers; Isabella, Hadley, Guyborough; New Messenger, Bay Chaleur—Allison & Co.; H. M. Moyle, Lunenburg; Shannon, Barrington—H. Lyle & Co.; Gen. Washington, Sydney.

SUNDAY, 23rd.—Brig Africa, Meagher, Boston, 3 dms.—B. Wier & Co.; Govt. schr Daring, Dable, Sable Island; schr Messenger, Ateratur, Antigonish; Perseverance, Ganott, Bay Chaleur; Packet, Babin, P. E. Island; Hope, Roberts, do; Susan, Landry, do; Three Sisters, Chavru, do; Virgin, Martell, do; Mariner, McKay, do.

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MONDAY, Nov. 17th.—Schr Stranger, Anthony, Portland.

TUESDAY, 18th.—Brigs Ada, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; America, Rendle, F. W. Indies; schr Mary, Glasgow, New York; Union, Jones, Newfoundland.

WEDNESDAY, 19th.—Brig America, O'Brien, Boston; schrs Bloomer, Shaw, Bay St. George; James, Walsh, Fortune Bay.

THURSDAY, 20th.—Brig Orion, Boyne, Kingston, Ja.; brig Eclipse, Mitchell, do; R. M. Steamships Niagara, Wickman, Boston; Merlin, Coburn, St. John's, N. F.

FRIDAY, 21st.—Canada, Lang, Liverpool; Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston; schrs Sardanac, Parker, Westport, N. B.; Kate, Messervy, St. George's Bay; Ann, McDonald, P. E. Island; Marie, Boudroit, Magdalen Isles.

SATURDAY, 22nd.—Ann, Burke, Br. West Indies; Margaret Mortimer, Burke, do; Rob Roy, Vigneau, F. W. Indies; Mercy, Langenburg, Kingston, Ja.; John, Ozeog, St. George's Bay, Nfld.; Eagle, Dennis, Nfld.; Rival, Miller, Campbelltown, N. B.; Norval, Terry, Windsor.

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Nov. 19.

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