

General Intelligence

Foreign and Domestic.

A Railroad meeting was held at the Baptist Meeting-house in Wilmet. Resolutions were passed expressive of the strong desire felt in favour of having the road extended through the Western Counties.

A store belonging to Messrs Johnston & Blackie, near Lily Lake, on the railway line, was burned down one night last week. We have not learned the particulars further than that the property was insured for a large amount in the Unity office.

We tender our thanks to our contemporary the Colonist for the following complimentary notice:-

We are really glad to see the Christian Messenger make its appearance again. Our contemporary suffered heavily from the late fire, even to the loss of his dwelling and office building, and we trust that a large increase of patronage may encourage his efforts for the future.

On the 11th, the Germain-st. St. John, N.B., Baptist Church was on fire. The Sexton had thoughtlessly taken a light to enable him to see to put water into the meter while the gas was turned on, and immediately when he took out the screw, the gas ignited. The fire was soon extinguished.

Mr. Philo Seelye, of St. George, N. B., two of his sons, and a young man named Somiers, were suffocated in their camp on the evening of the 9th inst., on the St. Andrews Road.

The Ladies of the Church at Long Island held a Bazaar on the 11th and 12th of Dec. 1856, for the purpose of aiding in building their new Meeting house. It was conducted with much propriety and reflected credit on all concerned. It realized \$144 clear of all expenses. The Sewing Circle has been in operation 3 years and has realized during that time \$314. We recommend all who are not similarly engaged to "go and do likewise."

It is rumored that the Earl of Elgin will be the new minister to the United States, Mr. Villiers having declined the appointment.

The French Emperor is said to rank himself very familiar, riding or walking daily, and that, too, in parts of the city where he would be most in danger utterly regardless of the attempts which have been made on his life. He presides over his Council in person, where he talks little, listens attentively to the reading of all documents, and is on the best of terms with those in authority under him.

United States.

On Long Island, while the Western shore is increasing by deposit and dirt, the Eastern extremity is yielding to the waves. Many farms, the deeds of which are recorded in the County Clerk's Office, are out several miles from the present shore, deep buried in the Atlantic Ocean.

A SUBTERRANEAN RIVER has been struck by the persons engaged in boring an artesian well at Henderson, Kentucky, from which a jet of water is forced up through the bore, and thrown to the height of fifty feet above the surface of the ground.

The Railroad Cars of the Galena and Chicago road are lighted with gas. Under the floor of each car is placed a gas-holder filled with gas. It is said that the invention will be a great saving of expense to railroad companies.

Rev. Dr. Bellow, of New York, Unitarian, defended the drama, in his thanksgiving sermon, and the leading managers and artists of the theatres have entered him an acknowledgment in the shape of a service of plate.

Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, who was recently elected from the case in Broadway, N. Y., brought a suit against the company for damages with the design to test the right of himself and his race to the benefit of public conveniences. The jury decided against his suit. An appeal will probably be taken, for a decision so unequal and unfair cannot be maintained in courts that are above prejudice.

An improvement over carpet tacks has been announced. It consists of a series of cast iron buttons, with the lower end formed in the shape of a cam. This is secured to the base board of the room, and when the carpet is properly stretched, the cam is turned down upon it and retain it firm in its place. This saves the carpet from the tear and wear of tacks, and the floor from the injury of nails being driven into it, beside making the putting down and removing of carpets but a few minutes work.

A shocking accident occurred on Saturday last, in Washington, by which Mrs. Daniels, the wife of Judge Daniels of the Supreme Court, lost her life. Mrs. Daniels had required to her sleeping room, and connected disrobing, when a candle which was near her, but whose proximity she did not see on account of her nearsightedness, caught her sleeve from which the flame extended to her dress, when she ran shrieking from the room, but no relief came till the work was done, and she died after eight hours. She was an accomplished lady, the daughter of Dr. Harris of Philadelphia, and had a husband and two children to mourn her untimely end.

Letters Received.

Rev. H. Achilles, 9th, 20s. W. T. Hammond, 8th, 10s. Rev. Jas. Reid, 7th, 20s. H. Starratt, 10th, Rev. J. Stevens, 12th, 22s. 6d. Rev. W. Chipman, 8th, £3, and £2 2s. 6d. per Mr. J. M. Parker. Rev. Chas. Randall, 1 sub, £2. W. Hall, 8th, £2. G. Cogswell, 9th, 20s. Rev. C. Tupper, 9th, 1 sub, £2. E. M. Saunders, 10th, 10s. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 14th, W. F. Cutten, Esq., 10th, 1 sub, £5. S. E. Johnson, 9th. John Brodric, 10th, 1 sub, 20s. S. L. Chipman, 7th, 20s.

We beg to present our sincere thanks to all the above for their communications and sympathy.

For the purpose of satisfying our numerous enquiring friends in the country as to the amount of loss we have been called to suffer by the late fire, we may state that the damage to the printing office was but a very small part of the injury sustained. This too was separately insured in the Unity Office, and the amount has been paid without hesitation.

The circumstances connected with the destruction of our house, &c., are causing us much anxiety and trouble. We are not at present prepared to state further than that, even with the most favourable results, we shall have to suffer considerable loss.

NOTICES.

A series of Meetings in connection with the third Horton Baptist Church will be held in the Baptist Meeting House in Canaan, commencing on Sunday the 1st day of March next.

Ministering brethren and others are respectfully invited to assist us. By order of the Church, Wm. DAVISON, Clerk.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Governors of Acadia College in the College Library on Wednesday the 11th day of February next at 11 o'clock a.m. A full attendance is earnestly requested. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec. Wolfville, Jan 7th, 1857.

Notice of Books.

HOME LIFE, by Dr Hague, is a valuable work for the family library, embracing in the space of 12 lectures, subjects of deep interest to every Christian household.

- 1. The Marriage Institution. 2. Duties of the Husband. 3. Duties of the Wife. 4. Duties of parents to children. 5. Duties of children to parents. 6. Duties of brothers and sisters. 7. Mutual duties of householders and servants. 8. Duties of principals to clerks and apprentices. 9. Duties of young men to their employers. 10. The uses and abuse of amusements. 11. The Family library. 12. The self-governed man.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Bread, Navy, per cwt; Flour, Am. spp. per bbl; Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt; and various other commodities.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JAN. 20.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fresh Beef, per cwt; Oatmeal; Pork, Fresh, per lb; and various other market goods.

ON SUCH SUBJECTS, THE TESTIMONY OF WOMAN SHOULD BE CONCLUSIVE.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1852.

Mrs. Clute, of No. 272 Second street, believing her child, about three years old, to be troubled with worms, purchased one bottle of DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., and gave it two tea-spoonsful, which had the effect of causing the child to discharge a large number of worms. The child is now enjoying good health. We would advise all parents who may suspect their children to be troubled with worms to lose no time, but immediately purchase and administer Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge. It will cure. The money will be refunded in all cases where it does not give satisfaction.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NALYON, and WILLIAM LANGLEY. [13]

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, the most celebrated remedy for Liver Complaints and Indigestion.—Henry Stillford, of St. Catharines, was afflicted with an inveterate liver complaint, indigestion, and great weakness consequent upon a bad state of the fluids; many very eminent men prescribed for him, but their medicine did not touch his complaint. His sister, who had been cured of Dropsy by the use of Holloway's Pills, begged him to try them, which he did, and this celebrated remedy, in six weeks thoroughly restored tone to the digestive organs, corrected the fluids, and left him in robust health, making him think of the former sufferings as the remaining vestiges of some horrible dream.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC is now ready for delivery at the Drug Store who are supplied with it by the publishers for distribution gratis to all who call for it. It contains about the richest collection of anecdotes we know of. This little annual has become a welcome visitor to the fireside of the American people, and not to them alone, for its numbers are freely circulated in almost every civilized country under the sun. It is published in the English, French, Spanish and German languages, with calendars adapted to every meridian of the Northern Hemisphere. Over twenty-seven hundred thousand copies were issued last year, which is doubtless the largest edition of any one book in the world. Our readers are respectfully invited to call and get a copy, and when got, keep it.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.—How important then that there should be a remedy always at hand, ready for instant use. Such a remedy is Dyer's Healing Embrocation. For Sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

At St. Paul's Church, on Wednesday, 14th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Martha Joanna, third daughter of the late Thomas Godfrey, Esq., Paymaster and Purser, R. N., to Chas. H. Hamilton, Esq., of Sackville, N. S. On the 12th inst., by the same, Jas. O. Kaymer, Esq., to Mary, daughter of George B. Lawson, Esq., both of this city. On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Mr. England and Mr. Wm. Ellis, of H. M. S. Columbia, to Miss Annie Richardson, of Musquodoboit. On the 6th inst., at the Village Church, by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. John Lefler, to Miss Sarah McKenzie. At Brooklyn, Newport, N. S., on the 14th inst. by the Rev. H. Spike Sauruel M. Weeks, Esq., M. D., to Elizabeth M., eldest daughter of the late Dr. Hooper. At Digby, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Obed Parker, Mr. W. S. Davison, School Teacher, to Miss Charlotte A., third daughter of Capt Charles Wilson, all of Hillsborough, County of Digby. On the 21st ult., by the Rev. H. Achilles, Mr. Robert Haines, to Mrs. Rebecca Percy. Also, on the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. James Thurber, to Mrs. Margaret E. Powell, all of Long Island. At the house of the bride's father, at Weymouth, on the 18th ult., by the Rev. Charles Randall Capt. Dan W. Newcomb, to Zilphia P., eldest daughter of Capt. David South Kenney, all of Weymouth, N. S. At Weymouth, on the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. Haines & Dean, to Miss Stella E., fifth daughter, of Mr. Michael Weaver, all of Clare. Also, at the house of the bride's father, on the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. William Everitt of St. Mary's Bay, Co. of Digby, to Abigail, eldest daughter of Mr. Aaron Healy, of Weymouth. At Cornwallis, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Mr. Abraham G. Marsters, to Lavinia Jane, second daughter of the late Joseph H. Beckwith, both of Cornwallis. On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. Albert T. Porter, to Amelia, fourth daughter of James Eaton, Esq., both of Cornwallis. On the same day, by the same, Mr. John DeLond, to Nancy Amelia, third daughter of the late Wm. Spicer, both of Cornwallis. On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Jas. Stuart, Mr. Andrew Tulloch, of Dartmouth, to Miss Elizabeth Craik, of Cole Harbour. At Amherst, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. George Townsend, A. M., Jeremiah Travia, Esq., Merchant, of Restigouche, N. B., to Mary, fourth daughter of R. K. Smith, Esq., J. P., of the former place. At Portauquique, March 4th by the Rev. Samuel Thompson, Mr. John W. Lowther, of Cumberland, to Cecilia J. Davison. Dec. 10th, by the same, Mr. Andrew Thompson, to Margaret E. Davison, eldest daughter of Archibald Davison, of Portauquique.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst., Mr. David Hare, aged 68 years. On the 13th inst., Mr. Jas. Bosson, of Oxford, Eng. in the 79th year of his age. On the 14th inst., after a lingering illness of consumption, Catharine, wife of Mr. John McCulloch, and youngest daughter of Robert Down, Esq. On the 14th inst., after a short and painful illness, Helena, wife of Thomas McGuire, aged 37 years. On the 10th inst., Ruth, daughter of Mr. Daniel Thom, of this city, aged 6 years. On the 10th inst., Mr. David Goggin, aged 40 years. At Bedford, on the 12th inst., Andrew P. Mitchell, in the 23rd year of his age, fifth son of Mr. Joseph Mitchell. At Lunenburg, on the 6th inst., in the 26th year of her age, Mrs. Arabella Bouland. At Cornwallis, on the 25th ult., Lavinia, daughter of Robert and Sarah Dennison, and grand-daughter of Joseph and Sarah Starratt.

AMONG the Romans cosmetics were early in use. Chalk and Rouge were employed then as now for the face, and depilatory for the removal of obnoxious hair. The wife of Nero is said to have invented an unctuous paste, in esteem among the ladies of that period, as a softener of the skin; but no where do we read of any salve or unguent of such universal celebrity, for the speedy cure of sores, cuts, bruises, burns, and every wound, as the popular ointment introduced by a Russian Soldier into America, and known as the Russia Salve, sold everywhere at 25 cents a box.

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Allow me to ask a question.—How many persons are there apparently enjoying good health, who for months and years have been fancying that, with every change of weather, they were only subject to a cold in the head? The answer will be—thousands, every one of whom might have been cured, during the first attack, by a few pinches of Durno's Snuff.

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CONSUMPTIVES, ATTENTION!—Set it down on the "tablets of memory" that Gerry's Peppermint Tablets entirely supersede the necessity of loading the stomach with large quantities of medicine, in order to produce any effect on diseased lungs. These Tablets gently dissolve in the mouth, immediately penetrate through the absorbents to the diseased organs, and quickly perform their healing mission. In its early stages, Consumption may be cured by them.

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Among other really useful and indispensable family remedies is the Russia Salve. We applied it, a few days ago, on the hands and arms of one of our "little ones" which had been severely burnt, and it gave relief as soon as applied. Families in the country, removed by necessity some distance from medical aid should never be without this cheap and useful article, in fact no family should neglect to keep it constantly on hand.—[Bridgetown News.]

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, Jan. 13th.—Schr Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 10 hours. WEDNESDAY, 14th.—R. M. S. Merlin, Corbin, St. John's, N. F. 44 ds—30 passengers; Shelburne Packet, Melan, Shelburne. THURSDAY, 15th.—Brig Albion, Parker, Philadelphia, 11 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co. FRIDAY, 16th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Wickman, Boston, 37 hours—65 passengers, 38 for Liverpool. SATURDAY, 17th.—Brig Victoria, Ellinger, Philadelphia, 16 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; schr D. B. King, Gillis, P. E. Island—Black, Bros. & Co.; Victoria Napoleon, and Eagle, Spry Harbour—J. H. McNab & Co. SUNDAY, 18th.—R. M. S. America, Small, Liverpool, 14 1/2 days.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, Jan. 13th.—Brig Velocity Atwood, Trinidad; schr Isabella Maria Phillips, St. Jago de Cuba; J. H. Burnham, Farrel, Burin, N. F. WEDNESDAY, 14th.—Challenge, Acker, Antigua; brig Boston, Purdy, Boston. THURSDAY, 15th.—R. M. S. Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; brig Cordelia, Griffin, Brazil; Orate, McPhee, Kingston, Jam. FRIDAY, 16th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Wickman, Liverpool. SATURDAY, 17th.—Brig Onward, Lassen, Brazil.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AND

Seed Store,

Nos. 22, 24, & 26, Merchants Row, Boston.

MANUFACTURERS and Dealers in PROUTY & MEAR'S CENTRE DRAUGHT FLOWS.

Seeds of all kinds,

Hand and Horse Rakes, Scythes, Snaithes, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Hay and Manure Forks, Cultivators, Churns, Seed sowers, Horse-Powers, Thrashers, and Separators.

Together with a full assortment of Goods required for Farming purposes, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Parties wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine our Stock.

Orders from Agricultural Societies solicited.

BLAKE, BARNARD & CO.

Jan. 21st, 1857.

NOTICE!

ROBERTS PATILLO respectfully informs the Public generally, and especially the Parents of those who send, or intend sending their Sons to the Institutions at Wolfville, that he keeps on hand at his Establishment, a large assortment of

School Books and Stationery,

Which he will furnish on the most reasonable terms and as cheap as at any other Store in the County. Wolfville, Dec. 23rd, 1856. 1m.

Try Clirehugh's Tricopherous,

FOR DRESSING, RENOVATING AND PRESERVING THE HAIR AND TO PREVENT ITS FALLING OFF OR TURNING GREY.

From the Countess of Elgin.

Government Notice, Quebec, 27th August, 1851.

Mr. V. Clirehugh—Sir—I am directed by the Countess of Elgin now in Scotland, to request of you to send here, per Canada Express, 4 large bottles of your Tricopherous, with the view of its being sent to England with the Earl of Elgin's other effects. As his Lordship's stay here may be short, please forward it at your very earliest convenience.

Lady Elgin also desires me to enquire if you have an Agent in Britain for the sale of your Tricopherous, as her Ladyship and her family connections highly approve of it.

I am, Sir, &c. J. A. McEWAN.

Steward to his Excellency, the Earl of Elgin.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. Morton & Co.

Observe the address—No. 39 GRANVILLE STREET, October 10.