

CITY COUNCIL, THURSDAY September 3.—The Mayor submitted the written resignation of Alderman Young.

Also, a note from Mr. McCully, dated August 26th, stating that he had been retained by Messrs. Bessonet and Brown, and Messrs. Albrow and Wier, and others, to call on the city corporation for indemnification for loss of gunpowder recently exploded in the city magazine.

Also, a writ in the suit of Bessonet and Brown, on the city, for £280 4s. 2d., loss by powder.

Also, a writ, suit of Albrow and Wier, for £322 12s. 1d., loss by powder.

Also, a note of examination of W. A. Bishop, before a commission, on the part of Bessonet and Brown.—*Sum.*

It is rumored that Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esq., will be requested to allow himself to be put in nomination for Mayor, for the ensuing year.—*Recorder.*

We understand that there is no lack of applications for the situation of Health Officer. It is said that the intention is to separate the duties, and have one medical man for the city, and another for the port—the one amenable to the Government and the other to the Corporation.—*Journal.*

The Editor of the *Sun*, as might be expected, discourses eloquently on the beauties of various nosegays placed upon his table.

A Provincial Bazaar in aid of the funds of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, is to be held on the 17th of December, in Temperance Hall, Halifax.

THE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS given on Tuesday last by the Committee of the Mechanics' Library was a most brilliant affair, superior to any thing seen in Halifax for some time past. The Common was filled by thousands of the inhabitants of the city, who appeared to derive much satisfaction from the exhibition. Military bands were in attendance and playing during the evening. The weather was all that could be desired. We hope the Committee will find the Institution under their care reaping the fruits, by being brought into as public notice as the fire-works.

Two or more soldiers were discovered on board the Packet Barque *Halifax* just previous to her departure for Boston, on Friday morning last. They had stowed themselves away in the smallest possible compass, and when hauled out of their hiding place were pale as paper. The ship was detained some hours in consequence.—*Chronicle.*

PROGRESS.—An hourly omnibus drawn by a pair of horses, has commenced running between Moody's Corner and Milton, Yarmouth County.

A grand display of fire-works was given at Yarmouth, to celebrate the anniversary of the capture of Sebastopol, after which some of the boys went a little farther than was agreeable with their rejoicings.

A Cattle show will be held at Shubenacadie on the 7th ultimo, under the direction of the Agricultural Society.

COUR D'ASSISE.—Information has reached us of the death of two men in this county from sun stroke, on Friday last. Mr. Burrill of Clements was one—the name of the other, at Lower Granville, we have not heard. The heat on the afternoon of that day, as measured by Fahrenheit's thermometer was 120° in the sun, for three consecutive hours.—*Western News.*

The Potatoes in the neighborhood are as yet almost entirely free from blight, and the crop may not fairly be looked upon as abundant and certain.—*Id.*

The young gentlemen—colored—who shot the steer of Mr. Daniel Clark, have confessed their crime, alledging as an excuse, they did not think the charge—leadens slugs—would hurt him. We are informed that one of them has been lodged in the county gaol, there to await his trial.—*Id.*

MELANCHOLY DEATH BY DROWNING.—It becomes our painful duty to record the death of two promising and beloved youths; one was the second son of Dr. Cox, of Vernon River, aged thirteen years—the other was the only son of T. A. Montgomery, Esq., of this city, aged nine years.

They were accidentally drowned on Friday last, at Mr. Hayden's mill-dam, where they had been fishing from a raft, from which it is supposed, they had fallen, as they were discovered the next morning locked in each other's arms, when the water was drawn off the pond.—*P. E. I. Protector.*

A DISTRESSING AFFAIR.—Letters were received in this city by last steamer, conveying the following sad intelligence concerning the family of Mr. William Ley, who left Halifax for the Antipodes a few years since, and has since resided at Adelaide, South Australia. His eldest son, about 21 years of age, having gone to the Ballarat gold diggings, was killed, at the bottom of a mining shaft, by the falling of some part of the windlass upon his head. Upon the sad news being conveyed to his parents, their eldest daughter, about 18 or 19 years old, became so affected by it that she took a dose of poison, causing death before medical aid could be made available.—*Recorder.*

A word to Dyspeptics. The Oxygenated Bitters is a sure remedy for Dyspepsia in all its various forms, and General Debility, having the highest testimonials ever given in favour of any medicine in the world.

The Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick have commenced steps for the realization of a monumental memorial of the late Mr. C. Smiler, the Editor of the *Temperance Telegraph*.

The *Head Quarters* gives an advertisement for tenders to clear the Railway track, from the 60th mile out of St. Andrews to Woodstock, being a distance of 30 miles.

DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY IN CANADA continue and increase so as to cause much trouble. The 9th Reg. stationed at Kingston has already lost a considerable number of men. On Thursday night 27 more deserted. The 39th at Montreal has also lost a great number, especially since they were ordered for Quebec. It is said that although they were confined to barracks, on Thursday upwards of 40 got away. Much insubordination has been manifested by them, even to breaking of windows and barrack tables.

An officer named Tryon in an attempt to search for deserters in Griffen town, was assailed and pursued for some distance, although he threatened to shoot his pursuers. After firing two barrels of his revolver to show them it was loaded with shot he was knocked down and in falling another barrel was fired, it is believed accidentally, and shot a man named Dempsey. Lieutenant Tryon immediately ran and gave himself up to a policeman. An inquest was held concerning the affair. A Telegraphic message to the News-Room on Monday, states that Lieutenant Tryon had been acquitted—the jury bringing in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Lola Montez has lately been lecturing, at Toronto and Montreal, upon "Beautiful Women." The *Toronto Leader* gives the following description of her personal appearance:

"Lola is neither tall nor stern. Of middle size, with jetty ringlets, full black eyes, a fascinating and earnest expression of countenance, a graceful carriage, a voice low, but rendered very attractive by a foreign accent, and the earnest impulsive manner with which she speaks—such is Lola Montez. It requires a strong imagination to picture this effeminate and handsome creature as the heroine of so many bold and striking adventures."

The advertisement of *Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy for Asthma*, in another column, is worthy of notice.

It is prepared by Messrs. Joseph Burnett & Co., Boston, one of the most respectable Firms in the United States. The complete success which has attended its use, is fairly shown by the great number of reliable certificates which accompany each parcel. Many distinguished medical gentlemen have used it in the treatment of the above named complaint, and have given it their unqualified approbation.

It is very strange that some people will endure Rheumatic pains for days and nights, while a few applications of Perry Davis' Pain Killer, which can be procured at any store, will entirely relieve them.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 15	
Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d. a 30s.
" Pilot, per bbl.	18s. 9d. a 22s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	none.
" " N. S.	30s. a 55s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	1s.
" " N. S.	1s. 10d.
Coffee, Laguira, "	84d. a 10d.
" Jamaica, "	2s. a 2s. 3d.
ea, Congo, "	37s. 6d. a 41s. 3d.
Flour, Am. spk. per bbl.	40s.
" Canada spk. "	30s.
" Rye, "	26s. 3d.
Cornmeal, "	none.
Indian Corn, "	3s. a 3s. 2d.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	2s. 10d. a 3s.
" Clayed, "	110s.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	130s.
" Mess, "	61s. 3d. a 63s. 9d.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	19s. 6d.
Codfish, large, per qt.	14s.
" small, "	120s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" " 2, "	80s.
" " 3, "	100s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	60s.
" " 2, "	30s.
" " 3, "	18s. a 20s.
Herrings, " 1, "	17s.
Alewives, "	12s.
Haddock, "	15s.
Bar Iron, com. "	22s. 6d.
Floor " "	24s.
Sheet " "	22s. 6d.
Lumber—1 Inch Pine, "	70s.
" 2 Inch Pine, "	55s.
" Shipping Pine, "	50s.
" Spruce, "	45s.
" Hemlock, "	30s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	21s. 6d.
Fire Wood, per cord,	21s. 6d.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, SEPT. 15	
Fresh Beef, per cwt.	35s. a 45s.
Oatmeal, "	18s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	6d.
Veal, "	4d. a 4 1/2d.
Lamb, "	4d. a 5d.
Bacon, "	none.
Batter, "	1s. 1d. a 1s. 2d.
" heese, "	6d. a 7 1/2d.
Eggs, per dozen,	11d.
Poultry—Chickens, "	2s. 6d.
" Geese, "	none.
" Ducks, "	none.
Turkeys, per lb.	8d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Yarn, "	3s. 6d. a 4s.
Potatoes, per bushel,	16s. a 20s.
Plums, "	17s. 6d. a 25s.
Apples, per barrel,	2s. 6d.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

W. Churchill, Esq., 4th. Rev. S. T. Rand, 2 letters. J. L. Tremain, Esq. Rev. A. S. Hunt. Rev. S. W. deBlois, 9th. Rev. A. Martell, 7th. Rev. W. Hall, 10th, 1 sub. Rev. S. McLeod, 12s. 6d.

IN GOOD TIME.—We are always ready to receive the names of new subscribers, and consider any time, a good time to begin taking the "Christian Messenger." Some, however, consider the beginning of the year, or of a quarter preferable, as they remember the more easily then, when to renew their payments. We have already received the names of three new subscribers to commence the year 1858. This is encouraging. We hope to have them increased a hundred fold. Whilst old, tried friends are highly esteemed, the additions of new ones is highly desirable. Respectful Reader, Let us have the new names you can add to our list as early as possible, whether to begin the first of October, or the first of January.

NOTICES.

DEAR BROTHER,

I wish to acknowledge through the Messenger the receipt of the following sums, viz:—

Rev. Dr. Tupper, donation to French Mission, £1 0 0
Mrs. Sabean, New Tusket, do., 0 10 7 1/2
M. L. Witter, Yarmouth, do., 1 0 0
Abner Sanders, Paradise, Miss. School, 0 19 3

Also a box of Clothes from do., collected in Paradise.

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

There will be a Missionary meeting at the Baptist Chapel, Hammond's Plains, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. Sermon on the occasion by the Rev. D. Freeman, and addresses by other ministering brethren. Meetings will probably be held in the evening and following day. Ministering brethren and others are invited to attend.

T. H. PORTER, Pastor.

DR. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE!

ANOTHER MEDICAL WITNESS.

It is no small evidence of the intrinsic value of this great Vermifuge, when even physicians, who are generally prejudiced against patent medicines, voluntarily come forward and testify to its triumphant success in expelling worms. Read the following:—

HARRISONVILLE, Shelby Co., Ky., April 2, 1849.

Messrs. FLEMING BROS.—I am a practicing physician, residing permanently in this place. In the year 1843, when a resident of the State of Missouri, I became acquainted with the superior virtues of Dr. M'LANE'S Vermifuge, prepared by you. At some more leisure moment, I will send you the result of an experiment I made with one vial, in expelling upwards of 900 worms.

L. CARTER, M.D.

Parasitizers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburg, 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 NAYLOR and WILLIAM LANGLEY.

Opinion of the Prominent Druggists of Cincinnati.

We, the undersigned, Druggists of this city, have been acquainted with, and sold for a year or two past, an article of Family Medicine, known as Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer, and we would assure the public that in every instance, so far as we know, it has given the best satisfaction to the purchaser. We can recommend it to the public as an article

OF GREAT MERIT AND VIRTUE.

Indeed, we never knew an article of Medicine become so deservedly popular in so short a time, which is proved by the fact of its extensive sale, and constantly increasing demand. Signers:

J. D. PARKS, J. D. DOUGHTY, W. J. M. GORDON, CHAS. COLLINS, A. M. ZELLER, E. B. HINMAN, S. H. PARNIN, A. D. SCOVILL, G. H. BATES, WADE, ECKSTEIN & CO., I. C. REAKERT.

DEAR SIRS,—I became your Agent without feeling any interest in the medicine, but I soon became very much interested, upon seeing the happy effect it had upon many persons. The increased sales in this State are truly astonishing. I might have collected any number of certificates of its great power in relieving pain, if I had attended to it at the time the cures came under my observation. The least I can say for the Pain Killer is, that it fully answers the purpose for which it is recommended.

A. W. HATCH, Druggist, Milwaukee.

John Naylor and Morton & Cogswell, Agents, Halifax.

A PERFECT CURE BY WILD CHERRY.

From the Editor of the NEW YORK MIRROR, Aug. 9.

About four weeks since, one of the composers of this office was suffering so badly from a cough that he was unable to sleep nights, and too weak to stand at his case. He became very pale and thin, and gave symptoms of falling a victim to quick consumption. We recommended to him various medicines, which had no effect. Finally, we gave him one bottle of *Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry*. It afforded him immediate relief, and he is now a well man, and not the slightest symptom of a cough. These are facts, and further particulars may be learned at this office. We should add that the cough in the above case was accompanied by profuse spitting of blood.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

Sold by Druggists, Grocers and Medicine Dealers everywhere.

JOHN NAYLOR and MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax.

Married.

At the residence of Capt. Joseph Morrill, Chegoon, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Balcom, Mr. John C. Dexter, of Digby, to Margaret A., youngest daughter of Samuel Rust, Esq., of Montserrat.

At Yarmouth, Aug. 8th, by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. James Jeffrey, of Argyle, to Miss Mary Dennis, of the former place.

Also, Aug. 11th, by the same, Mr. Nelson Foot, to Miss Matilda Scovill, both of Chegoon, Yarmouth Co.

Died.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., in the 57th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray.

On the 11th inst., Arthur, infant son of John A. Bell, aged four weeks.

On the 11th inst., Joseph, son of Mr. Cathcart Thomson, aged eight months.

On the 12th ult., after a protracted illness of 7 years, Mr. Theodore Scovill, in the 58th year of his age, leaving a widow to mourn his loss.

At Dartmouth, on the 7th inst., James, infant son of Mr. D. Farrell.

In Lower Aylesford, on the 8th inst., Mr. Israel Marshall, in the 35th year of his age. Mr. M. has left a widow and three children to endure their afflictive bereavement.

At Ferguson's Cove, on the 8th inst., Mr. Samuel Smith, in the 76th year of his age, an old and respectable inhabitant.

At the Poor Asylum, on the 9th inst., Martin Furlong, aged 72 years, a native of Ireland.

At Chelsea, Mass., on the 7th inst., Mary Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Tidmarsh, and daughter of the late Charles A. Ross, R.N., of this city, aged 32 years.

At New York, on the 1st inst., on board his vessel, Captain Robert Card, of brig Sea Lark, from Windsor, N. S.

At Mill Village, Queen's County, on the 27th ult., Stephen, only son of Joshua and Lydia Mack, aged 9 years.

At East Boston, on the 26th ult., John, third son of the late Richard Roome, of this city, aged 37 years.

At Boston, on the 31st ult., Sarah Boyle, aged 69, widow of Alexander Boyle, formerly of Halifax, N. S.

CHRONIC CATARRH.—Incipient Consumption.—The most pleasant aromatic remedy ever discovered, and differing essentially from all other preparations of the kind, is Durno's celebrated Catarrh Snuff, worth ten times its weight in gold to those afflicted with sore eyes; deafness; pain in the head, and the very worst forms of Catarrh in the head and throat.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & CO.

Abbott's Bitters act most beneficially on the Liver, the Stomach, and Bowels, and in Consumption, connected with long continued derangement of the biliary organs, termed Bilious Dyspepsia, will be found a most wonderful medicine. For all those of Sedentary habits, it is the safest and best remedy.

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The Chinese war has caused an advance in the price of Tea. A good substitute is Smith's Essence of Coffee, which instantaneously produces the most delicious Coffee, combining the richness and mellowed flavour of Mocha with the strength and fullness of the finest Jamaica. A very great convenience to travellers by land and sea, picnic parties, sportsmen, fishermen, ship officers, hotel keepers, &c.

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It is a significant fact that physicians not only prescribe G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic but take it themselves, and have already declared it to be the most safe, reliable and efficacious remedy in those cases for which it is recommended that has ever been discovered. See advertisement.—*Boston Bee.*

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, Sept. 8th.—Barque Tilla and Isle, Anderson, Liverpool, G. B., 33 days—Young & Hart; Am. brig Frances Ellen, Mansfield, do, 23 days—T. A. S. DeWolf; schrs Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B., 4 days; Hero of Kars, Fraser, Sydney; Elizabeth, Munro, do; Sarah, do; Mary, McKenzie; Ragged Islands—Fraser, Lyle & Co; Morning Light, Duncan, Liverpool, N. S.; Samuel Thomas, Shelmut, Picotou—Allison & Co; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S., 12 hours; Hero, Newfoundland, 5 days.

WEDNESDAY, 9th.—R. M. S. Europa, Leitch, Liverpool, G. B., 10 1/2 days—170 passengers, 16 for Halifax; H. M. S. Basilisk, Commander Phayre, Newfoundland and Sydney; brig Tigress, Leblanc, Quebec, 13 days—W. Hare; Martha Sophia, Bowring, Bay Chaleur, 10 days—Allison & Co; brig Mary Mac, Keegan, Liverpool, 4 days—T. A. S. DeWolf; schrs Bright Star, Ritsey, Boston, 48 hours—Fraser, Lyle & Co; Perseverance, Bay St. Lawrence—do; Mary, White, Margaree, C. B.—Barss & Harris; Crimea, Tobin, Burin, Nfld., 5 days—J. & M. Tobin.

THURSDAY, 10th.—Bark Kingston, Liverpool, G. B., 23 days—Black, Bros & Co; brig Enchantress, Murphy, Philadelphia, 12 days—Essex, Boat & Co; Ida, Landry, Baltimore, 12 days—Salter & Twining; schrs Magnet, Harpel, New York, 10 days; Welcome, Baker, Labrador, 21 days; Rambler, Martell, Mainadieu—Oxley & Co; Morning Light, Strum, Mahone Bay.

FRIDAY, 11th.—R. M. S. America, Lang, Boston, 35 hours—43 passengers, 10 for Halifax; brig Falcon, Hodson, Trinidad, 22 days—J. T. Wainwright & Co; schrs Lima, O'Brien, Richmond, 12 days—J. & M. Tobin.

SATURDAY, 12th.—Schrs Martha, Smith, Newfoundland, 6 days.

SUNDAY, 13th.—R. M. S. Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, 9 days, via Bermuda, 3 1/2 days—S. Cunard & Co—4 passengers; bark Stag, McKenzie, Demerara, 22 days—J. Strachan; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days—Young & Hart—26 passengers; schrs Bonita, Conrad, Bay Chaleur, 7 days—Fraser, Lyle & Co; Alexander, Shelmut, Newfoundland, 6 days—W. Foster.

MONDAY, 14th.—Barques Indian Queen, Harding, New York, 6 days—Allison & Co; Scotia, Curry, London, 23 days—W. H. Creighton; schrs Leading Star, Romkey, fishing voyage—Lordly & Stimpson; Ocean Wave, Conrad, Bay Chaleur, 6 days—Fraser, Lyle & Co.

Cleared.

SATURDAY, Sept. 5th.—Schrs Gold Coiner, Harris, Newfoundland; Prairie Flower, Norris, North Bay; LeTaid, Sheffield, Fishing.

MONDAY, 7th.—Brig Frank, Jones, Porto Rico; schrs Token, Smith, do; brig Florida, Arestroup, Canada.

TUESDAY, 8th.—Steamer General Williams, Flinn, Portland.

WEDNESDAY, 9th.—R. M. S. Europa, Leitch, Boston; steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston via Yarmouth.

THURSDAY, 10th.—R. M. S. Osprey, Sampson, Sydney and Newfoundland; schrs Harriet Newall, Parsons, Newfoundland.

FRIDAY, 11th.—R. M. S. America, Lang, Liverpool; barques Halifax, Laybold, Boston; Amelia, Baxter, St. Mary's; brig Nancy, Grant, P. W. Indies; Florence, Johnston, do; brig Mary, Matson, do; Orion, Lovett, St. John's, N. E.; schrs Partnor, North Bay; Bright Star, Ritsey, Boston.