

THE 10TH OF AUGUST AT LUCKNOW.—

After these had been knocked over, the leaders tried to urge on their men. Again and again they made the attempt, but back they had to go by a steady fire. Their chiefs came to the front and shouted out, "Come on—come on—the place is ours—it is taken." And the Sepoys would then rush forward, then hesitate, and finally get under cover of the stockade, and keep up a fearful fire. Some hundreds of them got under the Cawnpore battery, but found the hand-grenades rather disagreeable, and had to belt rather sharp. Poor Major Banks came up, and cheered us during the hottest fire, and we were glad to see him. Our shell now began to fall amongst the enemy, and this still further roused their indignation; you could hear additional yells, and horrid imprecations on the heads of all Christians. No less than three times were we assaulted by enormous odds against us, and each attack was, thank God, successfully repulsed. There we were, a little body, probably not eighty men in all, i.e., Cawnpore battery, our post and Captain Geronimo's, opposed to several thousands of merciless, blood-thirsty fanatics. We well knew what we had to expect if we were defeated, and each individual fought, as it were, for his very life; each loophole displayed a steady flash of musketry, as defeat would have been certain death to every soul in the garrison. Had the outposts fallen, they were in such immense numbers that we could never have turned the enemy out, and then not a man, woman, or child, would have been spared. It was, indeed, a most anxious time and the more so as we did not know how matters were progressing at other points. We dreaded that the others might have been even further pressed than we were. At intervals I heard the cry of "More men this way," and off would rush two or three (all that we could possibly spare) here and there; and then the same cry was repeated in an opposite direction, and again the men had to rush to support their comrades who were more hotly pressed, and so on; as the pressure became greater at particular places, men rushed to those spots to give assistance. During this trying time even the poor wounded men ran out of the hospitals, and those who had wounds in the legs threw away their crutches and deliberately knelt down and fired as fast as they could out of the loopholes; others, who could do little else, loaded the muskets, whilst the able-bodied soldiers fired; and in this odd manner these brave men of her Majesty's 32nd upheld the honour of their nation, and strained every nerve to repel the furious attacks of the enemy.—From Captain Anderson's *Siege of Lucknow*.

THE PAST WINTER IN EUROPE.—In the northern latitudes of Europe, Asia and America the weather has been unusually mild. In Switzerland, flowers were blooming in the open air as late as the end of December. In the cities of northern Germany scarcely any snow has fallen, and the weather although variable, has been, in the main, spring-like. In Siberia, too, but little snow has fallen during the entire winter.

While the North has been thus favored all accounts from the Southern portions of Europe concur in describing the winter as unexampled in severity. In "sunny Italy" the thermometer has reached nine degrees below zero, while snow has fallen in quantities, causing great suffering among the poorer classes who abound in that ill-governed country. The accounts from Turkey—the land of the pomegranate, of dates, of figs and olives, are still more gloomy. Nothing like this winter has been experienced since 1812. A letter from Pera, states that the upper portion of the Golden Horn is frozen over. Great numbers of wolves prowl about the outskirts of the city alike attacking animals and human beings. Immense masses of snow interrupt travel. Mechanics and traders are obliged to close their places of business, to keep out the drifting snow. Fuel, in consequence of its scarcity, is very high. Many persons have been frozen to death, not only in the open air, but in houses—if the miserable hovels, accessible to the air on all sides, which serve the poor for shelter, deserve the name of houses. The flocks of sheep in the vicinity have been almost entirely destroyed, etc. etc.—*New York paper*.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCES.—A celebrated Roman was told to beware of the Ides of March; and our own statesmen should be equally cautious respecting the 22nd of February, which has been of late years singularly fatal to the Governments of this country. On the 22nd of February, 1851, Lord John Russell was defeated on Locke King's motion, and resigned. On the 22nd of February, 1852, Lord John Russell's administration was finally broken up. On the 22nd of February, 1855, Lord Palmerston's administration was broken up by the retirement of the Peelites; and on the 22nd of February, 1858, Lord Palmerston's second administration finally resigned, in consequence of the vote of censure conveyed by Milner Gibson's motion.—*Glasgow Daily Mail*.

ANOTHER "SALETTE" MIRACLE.—The *Interet Public* of Tarbes says:—"A considerable agitation has been of late manifested in the neighbourhood of Lourdes (Hautes-Pyrenees) by a visit which a young girl of fourteen, named Bernadette Savi, the daughter of a day-labourer, pays every morning early to a grotto in which springs forth a gush of water forming a rivulet, not far from the banks of the Gave. This girl affirms that the Virgin Mary has appeared to her, and ordered that she should every morning, for a fortnight, pray in the grotto during the space of half an hour. A vast number of persons accompany her in her visits, believing fully in the truth of her assertion. At first, when she kneels down, she is represented as being pale, and almost convulsed; but as her communication with the Virgin proceeds, her features become calm and radiant. We understand that not less than 5,000 persons are present now each morning near the grotto, and that the authorities are beginning to disapprove of such assemblages."

Letters Received.

J. B. Worthylake, 24th, 20s., 10s. for Home Miss. Society. Rev. A. Shiels. Geo. Knowlton, 22nd, 10s. R. Harris, Esq., 25th, £3. W. A. Tupper, Esq., 24th. G. Rushton, 25th. S. Webb, Esq., 26th, 20s. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 25th, £2. Ezra Layton, 22nd, 10s.—Dr. Books all correct. J. McLearn, 30th, 20s., and 3rd. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 31st, 1 sub., 20s. Geo. Bigelow, 1st, 20s.—Rev. S. W. DeBlois, 2nd. Asa Coy, Esq., 27th. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 24th, 10s. Thos. Sandford, 27th. Alex. Fraser, 18th, 30s. Israel McNayer, 29th. Jas. Higgins, 25th, 30s. A. D. Lyman, 30th.—Your own com. March 6th, Mr. J. T. April 1st. Henry Porter, 24th.—Your C. M. is sent regularly in the same parcel as Rev. Jas. Parker's. Mons. G. Peple, 31st.—Next week.

NOTICES.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS are being held at the North Baptist Chapel on the mornings of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week, commencing at 8 o'clock.

UNITED MEETINGS FOR PRAYER are also being held alternately at the Granville Street and North Baptist Churches at 9 o'clock on Lord's-day mornings. They commenced last Lord's-day, the 4th Inst., at the North Church. Next Lord's-day, the 11th Inst., at Granville Street.

It is designed (the providence of God permitting) to dedicate the new Baptist Meeting-house, situated in Berwick, Cornwallis, on Sabbath, the 18th Instant. Ministering Brethren and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Signed, in behalf of the Baptist Church, Pleasant Valley,

WM. CHIPMAN, Pastor.

Pleasant Valley, April 3rd, 1858.

CARD.—The subscriber would gratefully acknowledge the kindness of many friends in Wolfville and vicinity, who, on the 18th of March last and the week ensuing, called at his house and left substantial tokens of their good will in the shape of money—food for the body—food for the mind—and useful furniture for the habitation, to the amount of over £30.

STEPHEN W. DE BLOIS,

Pastor First Horton Church.

Wolfville, April 2nd, 1858.

LIBERALITY OF PHYSICIANS.—It has always been said that physicians would disparage any remedy, however valuable, which they did not originate themselves. This has been disproved by their liberal course towards Dr. J. C. Ayer's preparations. We have always had confidence in the honorable motives of our medical men, and are glad to find it sustained by the liberal welcome they accord to such remedies as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills, even though they are not ordered in the books, but are made known to the people through the newspapers.—*New Orleans Delta*.

From a well known and highly respectable Physician in Canada West.

PRESCOTT, C. W., Nov. 29, 1855.

Dear Sir: It affords me pleasure in complying with your request, in giving an expression of my opinion of the virtues of the *Oxygenated Bitters*.

It is now nearly two years since I recommended its use to some of my patients, in a variety of Chronic Diseases, and with the most happy effects.

It has proved very useful in Dyspepsia, Nervous Headache, derangement of the Stomach, and General Debility. Therefore let all those who are afflicted with the above diseases, try the *Oxygenated Bitters*, and their success is certain.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

R. W. EVANS, M. D., & Druggist.

JOHN NAYLOR and MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax.

We are glad to learn that Perry Davis' Pain Killer is having so large a sale in our city. We have every reason to believe it to be an almost never failing cure for pain, and as such is a medicine no family should be without.—*Montreal Pilot*.

Davis' Pain Killer—from the reports of dealers in this city, we think no proprietary medicine has had a larger sale. Its valuable properties, as a speedy cure for pain, cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and, no family should be without it, in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, and even Asiatic cholera, yields to its magic power, as we see by reports from those sections in the southwest where the disease has been particularly virulent the past Summer.—*Montreal Transcript*.

Messrs. Perry Davis & Son.—Permit me to acknowledge the benefit of your valuable medicine—the Pain Killer. I have been afflicted for two years and a half with a severe pain in the stomach and breast, and never found any relief until I tried Davis' Pain Killer, to which I cheerfully attribute my restoration to good general health. I consider it the best family medicine in use, for restoring and building up a debilitated system to its natural vivacity and vigor of life.

L. DAE TOUCHET, Montreal, L. C.

Sold in Halifax by Morton & Cogswell, John Naylor, and all respectable dealers.

Married.

On Friday, the 26th ult., by the Rev. Mr. England, Mr. John Letson to Miss Jane Woodland, both of this place.

At East Branch, River John, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. Christie, Mr. David Henderson to Janet, daughter of Mr. John Patterson.

At Conquerall Bank, Lunenburg County, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Drum, James H. R. Fayle, of Lahave, Merchant, to Sophia Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Morash, of Port Medway.

At Boston, on the 18th ult., Mr. Albert Hemming, of Holland, to Miss Catharine McKay, of Nova Scotia.

Died.

On Sunday, the 28th ult., Alexr. McDonald Ross, son of W. J. Coleman, Esq., aged 3 years.

On the 29th ultimo, after a short illness, Mr. John Noonan, a native of County Cork, Ireland.

At the Poor's Asylum, March 28th, John Rhine, aged 54 years. 31st, Maria Sherry, aged 50 years.

In Upper Aylesford, on the 31st ult., Minard, infant son and only child of Samuel and Sarah Jane Patterson, aged 16 months.

At Deerfield, Yarmouth, on the 17th ult., Henry Arthur, infant son of Hasadiah and Lucy Porter, aged six months.

At Hantsport, on the 20th ult., Archibald Allison, infant son of Elias N. Payzant, Esq., M. D., aged 3

months. Also, on the 30th ult., Julia Brown, eldest child and only daughter of the same, aged 3 years and 8 months.—The babe died of suffocative bronchitis, and the little girl of putrid sore throat. By this afflictive dispensation the sorrowing parents have been called suddenly to pass through the deep waters of affliction. May the Lord graciously sanctify it, and bind up their broken hearts.

At Nine Mile River, Hants County, on the 26th ult., Donald McDonald, at the advanced age of 104 years and 10 months. Deceased was a native of Glengary, Scotland.

At Shubenacadie, on the 9th ult., Jane, widow of the late John Turner, aged 74 years.

At Broom, Renfrewshire, Scotland, on the 14th Feb., John Pollock, Esq., formerly of the firm of Pollock, Gilmour & Co., Glasgow, in the 82nd year of his age.

Lost overboard, from on board the brig, Mary, on her passage hence, to Porto Rico, John M. Davis Smith, aged 21 years, a native of Bermuda.

Lost overboard, from brig, Token, on the 18th ult., Mr. Elias Smith, mate, a native of Barrington, N.S.

1858—Seeds, Fresh Seeds—1858.

Received ex steamer Canada, selected in the best market, and recommended as fresh and true to their kind—Flower Seeds in great variety. A choice lot of Agricultural Seeds, Swede and other Turnips, can be supplied to Societies or wholesale buyers at low prices. Catalogues furnished on application—Halifax 39 Granville Street. G. E. MORTON & CO.

Cox's Sparkling Gelatine.

Stronger than Isinglass, at half the price,—for convenience, strength, purity, beauty, and cheapness, stands unrivalled,—makes a richer and more crystalline Jelly in a few minutes, than that made in the usual tedious way from calves feet. This refined Gelatine is sold in packets 1s. sterling each, or six packets for the price of five.

Agents for Nova-Scotia,—G. E. Morton & Co.

Rimmel's Perfumed Almanack for 1858, 6d. sterling.

The Postal Map of London—6d. stg.

London Journal—complete files.

Cassell's Family Paper—complete files.

Cassell's Almanack for 1858—6d. stg.

Harper's Illustrated Weekly Newspaper.

Illustrated History of the Indian Revolt—10d.

Cassell's cheap Map of India.

The Leviathan steamship affloat—6d. stg.

Family Herald—complete files.

London Times illustrated—\$1 per quarter.

The Reason Why.—A volume of information.

50 dozen Illustrated Newspapers, odd numbers, suitable for Scrap Books, Screens, &c., for sale, low, at the

News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, March 30th.—Brigs. Rose of the West, Langenburg, Ponce, 26 days—N. L. & J. T. West; Jane, Sydney; schrs. Mary Ann, Newfoundland—Essex, Boak & Co.; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg.

WEDNESDAY, 31st.—Schr. Margaret, Green, Richmond, Vir.

FRIDAY, April 2nd.—Schr. Hiram, Brown, Newfoundland, 7 days—Essex, Boak & Co.; Uncle Tom, Harpel, Richmond, Vir.; Thomas Boyle, Port au Basque, 9 ds—H. Lyle; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro'; Topsy, Redy, do.

SATURDAY, 3rd.—Schr. J. J. Marshall, Bruce, Strait of Canso—P. Power & Co., R. M. Ss. Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, 10 days, Bermuda, 5 days—4 passengers; Osprey, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld., 34 days.

SUNDAY, 4th.—Brigs Genl. Washington, Longard, Nfld., 11 ds; Neptune, Clements, Fortune Bay, 15 ds—J. & M. Tobin; brig. Billow, New York, 7 days—Young & Hart; schrs. Prairie Flower, Smith, Nfld., 7 days; Latina, Bradshaw, Nfld., 5 ds—B. Wier & Co.

MONDAY, 5th.—Barque Rival, Killam, Gloucester, 35 days—Black, Bros. & Co.; schrs. Magnet, Newfoundland—R. McLearn & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, March 29th.—Brigs Fawn, Boyle, F. W. Indies; Herald, Smith, London; barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston; schrs. S. L. Tilley, Willingale, St. John, N. B.

TUESDAY, 30th.—Brigs. Velocity, Thomas, Porto Rico; Cygnat, Smith, Windsor; schrs. Inkerman, Alkema, F. W. Indies; G. O. Bigelow, Whittier, Bermuda.

WEDNESDAY, 31st.—Brigs Florida, Arestroup, Jamaica; Frank, Jones, F. W. Indies; R. B. Porter, Skaling, Parrsboro; schrs. Nancy, Crowell, Barrington; Orinoco, Snow, Philadelphia; Am. schrs. Albert Steele, Sears, United States; brig. Vivid, Mann, Porto Rico; Mary, Mahony, St. John, N. B.

THURSDAY, April 1st.—Velocepede, McDonald, Br. West Indies.

SATURDAY, 3rd.—Token, Crowell, Fgn. West Indies; Aurora, Hopkins, Baltimore.

MONDAY, 5th.—Boston, O'Brien, Boston; Susan, Laury, Portland, U. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of W. J. COLEMAN & CO., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to W. J. COLEMAN, who is duly authorised to settle all the business connected with the concern.

W. J. COLEMAN.

N. S. WETMORE.

Referring to the above, the Subscribers beg to state that having entered into co-partnership they will continue the business in the old Establishment, under the style and firm of

Wetmore, Vaux & McCulloch,

And trust, by strict attention to the wants of the community, to merit a share of public patronage.

N. S. WETMORE,

HORATIO R. VAUX,

THOMAS MCCULLOCH.

CARD!

In retiring from the Dry Goods Business, the Subscriber begs to tender his thanks to his friends and the public, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon the firm during his co-partnership, and begs to solicit from his numerous customers the continuance of their support to the new firm.

W. J. COLEMAN.

1 m.

April 7.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT!

DRS. MACALLISTER & PAINE,
Surgeon Dentists,

(Formerly of Boston.)

HAVE opened a complete DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT, at No. 49 Granville Street, (over the Christian Messenger office), where they are prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the Dental profession.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

From one to an entire set inserted on fine Gold or Silver Plate, in a style which, for utility, finish, and beauty, cannot be surpassed, and warranted to fit the mouth perfectly. Specimens may be seen at the Rooms.

PARTIAL SETS OF TEETH

Inserted on the Atmospheric Pressure principle by the use of the "New Central Cavity Plate."

Drs. M. & P. have many improvements of their own, which they intend to introduce into their practice, and will be happy to explain their different methods of inserting teeth to those who may favor them with a call. Filling, Extracting and Cleaning carefully performed. All examinations free of charge. Terms reasonable. Remember 49 Granville Street, at the

Sign of the Golden Tooth.

Halifax, April 7th, 1858.

Extensive Sale of New Furniture

AT FURNITURE HALL,

NEAR THE MARKET.

BY JAMES COGSWELL & SON,

On THURSDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Furniture Hall—The largest

STOCK OF FURNITURE,

That has yet been offered for Sale at the above Establishment, and of superior manufacture,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Mahogany Sofas, Couches and Rocking Chairs, Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Book Cases, Pembroke and Toilet Tables, and Mahogany Centre Tables, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, and Children's Chairs, Bedsteads, Stretches, Cradles, Cribs, Feather Bed and Mattresses, Wash Stands, Toilet Sets, Engravings, Clocks and Timepieces, with a large lot of useful articles.

April 7.

E. D. HEFFERNAN.

CHEAP BOOK STORE.

T. B. PATILLO,

WHILE returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him in the

Book Department

Since commencing business, informs the public that he is constantly on receipt of

School Books and Literary Works,

Which he will sell as CHEAP AS AT ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN THE PROVINCE.

Teachers supplied at a liberal discount, and orders from neighboring villages attended to promptly. Wolfville, March 1, 1858.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Second Division of Profits in 1859.

TO secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profits Scheme, Proposals must be lodged at the Head Office, or at one of the Agencies at home or abroad, on or before the 25th May next.

TWO YEAR'S BONUS will be secured at the Division of Profits in 1859, by Policies opened before the close of the Books for the present year.

The Colonial Life Assurance Company

Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

Established 1846.

Governor—The Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.

Head Office—Edinburgh, 5 George Street; London, 81 Lombard Street.

Board of Directors in Halifax, Nova Scotia—(Office, No. 50 Bedford Row)—The Hon. M. B. Almon, Banker; the Hon. Wm. A. Black, Banker; Lewis Bliss, Esq.; Charles Twining, Esq., Barrister; John Bayley Bland, Esq.; the Hon. Alex. Keith, Merchant.

Position of the Company.

Amount of Assurances effected since the establishment of the Company in 1846, upwards of TWO MILLIONS AND A HALF STERLING.

Income of the Company upwards of NINETY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

A Bonus of 22 per cent. per annum was declared at last investigation in 1854, since which date large profits have accumulated. Profits divided every five years. Next division in 1859.

Moderate Rates of Premium, and liberal conditions as to residence in the British Colonies, in India, and other places abroad.

Premiums received in any part of the world where Agencies have been established.

Immediate Reduction of Premiums on change of residence from a less healthy to a more favorable climate; according to fixed classes, no medical certificate being required.

Claims settled at home and abroad.

Further information will be supplied at the Company's Offices and Agencies.

WM. THOS. THOMSON, Actuary.

D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

Agent and Secretary to the Halifax Board,

MATTHEW H. RICHEY.

March 31.

2 mths.

A LARGE Assortment of Religious Tracts, in pack

ets, at 1s. 3d. per packet.

Christian Messenger's Office.