

Although the French Government is largely disarming both their Military and Naval forces, yet there is not as yet a corresponding movement, as regards the Navy or the Coast defences, in England. It is felt that, with such a neighbor as Louis Napoleon, with such an army as he keeps up, and the power of remanning his Navy *ad libitum*, there is no alternative but to be prepared for any emergency.

A most important treaty appears to have been concluded between the United States and the Mexican Republic, and which is undoubtedly but an advanced step towards finally merging that vast country in the Great Northern Union. It grants entire freedom of religious opinion throughout Mexico—free passage through the country for troops to California—the right of passage across the Isthmus at Tehuantepec, and accepts a general protectorate of the United States, with other important concessions. It is evident that such a treaty is but the commencement of a final amalgamation of Mexico with the Union. Provided the extension of slavery be not a condition of such a measure, the civilized world could not do otherwise than rejoice in its accomplishment. The triumph of free institutions cannot be indifferent to any Protestants, especially those of Anglo-Saxon race, and even with all its drawbacks, the rights of Constitutional Government enjoyed throughout the North American Continent would afford a field for the progress of true religion and civilization to an extent never yet experienced in the world's history.

It is also reported that the American Government has purchased from the Danes the Island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies. It is at present the rendezvous of the English West India Mail Steamers, and from its central position would be a most important acquisition to the United States.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

MR. MCGEE, M. P. P., for Montreal, C. E., during the past week, has been delivering a course of lectures in Temperance Hall on literary subjects. The last one was on "the Union of the Colonies." The morning papers give a report of a select party invited by John Tobin Esq., to a dinner, by way of an introduction, to Mr. McGee. Speeches were delivered on the occasion, by several gentlemen connected with both political parties.

MARGARETS BAY.—A letter from Mr. Richardson informs us that, "The bay crops have been good, more than an average. The potatoes look very well, and bid fair for a good crop. No fish. Putrid soar throat here yet. One man lost four children in 10 days, another of my Scholars was buried yesterday."

TRURO.—Dr. Bent writes from Truro respecting the report of small pox being in that village, "I am happy to state that there is not a case of Small Pox in the village of Truro; the only case that occurred in it—four weeks ago—was promptly removed out of the place by the Board of Health. The other cases are two miles from the village, back in an unfrequented place, and confined to two families living near each other, and are all now convalescent." He also adds what we believe none will question, respecting that beautiful part of the country, "It is at all seasons, one of the most healthy localities in Nova Scotia."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, as the morning train was proceeding to Truro, a young man was walking on the track of the Railroad near the narrow. He was called to by persons near to get out of the way. The driver used every effort to stop the train, but the man either from deafness or indifference remaining too long fell just as the train came up to him. The train passed over the unfortunate man and fearfully mangled his body so that he died in a few minutes after.

Mr. Reid's "Geography for British America," has been adopted by the Government Board of Education in New Brunswick.

The mass of iron, intended for an anvil stand at the Londonderry Mines, recently cast at the Chebucto Foundry, in this City, and weighing five tons, after being conveyed up nearly to its destination by rail, was subsequently precipitated into the Musquodoboit, in consequence of the giving way of a bridge, where it now lies submerged in about thirty feet of water and mud. The loss, of course, falls upon the Mining Company, delivery of the casting having been taken from Mr. Mitchell on its reaching the Richmond Depot.—*Journal.*

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A son of Capt. Matthew Stanwood, 8 or 9 years of age, was drowned in the harbor on Tuesday afternoon. He was last seen sculling a boat; soon afterwards his hat and the oar were discovered floating on the surface of the water. It is supposed that the oar slipped, and that he was thus precipitated into the water. The body was not discovered until last Sunday morning.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

About 40 Frenchmen in Clare armed with guns, killed a bear a few days since as large as an ox. It is supposed he would weigh about 600 lbs.—Extract from private letter to Mr. C. Hoyt.—*W. News.*

Great Coats Lost.

The Subscriber being an old traveller is not accustomed to lose articles of apparel, &c. It so happens, however, that he has of late lost two great coats.

During the cold weather and storms of last winter, he found it needful, occasionally, to wear an extra coat. It appears that in the Spring, at some place unknown, he left one of them. It was a blue broadcloth coat, considerably worn.

While attending the Convention recently held in Casard, Cornwallis, he put up at the house of Henry Lyons, Esq. On leaving, he found that his great coat, which had been hanging in the hall, was gone, and that another had been left in its place. The exchange was undoubtedly made by mistake. As there were many persons at the same house from different and distant places, this method is employed to enable the one who made the mistake, to rectify it. The missing coat is of black broadcloth, larger than those now usually worn, and it has been but little used. The one left is in the subscriber's possession; and it will be returned when the owner is ascertained.

Any person finding the blue coat noticed above, will confer a favor by returning it to

CHARLES TUPPER,
Aylesford.

Acadia College Agency.

DEAR BROTHER,

Will you please insert the following donations to the College in the *Messenger*, as they arrived too late to appear in the minutes of the Convention this year:

Collected by Wm. Morse, Bridgetown,	£0 7 6
Wm. H. Chipman	1 0 0
Mrs. Joseph Wade,	0 5 0

Allow me also to correct an error, (of my own I suppose,) in the name of the local agent for Acadia College in Lower Stewiacke, which should be Ezekiel C. Banks, Esq., instead of Wheelock. Will Brother Banks furnish the Treasurer with a list of the names of persons who paid the sum of money sent by him, also with a statement of how much is principal and how much is for expenses? Will all the local agents please to observe this rule in forwarding monies, otherwise confusion will occur. James R. Fitch, M. D., of Wolfville, is now the treasurer of the College.

D. FREEMAN.

Windsor, August 23, 1859.

DR. STONE'S LIQUID CATHARTIC.—Somebody says that the Americans "consume" more medicine than any other nation in the world, and the assertion is undoubtedly true; for, besides supporting an army of physicians—"regulars" and "quacks"—we swallow every kind of nostrum that is put into the market, no matter whether it comes from a wise man or a fool. There are, however, several standard medicines, which, the longer they are used, the more popular they become; and among this number, we know of none that so well enjoys the confidence of the public as Dr. Stone's Liquid Cathartic. It is particularly recommended for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the head, side, stomach, and the various prevalent diseases of the summer and autumn months; and especially is it used for the eradication of humors from the blood.—*American Citizen, Lowell.*

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Aug. 31. 1m.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 30.

Flour, American spk., per bbl.	31s. 3d.
" Canada spk. "	31s. 3d.
" Rye, " "	21s. 3d. a 25s.
Cornmeal, "	22s.
Indian Corn, per bushel	5s.
Bread, Navy, per cwt.	25s. 3d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	18s. 9d.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	11d.
" N. S. "	10d.
Coffee, Laguyra, "	9d. a 10d.
" Jamaica, "	8d. a 10d.
Tea, Congo, "	2s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	47s. 6s.
" Cuba, "	45s.
Molasses, Mus., per gal.	1s. 6d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 3d.
Beef, Prime, per bbl.	55s. a 60s.
Pork, "	80s.
" Mess, "	90s.
Codfish, large, per qtl.	17s. 6d.
" small "	15s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	80s.
" " 2, "	70s.
" " 3, "	60s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	60s.
" " 2, "	40s.
" " 3, "	30s.
Herring, " 1, "	12s. 6d.
Alewives, " "	17s.
Haddock, " "	12s.
Leather, sole, "	1s. 4d. a 1s. 6d.
Bar Iron, com., per cwt.	13s. 6d.
Hoop, " "	20s.
Sheet, " "	22s. 6d.
Nails, cut, "	22s. 6d.
" wrought, per lb.	34d. a 6d.
Lumber—1 inch Pine, per 1000.	100s. a 140s.
" " (mer) "	60s. a 80s.
" Shipping Pine, "	60s.
" Spruce, "	40s.
" Hemlock, "	35s.
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron.	25s.
Fire Wood, per cord.	18s.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, AUGUST 30.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	30s. a 40s.
Oatmeal, "	16s.
Oats, per bushel	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, "	2s. 6d.
Veal, "	3d. a 4d.
Lamb, "	4d. a 5d.
Mutton, "	4d. a 5d.
Bacon, "	7d.
Butter, "	1s. a 1s. 1d.
Cheese, "	6d. a 7d.
Calveskins, "	7d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Eggs per dozen	9d.
Poultry—(chickens, per pair,	2s. 9d.
Homespun Cloth, (wool), per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do., (cotton and wool), "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Alex. McIntosh, £1 7s. 4d. Rev. N. Baker, 15th. Given to the Secretary. C. A. Buckbee, 17th. Rev. J. Chase, 17th. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 15th. Rev. A. W. Barnes, 12th. £2. J. W. James, Obligated. J. D. McNutt, 19th. Amos S. Higgins, 10th, 20s. David S. Thomas, 22nd, 8s. 9. J. McLearn, 25th. Rev. B. Scott, 29th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 22nd. The first error was in the MS. J. S. Chipman, 25th. Dr. J. Woodbury, 24th.

Rev. Dr. Tupper will be much obliged if any friend has a copy of the Minutes of the Special Session of the Association held at Nictaux, in January, 1843, if he will forward it to him—He would return it if necessary.

ERRATA.—In the Minutes of the Western Baptist Association, page 5th, line 17th, for "Dr. Tupper," read Rev. Willard G. Parker. Page 31st, line 28th, for "increased," read immersed.

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The next Term will commence on Thursday, September 1st. The roll will be called at 10, A.M., when all the students are required to be present.

Candidates for matriculation are requested to present themselves for examination the same day at 11, A.M.

Persons desirous of entering for the English Course will present themselves for examination the same day at 2, P.M.

J. M. CRAMP,
Chairman of Faculty.

July 26th, 1859.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The next Term will commence on Thursday, September 1st. A Hebrew Class will be formed, and Lectures on Theology and Ecclesiastical History will be delivered daily.

J. M. CRAMP, Principal.

July 26th, 1859.

Married.

In this city, August 23rd, by the Rev. Wm. Bullock, Mr. George T. Smithers to Bessie, eldest daughter of Samuel Caldwell, Esq.

August 25th, by the Rev. Thomas Crisp, A. M., Mr. H. A. Jennings to Anna, eldest daughter of O. S. Weeks, Senr.

At Onslow, Aug. 18th, by the Rev. Wm. McCulloch, Mr. Thomas Gouley, Merchant, of Great Village, to Miss Margaret Hamilton, of Onslow.

At the house of the bride's father, Pugwash, August 18th, by the Rev. Edwin Clay, M. D., Mr. Alexander A. Black to Emeline, second daughter of the Hon. Henry G. Pines, M. L. C.

At Cape Canso, Aug. 15th, by the Rev. John Miller, Mr. Thomas N. Reynolds, of Port la Tour, to Miss Martha J. Myers, of Cape Canso.

Died.

In this city, August 23rd, Mrs. Anastasia Phelan, widow of the late Capt. Phelan, in her 55th year.

Aug. 25th, Lavinia A., infant daughter of Thomas and Augusta Knight, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Aug. 26th, Michael Keating, in his 15th year.

Aug. 28th, Mr. B. C. Brehm, in his 49th year.

Aug. 28th, Maud, infant daughter of Henry and Annie Harris, aged 4 weeks.

At Richmond, Aug. 26th, Albert William, eldest surviving son of William Jordan, aged 9 years.

At Dartmouth, Aug. 19th, William Edwd., youngest child of Edward P. and Elizabeth White, aged 5 months.

At Dartmouth, Aug. 26th, Francis George, second son of Thomas and Margaret Allen in his 15th year.

At the Eastern Passage, Aug. 25th, Henry L. Wells, aged 7 years.

At New Bedford, Aug. 14th, Sophia, wife of Samuel N. Pollard, and daughter of Mr. Charles Crabe.

At Windsor, Aug. 26th, Rev. William Crocombe, Wesleyan Minister, aged 73 years.

At Newport, Aug. 19th, Mr. Joseph Mosher, in his 91st year.

At Margaretville, Wilmet, August 11th, Ada Jane, infant daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mary E. Haines, of Chelsea, Mass., aged 5 months and 6 days.

At Margaretville, Aug. 16th, Mary Rebecca, only child of David W. and Almira Landers, aged 3 months and 3 weeks.

At Hubbard's Cove, of putrid sore throat, James, aged 10 years; Rachel, aged 4 years; George, aged 9 years; and Isabella, aged 9 months, children of John Joleymore. John Westhaver, aged 19 years; Rachel Shnare, aged 9 years; and Charles Shnare, aged 2 years.

Great Tribute to the Memory of the Poet Burns.—The Sons and Daughters of Scotland may now possess themselves of the Burns' Centenary Poems, one volume, 8s. stg., with portrait, being a collection of fifty of the best out of many hundreds written on the occasion of the Centenary celebration, including the six recommended for publication by the Judges at the Crystal Palace competition—many of the highly commended—and several prize Poems.

A London Reviewer says, "this is the noblest monument ever raised to the memory of Burns. It is a chaplet woven for his tomb by whatever there is of kindred genius in the kingdom. We will not take upon us to decide upon the respective merits of these beautiful offerings. There is not one of them that does not exhibit a high degree of poetic power, and some of them might be owned without derogation by the Bard of Ayr himself. It is a handsome memorial of the centenary, and shows in a very striking manner how wide-spread and enduring is the renown of Burns."

are entitled to the thanks of the public, for the loving reverence with which they have collected this brilliant bouquet of MEMORIALS for the grave of their illustrious countryman.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, August 23rd.—Schrs Ocean Wave, Acker, Bay Chaleur, 5 days; Balerna, Sterns, Magdalen Isles—J. & M. Tobin and D. Cronan; G. Riser, Rissert, Labrador; Alliance, Leizer, do.

WEDNESDAY, 24th.—Barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston, 5 days—Young & Hart; brig Mary, Matson, Porto Rico, 12 ds—G H Starr & Co; schrs John Henry, Labrador—D Cronan; Conservative, Myers, Labrador; J. D. Spinney, do.

THURSDAY, 25th.—Am. Steamer Uncle Ben, Miller, from Canada, bound to Boston—put in for coal; R. M. Steamer America, Miller, Liverpool, G.B., 11 ds—142 pass's, 21 for Halifax; brig Florida, Weeks, Porto Rico, 23 days—J. Whitman & Son; schr Vivid, Hewett, Labrador, 14 days; brig Cygnat Smith, New York, 14 days—Young & Hart; Margaret Elizabeth, St. John, N.B.; Cordelia, Green, Denmarca, 16 days—Salter & Twining; schrs Ranger, Taylor, Porto Rico, 22 days—G H Starr & Co; Augusta, Parker, Sambre; steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston via Yarmouth, 2 days—11 passengers.

FRIDAY, 26th.—R. M. Steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston, 40 hours—55 passengers, 10 for Halifax; brig Lilly Dale, Stevens, New York, 7 days—Young & Hart; schrs British Tar, Evans, Seven Islands, 7 ds; Salem, Daly, Labrador, 14 days; brig Ornate McCulloch, Inagua, 14 ds; Latina, Edwards, Philadelphia, 6 ds.

SATURDAY, 27th.—Brig Magnet, Doat, Inagua, 14 ds—T Bolton; brig Ranger Paynter, St. Jago de Cuba, 15 ds; Boston O'Brien, Boston, 5 ds—Young & Hart—12 pass's; Spanish Main, Gange, St. John P.R., 13 ds—T C Kinnear & Co; Sea Lark, Hopkins, Havana 21 ds—J Whitman & Sons; schrs Sophia Bell, Newld, 5 ds; Regulator, Smith, Port Medway; Aurora, Westport; Royal Albert, Corkum, Lahave; Ocean Star, Jenkins, Turk's Island—B Wier & Co; Aurora, Newall, Baltimore, 24 ds—J A Moren; ship Sunderland, Pensacola, 47 ds—bound to Liverpool G.B.—put in for provisions and water.

SUNDAY, 28th.—Brig Humming Bird, Nazman, Trinidad, 16 days—J T Wainwright; brig Kirkland, P.E. Island, 39 days—bound to Bermuda, with a cargo of lumber, etc.; put in here in distress—leaky, lost deck-load; Roderick, Leblanc Pictou, 8 days—bound to Boston; schrs Agility, Romkey, St. Martin's, 14 ds—H Lyle & Co; M. & W. P. Perry, Cape Negro, 3 ds—do; Union, Winsor, do—do; Durham, Port Medway—R J & W Hart; Emma Farish, (Am.) Kendall, Richmond, 35 days—R W Fraser & Co; Comet, Card, New York, 15 days—Tobin & Co, and Oxley & Co; Mechanic, Smith, Barrington; Lucknow, Richard, Liverpool—bound fishing; J. W. Freeman, Gardner, Liverpool; Pictou Packet, Curry, Boston.

MONDAY, 29th.—Brig Margaret Mortimer, Curtis, Richmond, 10 days; schrs Clan, McLean, Shelburne; Peerless, Bruce, Richmond, 9 days—R W Fraser & Co; Sea Clipper, Seven Islands—D Cronan.

Cleared.

MONDAY, August 22nd.—Schrs Saranac, Rendall, B W Indies; Elviusa, Martell, Sydney; Clara, Messervey, Bay St. George; Lady Lavache, Arichat.

TUESDAY, 23rd.—Schrs Welcome, Baker, LaPelle, Nfld.; Three Brothers, Fenton, Canso; Louis Ferrier, Richibucto, N. B.; Beverly, Blanche, Newfoundland; Susannah, Muggah, Sydney; Collector, do; Mary Ann Catherine, Kerby, do; Lady Sale, Duong, Antigonish; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Brothers, McDonald, Pictou.

WEDNESDAY, 24th.—Schrs Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Kate, Messervey, Bay St. George, Nfld.; Felix, Boudroit, Sydney; Emma, Muggah, do; Reward, Boudroit, do; Seraph, Nickerson, Newfoundland; J. H. Hart, Evans, do; Robert Bruce, Anderson, Straits of Canso; Flying Cloud, Petipas, Tracadie; barque Joseph Dexter, Shaw, Great Britain.

THURSDAY, 25th.—Schrs Milo, Fongere Pictou; J. D. Hays, 11th, Baltimore; Leander, North Bay, West, Gatson, North Bay; Elizabeth Brown, do; Canada, B. M. Steamers America, Miller, Boston; Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Gulfport, Sydney and Newfoundland; Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, G. B.

FRIDAY, 26th.—Schrs John Tilton, Dickson, United States; Sylph, Allard, Bay Chaleur.

SATURDAY, 27th.—Brig Forward, Coastfleet, Greenock; schrs Betsy Bridge, Boudroit, Sydney; Richard Brown, Young, do; Marie Flora Bernier Canso; Sago, McRae, Gut of Canso; Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Camilla, Kennedy, Lingan; Sago, McRae, P.E. Island; Brothers, Gallop, Newld; James McNab, Darby, do.

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