

from the throne of Greece, supposing that he should ever be elected to it. The foreign journals assure us that the English Government has positively declared, both at Athens and at Paris and St. Petersburg, that Prince Alfred will not accept the crown.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Lamarine, says a Paris letter, has just received 16,000l. (400,000f.) as the part proceeds of a lottery, which will pay all his debts, and enable him to end his days in comfort. The city of Paris gave him a beautiful purse.

**THE GAROTTING IN LONDON.**—Vigorous measures have been taken by the police authorities of London to suppress the abominable garrotte outrages which have been so fearfully prevalent of late. Ticket-of-leave men are placed under special surveillance, and each division of police has been reinforced by twenty-five old and experienced constables, who patrol the suburbs in couples and out of uniform. It is consolatory to know that many of the accounts of the garrotte robberies and especially of the deaths arising from the outrages, are untrue.

**MISERABLE DEATH OF A CLAIMANT TO A FORTUNE OF £3,500,000.**—An inquest lately took place in London as to the cause of the death of a Mrs. Mobbs. It was proved that the woman died from disease caused by destitution and want of the common necessities of life, and that she had neither shoes nor stockings on when met on the street before her death. What rendered this case of more interest was, the allegation that deceased was the rightful claimant of the above large fortune left to her deceased husband some years ago, but which had become the object of litigation. A verdict to the effect that death had been caused by pulmonary apoplexy, brought on by cold, was rendered.

**DREADFUL COLLIERY ACCIDENT AT BARNESLEY.**—Barnesley has the misfortune to possess one of the most dangerous coal-fields in the country, and hence it too frequently happens that we have to record fatal casualties,—some of them of the most appalling character. On Monday morning a terrible disaster took place, involving a large loss of life. When the miners were at work in Edmonds Main Colliery, Worsley Dale, an explosion occurred, the cause being, it is supposed, a shot fired by one of the men. That such a calamity had taken place, was soon manifest from the smoke that ascended the shaft. Exploring parties immediately descended and rescued several miners, one of whom shortly afterwards expired. Another part of the pit was however, inaccessible owing to the prevalence of poisonous vapour, and here were suffocated thirty-five other colliers. An enumeration of all the pit accidents in the Barnesley district within the last twenty-one years would present a frightful picture.

## Commercial.

## HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, DEC. 31.

Hour, American spine, per bbl.,	\$5.50	a	\$6.25
Canada, " "	5.75	a	6.25
Rye, " "	4.00	a	4.50
Crushed, " "	3.60	a	3.75
Indian Corn, per bushel,	0.75		
Head, Navy, per cwt.,	4.00	a	4.50
Pilot, per bbl.,	3.00	a	3.25
Batter, Am. per bbl.,	0.12	a	0.15
N. S., " "	0.13	a	0.17
Office, Laguyra, per lb.,	0.19	a	0.21
Jamaica, " "	0.21	a	0.22
Tea, Congo, " "	0.35	a	0.46
Sugar, Bright P. R., " "	0.07	a	0.08
Cuba, " "	0.06	a	0.07
Colasces, Muscovado, per gal.,	0.27	a	0.28
Clayed, " "	0.24	a	0.25
Ref. Mess, per bbl.,	7.00	a	9.00
Ref. Prime, " "	8.00	a	10.00
Mess, " "	11.50	a	12.00
Simon, No. 1, per bbl.,	11.50	a	12.00
No. 2, " "	10.50	a	11.00
No. 3, " "	8.00	a	8.50
Odish, large, per qtl.,	3.50	a	4.00
small, " "	3.50		
Beckel, No. 1, " "	none		
No. 2, large, " "	none		
No. 3, med., " "	6.00		
No. 3, large, " "	5.00	a	5.25
Irving, No. 1, shore, " "	2.50	a	3.00
No. 1, Georges Bay, " "	2.20	a	2.40
No. 1, Magdalene, " "	none		
Wives, per bbl.,	3.00		
Haddock, " Sale from store, "	2.00		
Butter, sole, per lb.,	0.25	a	0.28
Iron, com., per cwt.,	2.60		
Hot, " "	4.00		
Set, " "	4.25		
Nis, cut, " "	4.25		
wrought, per lb.,	0.5	a	0.10
Lumber, 1 inch Pine, per 1000, "	16.00		
" (mer), " "	16.00		
Shipping Pine, " "	11.00		
Spruce, " "	8.80	a	9.00
Hemlock, " "	6.60	a	7.00
C. Sydney, per chaldron, "	6.00		
Wood, per cord, "	3.00	a	3.40

## ICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, DEC. 31.

Fish Beef, per cwt.,	25s.	a	30s.
Onion, " "	14s.		
Q. per bushel, " "	2s.	a	2s. 6d.
Ases, per barrel, " "	7s. 6d.	a	10s.
Potatoes, per bushel, " "	2s.	a	2s. 3d.
W. per lb., " "	3d.	a	3d.
Lib., " "	2d.	a	3d.
Mon., " "	2d.	a	3d.
Is. Fresh, per lb., " "	4d.	a	4d.
Beon, " "	7d.		
Butter, " "	8d.	a	1s.
Cheese, " "	6d.		
Of-skins, " "	4d.		
Ym., " "	2s. 6d.		
Per dozen, " "	7d.	a	9d.
Chickens, per pair, " "	2s. 3d.		
Ducks, " "	2s. 6d.		
Turkeys, per lb., " "	9d.	a	1s.
Geese, each, " "	2s.	a	2s. 6d.
Hops, each, " "	2s. 6d.		
Household Cloth, wool, per yard, " "	2s. 6d.		
D. (cotton and wool) " "	2s.	a	2s. 3d.

## Marriages.

At Port Hood, C. B., on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. John W. Howe, Mr. Alexander E. Hoyt, of the American Telegraph Company, to Georgina A., daughter of J. Dunsier Tremain, Esq.

At Boston, on 15th Dec., by the Rev. Phineas Stowe, Mr. Isaac B. Dexter, of Windsor, N. S., to Miss Catharine Johnson, of New York.

Nov. 6th, by the Rev. Perez F. Murray, Mr. Robt. Hardwick, to Miss Abby Wilkins, both of Wilmot.

By the same, Dec. 4th, Mr. Edwin Starratt, of Milton, Liverpool, to Miss Sarah Ann Risteen, of Port Williams.

By the same, Dec. 14th, Mr. William B. Marshall, to Miss Mary J. Stirk, both of Wilmot Mountain.

On the 18th inst., Joy Eder B. Scott, Mr. James W. Munro, of Onslow, to Miss Jennie Crow, of Tattamagouche.

At Brookfield, Dec. 25th, by the Rev. Theodore H. Porter, J. Rev. William H. Porter, of Wilmot, to Eliza J., daughter of Mr. Robert Marshall.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Thomas, Mr. John P. C. Johnston, to Miss Elizabeth Edwards, both of this city.

On Tuesday, the 23rd inst., by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, at Oak Island, Mr. Daniel McInnis, to Miss Elizabeth Kousht, both of Oak Island.

At the residence of Mr. Isaiah Shaw, on Christmas morning, by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mr. James H. Parker, of Nictaux, to Miss Desiah Shaw, of Berwick.

## Deaths.

On the 22nd inst., Mrs. Eleanor O'Brien, aged 73 years.

At Sackville, on 19th inst., of consumption, Margaret Jane, third daughter of the late William Perry, in the 22nd year of her age.

Suddenly, at Pugwash, on the 17th inst., Alexander Stewart, youngest son of the Hon. Henry Pineo, aged 16 years and 7 months.

At Bridgewater, on the 4th inst., Mr. Geo. Grey, aged 82 years.

At Pictou, on the 18th inst., Emanuel Frelil, son of Edmond Frelil, aged 22 years.

PORT WILLIAMS, Rev. Perez F. Murray writes:—We have through the year had a larger number of deaths than usual, and among them several of the oldest inhabitants of the place.

In January last, Mr. Solomon Foster, aged 64 years, long a worthy member of the Church, at Chutes Cove.

February 26th, Mrs. Mary Phinney, relict of the late Mr. James Phinney, of Wilmot. Sister Phinney was for many years a member of the Church at Wilmot.

August 10th, Mr. James Banks, an old and respected inhabitant of this mountain, aged 80 years.

In September, Mrs. Stirk, an elderly and respected widow.

December 13th, Mr. John Graves, aged 91 years, long a professor of the religion of Jesus, he calmly fell asleep in hope of a glorious immortality.

Suddenly 22nd Dec., Mr. W. H. Marshall, leaving a wife and one child, to mourn his early removal, his death was occasioned by a fall on a tree, one of the knots penetrating the body about five inches, after three days excruciating pain, he calmly fell asleep.

At Wolfville, of consumption, on 29th November, Catherine, wife of Reuben F. Reid, aged 22 years.

**GIFT-BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**—A supply comprising Bibles, Church Services &c., in elegant bindings, Popular Tales, Books for Boys, &c., all suitable for Christmas Presents will be on sale during the holidays at the Book and News Agency of G. E. MORTON and Co., near the Province Building, Halifax.

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## Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

## Arrived.

Tuesday, 23rd.—H. M. Steamer Desperate, Com. Ross, Bermuda 5 days; schrs. Sultan, Dickson, Anguilla 20 ds.—J. B. Fay, Mary Ann, Grant, P. E. I.; Vulture, do; Belgrade, do; J. W. Derrington, Sydney—coal; bound to Philadelphia.

Wednesday, 24th.—Bark Lady Milne, Cowan, Liverpool 71 days; brig, Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad 21 days; Onward, Higgins, New York 6 days; Annette, Curtis, Portland 4 days—Salter & Twining; Boston, McGrigor, Boston—J. M. Watson & Co. and others; schrs. Hero, Crowell, do 4 days—do; Ocean Bird, New York 4 ds.—Young & Hart.

Thursday, 25th.—R. M. Steamer Europa, Moodie, Liverpool via Queenstown 12 days—14 passengers for Halifax, and 33 for Boston; bark Trent, James, London 80 days—Government stores; schrs. Dart, Conrod, New York 6 ds.—J. Tobin & Co. and others; Daring, McIsaac, Boston 3 ds; Thetis, Poole, Port aux Basques 3 days; Margaret, Kenney, Bay of Islands—James Butler.

Friday, 26th.—R. M. Steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston 40 hours—23 passengers for Halifax, 25 for Liverpool; schr. P. L. S., Stuart, Canso—R. Noble & Sons.

Monday, 29th.—Schr. Patience, Strachan, P. E. Island; Pictou Packet, Marmaud, Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Maclean, Campbell & Co.; Idah, McDonald, P. E. Island.

## Cleared.

Monday, 22nd.—brig Queen of the West, Dickson, Jamaica; schrs. Melrose, Blanch, Baltimore; Elvinta, Martell, Sydney; Galaxy, Gardner, Liverpool.

Tuesday, 23rd.—brig Wild Hunter, Gange, Cuba; Sarah, Townsland, Sydney; schr. Mary, LeVashe, Arichat.

Wednesday, 24th.—steamers Delta, Hunter, Boston; Ospray, Gulliford, Sydney and Newfoundland;

brig Advent, Crow, Port Medway; schrs. Mary, Pictou; Ajax, Argyle; Rachel, Lingan; schr. Mary, P. E. Island; Margaret, Harbour Bouillon, New and Charles, Arichat; G. R. C., Nanaimo, Moodie, York.

Friday, 26th.—R. M. steamships Europa, Moodie, Boston; Arabia, Stone, Liverpool. Margaret, P. E. Island; Despatch, Blanchard, Arichat. Emily, LeBlanc, Arichat; Eunice, Boud.

## Memoranda.

Boston, Dec. 16th.—Arr. schr. Lydia, St. Jago; 18th.—C'd. schrs. John Bull, McDon 19th.—barque G. Parker, McBride, Port au Prince. 20th.—brig Jane Pathfinder, Crenar, England. 22nd.—Arr'd. John Duffus Geldert, Cochran, Pictou. 23rd.—brig, Halifax.

Forist, do; c'd. schr. Agnora, Dixon, New York. 19th.—Arr'd. barque A. C. Smalld; John Thomas; brig's Ada, Green, Turks Island; John Richards, Churchill, Cow Bay; schrs. Pelt, Port Bort an Prince; Sarah J. Sterrit, Blau Cabello; Advance, Curry, Cornhill.

The Capt. of the barque Trent, at the 14th Dec. lat. Thursday from London, reports—On a ship on fire, 44 15 N. lon. 41 30 W. at night, passed a seaward from and saw another ship standing to the eastward, not the burning vessel. Being to leeward, I supposed get near enough to ascertain particulars, but the other vessel had rescued the crew of that ship.

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