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him of eternity. Mr. Goodell has since sent him a book. Through the efforts of Sir Stratford, the testimony of Christians is now admitted in all Turkish courts of Justice; a most important change. He also paid a compliment to Lady Canning, who had established a female school, which was entirely evangelical in its character.

PROTESTANTS IN ITALY.—A correspondent of the London Daily News says, the Jesuits have determined to press for the removal of all Protestant places of worship beyond the gates of Italian cities. They are not to be allowed, as at the present, to be attached to British missions—to prevent Italians associating with foreigners, especially English, (this move has begun in Naples) to enrol no more Swiss Protestants in the legions which support Italian Princes; to allow no education to Protestant youths throughout the Peninsula; to prohibit all books which even indirectly refer to the Reformation.

Literary and Scientific.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.—The Paris correspondent of a St. Louis paper says:

"And now let me tell you of a most beautiful discovery, which has lately been made by a celebrated horticulturist, by the name of Herbert. I was persuaded to go to his rooms a few days since, and I assure you I had no reason to regret the long walk I had taken. Beneath a large case, four or five feet in height, and as many in circumference, were placed pots of roses, japonicas, pinks, dahlias, china asters, &c., all in bud. By means of a certain gas invented by himself, and which is made to pass by a gutta percha tube to any pot required, Mr. Herbert causes the instantaneous blooming of flowers. The ladies in the room asked successively for roses, dahlias, and japonicas and saw them into full bloom in a second. It was really wonderful.

Mr. Herbert is now trying to improve on his discovery, and to make the gas more portable, and its application less visible. The secret is, of course his, and his rooms are crowded every day with the most delightful spectators. I wish I could send you the lovely camelia which, when asked for was tightly enveloped in the green leaves of the calyx, that the colour of its flower could not even be guessed at; and yet the request was hardly out of my lips when the beautiful white camelia was in my hand. When he has made a little more progress, Mr. Herbert intends to get out a patent and deliver his discovery to his friends and the public."

The Buffalo Commercial relates a curious fact in Natural History lately developed at the American Hotel in that city. A family having rooms in that hotel, lately left town for a few weeks. On their return they found that a mouse was in the habit of constantly visiting the cage of a canary bird which had remained in the room during their absence, having taken the opportunity of forming the acquaintance during the unusual stillness of the apartment. To the surprise of the family, it was found that the mouse had been taking lessons in singing of its musical friend, and would constantly give forth notes in exact imitation of the canary's tone, but low and sweet. The little creature now visits the cage nightly, eats of the seed, and endeavours by its singing to excite the attention and call forth the notes of the bird.

A NEW GATE.—A great many attempts have been made to construct a gate which could be opened and shut by the driver of a vehicle while on his seat, but none has been found to answer the purpose till recently. Wm. Van Houson, an ingenious mechanic, has constructed one, for which he has taken out a patent, that has the appearance of being just the article that has been long sought for. It is very simple, not liable to get out of order, and is operated with ease and certainty. It can be placed in any position without detriment to its usefulness, and can be made plain or ornamental.—*Poughkeepsie Journal.*

NEW INVENTION.—An ingenious mechanic of Nashua, N. H., has invented a new method of driving circular saws without an arbor. With a saw arranged as he has it, a four foot saw will cut a board three and one half feet wide, while as now arranged, a four foot saw will hardly cut one and one half feet. It is also arranged so that it will cut when the carriage is going either way, and will, at the same time, saw nearly twice as fast.

Samuel Appleton, Esq., of Boston, has contributed $1000, to be expended in the purchase of books for the public library of that city. This venerable citizen has been distinguished for the last 30 years or more for his munificent gifts to individuals and charitable institutions.

General Intelligence.

New Brunswick.

THE NEW CURRENCY LAW.—It seems not yet to be generally understood, that the new law, which took effect on the 1st October instant, establishes the value of the English Crown piece at six shillings and one penny, and the Half Crown at three shillings and one half-penny; and as those coins are now therefore a legal tender at those rates, they must circulate at their increased value, and cannot be refused when so tendered. There is no alteration in the value of the English Shilling or Sixpence; but the Sovereign is now a legal tender at twenty-four shillings and fourpence currency. Parties paying or receiving Sovereigns in gold, in sums over £50, may insist on the coins being valued by *weight* instead of by tale; and on deducting one half penny for every quarter grain short weight, over two grains in each coin. Silver is not a legal tender in sums over fifty shillings, nor copper in sums over twelve pence.—*Observer, 5th.*

THE RAILWAY SURVEYS.—Since the signing of the contract with Mr. Jackson, M. P., for the Railway from this city to Amherst, the Engineers and Surveyors have been withdrawn from that route, in order to make surveys in other quarters, where the rate per mile has not yet been definitively settled ——Several parties are now engaged in surveying to the Westward, with the view of ascertaining the best route from this city to the American frontier, and a party of men left here yesterday morning, to be employed under Mr Campbell, C.E., in surveying a Railway route direct from the Bend of Petitcodiac, through Richibucto to Chatham, on the Miramichi.——The Contractors appear to go about their business in this Province in the most determined and vigorous manner; and they are well sustained by the energetic and efficient action of the Executive, which, as a whole, constitutes the most active, zealous, and hard-working Administration this Province has ever yet possessed.—*New Bkr.*

The Provincial Exhibition was formally opened at Fredericton, yesterday, in the presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and a vast concourse of people; a salute of nineteen guns was fired on the entrance of the Governor, and the Band played the National Anthem.——The Legislature is summoned to meet on the 21st inst, for the despatch of business.——A contract has been signed by Mr. Lorenzo F. Langan, for the erection of a Fire Bell Tower, or Campanile, over the Western entrance to King's Square, for the sum of £256. A suitable Bell is being made in New York.——The *Freeman* states that Mr. Pine, of this city, has forwarded 240 boxes containing soap and Digby herrings, to Boston, there to be re-shipped for Canton. Our soap boilers have made it unprofitable to import foreign manufactured soap into this market; we should be glad to learn that they could successfully compete with foreigners in other markets.——A man of the name of Pendleton, committed suicide yesterday morning, by cutting his throat.——The Rev. Dr. James Somerville, late Professor of Metaphysics and Divinity in King's College, Fredericton, died in Scotland, on the 10th ult. ——An Iron Bell Buoy, similar to the one off the Port of Liverpool, England, has been moored about two miles south-west of Partridge Island.—*Church Witness, 6th.*

RAILWAY STATIONS.—We understand that there are to be nine Stations on the road between St John and the Nova Scotia line; the first, from this City, at or near the Nine mile House; the second, at Hammond River; the third, at Hampton; the fourth, at the Finger Board; the fifth, at Sussex Vale; the sixth, at the head of the Petitcodiac River; the seventh, at Pitfield's, the other two between the Bend and the Nova Scotia boundary.

It is also rumoured that the Railway Terminus and Station at St John will be erected on the Flats at Courtney Bay, and that the Iron Tubular Bridge across the Falls is intended to rest upon the upper Island, at the commencement of the whirlpool.—*Courier.*

Canada.

The House of Assembly at Quebec, on the death of the Duke of Wellington being communicated to them, adjourned.

Mr. Papineau has given notice that he will introduce a bill to secure vote by ballot in the elections of Legislative Councillors.

Mr MacKenzie has introduced a bill to abolish the office of Queen's Printer, and to provide for the Public Printing and Legal Advertising, which was to have been read a second time on the 4th inst.

The question of the Usury Laws came up the first of the orders of the day in the Assembly 29th ult. The subject is of great importance, and will of course, receive the earnest attention of the House.

We find in the Toronto *Globe* a long and interesting account of the Great provincial Exhibition which had just closed. In some departments the *Globe* says it had been exceeded on former occasions, but taken altogether it had been decidedly superior. As regards the number of visitors it was altogether unexampled in Canada. The influx of strangers was enormous. On one day 18,000 persons must have been assembled on the grounds.

The Quebec Gazette of 27th ult says:—The weather has become fall like. Last night, the cold was severe, and in the country ice of a considerable thickness was formed. To day has been cold, and the evening closed in with a clear frosty atmosphere.

A number of M. P.P's. and citizens of Quebec, recently paid a visit to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, at Beauport, inspected the several wards and the beautiful ground contiguous, and the whole came away impressed with the belief that nothing was wanting in the establishment to ensure the comfort and contentment of the unfortunate inmates.

COLORED IMMIGRATION.—Within the past two months a number of intelligent and wealthy coloured men have visited this section of the Province, seeking spots for future location. A great portion of them are from Ohio, and we should not be surprised to witness a large and valuable accession to the Province from that State during the next spring and summer.—*Voice of the Fugitive.*

FATAL RESULT OF INTEMPERANCE.—A man named Cunningham, a laborer in this place, who was in the habit of indulging to excess in the use of intoxicating drinks, laid a wager with a person on Saturday last that he would drink a quart of whiskey without stopping. We are not aware as to whether he drank the whole quart or not, but at all events he drank enough to cause his death—he having died next morning from the effects of his potations. He has left a young wife and small family totally unprovided for. This is another warning to the drunkard, and another argument for the Maine Law.—*Bathurst Courier.*

SCHOONER FOUND.—The Schooner *Merchant*, which mysteriously disappeared on Lake Superior, about five years since, was discovered a few days ago, about 30 feet below the surface of the water. Thirteen persons were on board when she foundered, all of whom must have perished. Efforts will be made to recover $5000 in specie which was on board.—*Globe.*

Prince Edward Island.

Three bears were killed—an old and two young ones—in the neighbourhood of Three Rivers on Wednesday, the 22nd ult.

FIRE.—The house and premises owned and occupied by Mr. John Adams, at Lot 16, were totally destroyed by Fire on Friday morning, 8th ult. The house contained much valuable furniture, most of which was consumed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the carelessness of a servant in letting fire fall from his pipe among some ignitable material.

SALE OF HORSES.—We learn that upwards of 400 horses have crossed from Bedeque to Shediac, since the opening of the navigation, and a considerable number recently purchased at the Fair, are now on their way to Bedeque for New Brunswick. Some of these have realized £40, and we understand none less than £20. This will have circulated, in cash, amongst our farmers and others, something like the handsome sum of near £10,000.

FAIR AND CATTLE SHOW.—The annual Fair and Cattle Show, under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society, took place on Wednesday last. Although it rained considerably during the first part of the day—(which was singularly enough the case last year, and we believe previous years, on similar occasions)—there was, nevertheless, a large number of persons in town from all parts of the country. There was a marked improvement over previous years in horned cattle and horses, while the sheep show was believed to be inferior.

Bermuda.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—In a previous issue we ventured to bespeak, (should the weather prove favorable) a large attendance at the meetings about to be held in various parts of these Islands in connection with the Bermuda Auxiliary Wesleyan Missionary Society, and are now enabled to state that the event has justified our anticipation. On Sept. 16th a Missionary Meeting was held at Ireland Island; the Chair of which was occupied by Mr. James Richardson of this town: on the 18th another meeting was held at Warwick, which was presided over by Josiah H. Frith, Esq., of Warwick; and on the 19th the last of the series was held at Bailey's Bay, W. A. Outerbridge, Esq, of St. George, filling the chair. On each occasion the place of worship was found quite too small to accomodate the congregation, and numbers, consequently remained on the outside of the Buildings, listening attentively at the windows and doors. Many excellent speeches were delivered, a divine influence pervaded the assemblies, and the interest taken by the christian community in the cause of Protestant Evangelic Missions was shown, not merely by the large number attending, but in the liberal contributions furnished. The total amount collected is £33 3s. 5½d; being an increase for 1852 of £3 11s. 3d. there has also been an increase of between £1 and £2 in the Christmas Juvenile Offerings.

The Collectors not having terminated their labours the full amount raised by the Auxiliary, cannot yet be given.—*Bermuda Royal Gazette, Sept. 28th.*

The Reverend Isaac Whitehouse, the present General Superindent of the Wesleyan Missionary Society's Mission in the Bahamas, has been appointed to succeed the Rev. J. B. Brownell in these Islands.—It is the wish, we understand, of the Missionary Committee that the Rev. Mr. Brownell should take charge of their Missions in the Turks's Islands and Caicos; it is, however uncertain at present where that gentleman's future station may be.

It will be observed that Mrs. Brownell, the Wife of the Rev. J. B. Brownell, was among the passengers by the Petrel for New York. Mrs. Brownell's declining state of health rendered a change of climate necessary. We trust the Reverend Gentleman's amiable Wife may soon return to him in health.—*Ib.*

A house was recently struck by lightning; the fluid shattered one end of a piano at which a young lady was playing, fortunately without injury to the fair musician. Letters received from Scotland represent the Burmuda potatoes to have been used for seed with great success.

West Indies.

Our letters furnish the following items:

JAMAICA.—The small pox still prevailed in the Island, but its virulence had considerably abated. Two isolated cases of cholera recently occurred, one in Kingston, the other on the north side of the Island, which had caused some apprehension as to the return of that terrible scourge. Shocks of earthquake have been alarmingly frequent in different parts of the Island. The depressed condition of the Colony, both agriculturally and commercially, still occupies the attention of the Jamaica press. The whole crop of sugar for 1852 was not expected to exceed 28,000 hhds.—a return little more than one half of the crop of the small island of Barbados. The communications from the Jamaica Delegates in London plainly show that Sir John Pakington holds out no hope that a differential duty on Sugar will be imposed by Parliament for the benefit of the British Colonies—which is the mode of relief the delegates are anxious to secure.

BARBADOES.—The scanty supply of American provisions and the deficient crop of yams, potatoes, &c., had caused considerable privation among the laboring class of this densely populated colony; but at the last advices, supplies from the United States were coming in more rapidly than had been the case for several weeks previously. Sugar growing now absorbs nearly the whole attention of the Barbadoes planter; for it appears by the papers, that, including the quantity of Sugar reserved for consumption of the inhabitants, the crop of this year amounted to 50,000 hogsheads.

DEMERARA.—We are glad to perceive by Demerara papers that there is every prospect of the Sugar crop of this year being the largest ever shipped from that Colony; but the limited supply of labour greatly retard the planter's operations. Shipping was scarce, and freights were higher than they had been for some time past. The Demerara market was well supplied with provisions excepting codfish, which was in great demand.

ANTIGUA.—The weather in antigua had undergone an agreeable change. The severe drought had at length been relieved by heavy rains.

TRINIDAD.—The Sugar Crop at Trinidad this year exceeds the return for many years past; upwards of 30,000 hogsheads have been shipped.

ST. LUCIA.—Three Delegates are about to proceed from St Lucia to London, to co-operate with those from Jamaica in pressing on the attention of the Home Government the depressed state of the West India Colonies, and the necessity for immediate relief.

HARBOUR REGULATIONS AT MARTINIQUE.—We copy, from the St. Lucia *Palladium*, the following Harbour Regulations which have been recently established at Martinique. The information will, doubtless, be serviceable to Masters of Vessels:—

"The Government of Martinique has issued a notice to all captains of trading vessels arriving at the ports of the colony requiring that before sending any boat ashore, they must board the guard-ship (*statiannaire*), or the merchant commodore, where they will receive instructions as to the requirements of the order of the 22nd May, 1849, regarding the regulations of the harbour and bays. Any contravention of this notice is punishable with a fine of 25 to 100 francs, with imprisonment of from six days to one month. The attention of the masters of trading vessels anchoring at St. Pierre is further directed to the following regulations of June 4, 1852:

"No vessel arriving from sea, either in the day or night-time, shall make fast to the buoys for the purpose of mooring into line, under a penalty of 100 francs—Ships about to leave the harbour, with the wind in the offing or across, may affix their lines to the buoys to facilitate their departure; the lines to be let go as soon as the ship is abreast of the buoy. When the wind blows off the land, ships starting, may at the moment of weighing anchor, carry a line to the buoy and keep it there during six hours at the most, to enable the stowing of anchor; provided always, that another line is made fast on shore or to some other vessel astern, so that the weighing ship may be kept between the buoy and the shore. Every infraction of these regulations is liable to a fine of 100 francs."

ISAGUA.—The shock of an earthquake was felt at Ingua, Aug. 20. The motion was from east to west, and the sensation experienced was similar to sea sickness. About 100,000 bushels of salt had been raked at the Company's ponds,—an advance of 40,000 bushels in advance of last year. Two rakings were lost in the spring. A brig from Boston with an assorted cargo of provisions had arrived at Inagua.

COLONY OF THE BAY ISLANDS.—The Islands of Ruatan, Banacca, Utilla, Barbarat, Henele, and Morat, in Honduras, have been erected into a colony by direction of the British Government, under the name and title of the colony of the Bay Islands.—This circumstance has caused some dissatisfaction to the Americans.

United States.

BISHOP BROWNELL.—The New York Commercial says:—We learn, with sincere regret, from friends personally acquainted with the Rt. Rev. T. C. Brownell, D. D, now senior Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, that he is apparently rapidly declining in health. A few Sundays since he attended at the communion in one of the churches of the denomination in Hartford, but was unable to attend the whole service. Bishop Meade, of Virginia, is the next senior Bishop.

LIFE IN NEW YORK.—The New York Journal of Commerce of Saturday last has the following paragraph:

Worse and Worse.—Already this week there have been eight cases of murder, homicide, or deadly assault, in this city, by the knife, the pistol, or brutal violence, and three of the sufferers are already dead! A gentleman was twice fired at in Broadway, yesterday morning, at four o'clock, and the bone of his arm was badly shattered.

THE GREAT ROBBERY AT CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland Herald of the 21st says of the robbery of Mr. E. G. McKie of Troy, who lost $48,900 in that city—"He had placed the money, three packages, between the mattrasses of his bed in his room at the Weddell House, and on going to his room at nine o'clock, found the money was missing. Mr. McKie had been accustomed to place his money in his bed for many years, and always until yesterday with safety.

A VALUABLE LOVER.—Mr. Chas. McGee, the contractor for building the new State Capitol of Texas, died at Bastrop on the 3rd inst. He was married on his death bed a few days before his decease. He was a man of great wealth, and the purpose of his marriage was to secure a dower in his property to the lady who possessed his affections.

The Hartford Courant states as a fact that a traveller, not long since, was passing through a section of the town of Chester, Mass., where there appeared to be quite a settlement, and saw a school-house with no doors or windows. He inquired "if the school-master was abroad," and was informed by the driver of the stage, that in the whole school district of more than two miles in extent, there was not a child young enough to attend school.

Apples are so plenty in Massachusetts and in many parts of New York that they will not pay for picking and barrelling. We have tasted peaches down in Massachusetts this year equal to the best in this market, and for pears, the Bay State seems to beat the rest of the world. From one farm 200 varieties were exhibited this week at the Boston Horticultural Society.—*New York Express.*

EMBEZZLEMENT.—William Hunter, the confidential clerk of Messrs. Phelan & Delaware, was arrested in Mobile on the 23rd inst., on a charge of embezzling goods, silks, muslins, &c, to the amount of $2,100.—He had recently commenced business, and the goods were found in his store, and recognized by a private mark.

DEATH OF BISHOP CHASE.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Chase, of the Protestant Episcopal Church is dead, caused by injuries received by being thrown from his carriage.—*Boston Post.*

HEAVY DAMAGES.—In the Supreme Judicial Court at Boston, on Thursday, David Morgan received the sum of $2250 against Henry D. Gardner, for an assault and battery committed upon him at his office in December last.

An old man, named James S. Wilson, died recently at Terre Haute, Indiana, under the singular delusion that his sons and daughters were wizzards and witches, and bequeathed his property to a stranger.

Mrs. Eliza Blonk, aged 52 years, a native of Connecticut, died in New York on Thursday evening, of compression of the brain, produced by blows inflicted by her son, Samuel Blonk, on the 13th ult.

Commodore Ringold is to have charge of the expeditium to survey the China seas. The U. S. ship Vincennes will be the flag ship of the squadron.—*Boston Post.*

Lynn makes nearly 5,000,000 pairs of shoes a year, and yet has but 15,000 *souls* in the city.—[But how many *soles* has it?]

The Postmaster at St. Louis has received a letter from Ireland, enquiring for a lucky emigrant named Robert Baldwin, who has recently fallen heir to nearly $100,000.

The blowing down of a pine tree in the township of Nelson (C. W.) has revealed the skeleton of a man of great stature, a stone image, two copper vessels, and some large sea shells.

The brig Mount Vernon, from Havana for New Orleans, capsized at sea on the 10th ult., and sunk; the captain and five of the crew were saved; eleven persons were drowned.

The number of persons imprisoned for intemperance in Massachusetts during ten years, ending Sept 1st, 1852, was 51,239.

[BY THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.]

R. M. Steamer America, Capt. Shannon, arrived on Tuesday at 12 o'clock—with a full freight and 117 passengers—13 for Halifax

Her Majesty has decided that the remains of his late Grace the Duke of Wellington shall receive the honours of a public funeral, and be deposited under the great dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, beside the remains of the immortal Nelson. The grand and solemn obsequies were to be deferred till Parliament should meet, and stamp, by its sanction, the proposed ceremonies, with greater solemnity. It was conjectured that it would devolve upon Lord Brougham to pronounce the late Duke's eulogium in Parliament.

Her Majesty's departure for Balmoral Castle was fixed for Monday the 11th inst. Her Majesty and the Royal Household went out of mourning for the late Duke of Wellington, on the 29th ult.

A Free Trade Banquet was to have been held in Manchester, two days previous to the meeting of Parliament. The leading Free Trade Members of the House were to have been invited.

Seven armed desperadoes, which were named the "Northern Banditti," were recently prowling about the streets of London, four of them have been arrested.

Emigration to Australia continues unabated—300 Dutchmen recently sailed from Gravesend for Port Philip, in a Dutch vessel named the Six Sisters—chartered by Government.

Lady Lovelace, Lord Byron's Ada, was lying dangerously ill—having been given over by her physicians.

The harvest in England has not proved abundant, but, notwithstanding, the country seems to advance in prosperity, at an almost unprecedented rate.

Violent gales have raged in the English and Irish Channels during the week, and have caused much destruction of shipping. The only American reported is the Emporium, "from America," which went ashore on the coast of Northumberland;—crew and passengers, including three females, saved.

The papers are full of speculation on French and American affairs, quite to the exclusion of local. It is rumoured that Parliament will be summoned for business on 21st October.

The London papers are rabid against Capt. Jewett's expedition to the Lobos, secing in it a deep-laid scheme for the anexation of Peru!

The West India mail steamer LaPlata at Southampton, Wednesday 28th ult, with dates from Chagres to 8th, had on freight $1,374,766, of which $329,717, were on account of the Mexican dividends.

FRANCE.—The public mind appears to be made up in favour of the immediate proclamation of the Empire. It is even said that Louis Napoleon will return to Paris as Emperor, and that the Proclamation will be made at Tours, the ancient capital of Touraine, on the 14th instant. His reception at Toulon, Avignon and Marseilles was enthusiastic. He was met and congratulated by the envoys of Piedmont, Naples and the Pope.

The Gazette de Breslau says that the Emperor of Austria has demanded the hand of the Princess Vasa, and that the Emperor of Russia is using his influence to win over the same lady for Prince Adalbert of Bavaria, brother to the King of Greece. This, however, is discredited in Paris.

BELGIUM.—The Belgian Ministry have again resigned, and the Chambers are adjourned till 26th inst. The cause of resignation was the election of M. Delehayes over M. Verhagen, the Ministerial Candidate to the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies. The event is regarded as a triumph of the French party.

SPAIN.—Government has ordered honours to be rendered to the memory of the late Duke of Wellington. General Castanos, who served under Wellington, is just dead, aged 95, and will be buried with national solemnities.

GERMANY, &c.—The *Cologne Gazette* states that negociations are in contemplation between the U. S. and the Zollverein respecting a mutual reduction of import duties. It is said the U. S. Government has expressed willingness to favour the import into America of certain articles of the Zollverein, and the crisis in which the customs' question has recently been placed has alone prevented the completion of the matter.

Negociations are opened for a concordat between Austria and the Papal See, and ratifications of the extradition treaty between Austria and the Netherlands have been exchanged.

Cholera is rapidly declining in Poland and Prussia.

A change in the Tuscan Ministry is again imminent.

Serious damage has been done by inundations at Naples.

☞ The Anniversary of the Halifax Wesleyan Sabbath School Society, will be held in Brunswick St. Church, this evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. M. Richey, D. D. will preside on the occasion. The Meeting will be addressed by the Rev. S. T. Rand, Micmac Missionary, the Rev. J. C. Geikie of Salem Church, the Rev. W. Croscombe and others.

A collection will be taken up in aid of the funds of the Society.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—Samuel Dennison, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Hants. Thomas McColl, Esq., to be Collector of Colonial Duties for the Port of Guysborough. William H. Chipman, Esq. to be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits to hold to Bail. Abner P. McKenzie, Esq. to be a Notary and Tabellion Public within the County of Sydney. William C. Smith, Esq., to be one of the Commissioners of Streets for the Township of Truro.

Letters and Monies Received.

See that your remittances are duly acknowledged.

Mr B. Frost, Hantsport, (5s.), Mr R. Snodgrass, C. W. (5s.), Mr. Rowland, Musquodoboit, (5s), Rev. R. E. Crane, (20s.), Mr. H. G. Hill, for sub. in Dartmouth, (5s.), Capt. A. L. Crowell, Barrington, (10s.)

Commercial.

London Markets.

Messrs. Baring quote Coffee held firmly and in moderate demand. Rice—4000 bags Bengal, at auction, 10s. to 11s. 6d., white being 3d. to 6d. dearer. Sugar in steady demand, sales of West India, for the week, 3100 hogsheads, at extreme rates. Tea—common Congou in demand for export, at 1s. 6½d.

Money Market quiet but steady. Consols have fluctuated only ¼ during the week, and close at 100½ for money and account. Bullion in Bank, £21,857,295.

More than an average business is doing in Manchester. Yarn and Goods, suitable for export, particularly for India, have advanced in proportion with the raw materials. Heavy makes of Domestics still continue depressed in value, and in limited request.

Freights have undergone no quotable variation the past week.

Liverpool Markets.

We have no change to notice in Breadstuffs, the business being, to a moderate extent, at the following quotations [*Brown, Shipley & Co's.*] White Wheat 5s. 9d. a 6s. 6d.; Red, per 70 lbs., 5s. 3d to 5s. 8d. Western Canal and Canada Flour 20s. 6d. Sugar in better demand, both for grocery and refining descriptions—20 hhds. Porto Rico, duty paid, 34s. 6d. to 34s. 9d. per cwt. Tea, by private sale, inactive; at auction 2,000 packages all faults, at full prices.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for "The Provincial Wesleyan" up to Wednesday, October 13th.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	18s.
" Pilot, per bbl.	16s. 3d. a 17s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca. "	45s.
Butter, N. S. per lb.	8½d.
" Canadian "	10½d.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	6½d.
" Jamaica, "	7½d. a 8d
Flour, Am. spfi. per bbl.	27s. 6d.
" Canada sfi. "	25s. 6d.
" Rye, "	22s. 6d.
Cornmeal,	18s. 6d.
Corn, per bushel,	4s.
Molasses, Muscovado, per gallon,	1s. 4d.
" Clayed,	1s. 3d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	90s.
" Mess, "	100s.
Sugar, Porto Rico,	38s. 9d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	25s.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 9d. a 3s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	15s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 12 o'clock, Wednesday, October 13th.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	20s. a 30s.
Veal, none.	
Mutton, "	2½d. a 3½d.
Bacon, none.	
Pork, Fresh, by carcase,	4d. a 4½d.
Butter, "	9d. a 11d.
Cheese, "	4d. a 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	7½d.
Poultry, per pair,	1s. 9d. a 2s.
Apples, per bushel,	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Pears, none.	
Plums, none.	
Calf-skins, none.	
Yarn, per lb	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Catsup, per gallon,	3s. a 3s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	12s. 6d.
Geese,	1s. 6d. a 2s.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d. a 7½d
Chickens, none.	

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

At Willow Cottage, Windsor, on Tuesday, 14th ult., by the Rev. William Hall, Henry S. CHESLEY, of Point de Bute, N. B., to Mary Arabella GODFREY, daughter of the late John Godfrey, Esq.

Deaths.

At Barrington, N. S., on the 29th ult', GILES EDWARD ALLISON, aged 13 months, infant son of the Rev. J. V. Jost,

If flowers on earth expand to blight,
And withering *long before* their prime,
Appear so passing sweet and bright,
Amid the dim cold waste of time.
How wondrous, how surpassing fair
How redolent of life and love,
Must those, whom Heaven hath called, appear
Transplanted to the fields above.

At Weymouth, County of Digby, on Wednesday, the 15th September, after a long and painful illness, which he endured with much resignation, Mr. John V. CAHILL, Teacher, formerly of Horton, a native of Tramore, County Waterford, Ireland, aged 54 years.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Hannah McGREGOR, widow of the late Mr John McGregor, of Lunenburg, aged 84 years.

On the 9th inst, Thomas WALSH, Shoemaker, native of Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland.

On Monday last, Mrs. Barbara WRIGHT, in her 88th year.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, October 7.

Brigt Harriet Ann, Dowsley, Matanzas, to J E Starr & Williams.

schrs Mary Ann, Slutter, Gaberouse, to Fairbanks & Allison.

SATURDAY, October 9.

Schrs Harmony, Cumminger, Boston, to Salter & Twining.

James Hart, Keating, Montreal via Canso, 17 days. Velocity, Shelnutt, Sydney.

SUNDAY, October 10.

R M steamers Merlin, Corbin, St. John's, N F, via Sydney, to S Cunard & Co.

Levantine, Hunter, Bermuda, 4 days, to do.

Schr John Hastings, Boudrot, Sydney.

MONDAY, October 11.

Schrs Alphonso, Belfiney, Quebec, 11 days, to T C Kinnear & Co.

Only Son, Chambers, Newfoundland, 6 days, to G H Starr.

Three Brothers, Nearing, do, to J & M Tobin.

Sarah Ann, Merrserevey, St George's Bay, 6 days, to W Lawsen.

Jenny Lind, Townsend, Sydney.

Mary & Charles, Lorway, do.

Catherine, do; J. D. R. T., do.; Isabel, do.

TUESDAY, October 12.

R M Steamship America, Shannon, Liverpool, G B, 9½ days, to S Cunard & Co, 118 passengers.

Schr Mayflower, Bowe, Burin, N F, to J & M Tobin.

CLEARED.

October 7.—Schrs New Messenger, Siteman, Miramichi and Richibucto—J & M Tobin and others; Gad, Bagg, Bay St. George—W. Lawson; St. Roch, Blais, Quebec—Master; Princess, Bernan, Campo Bello, N. B—Master.

October 9.—Brig Nancy, Lawrence, Jamaica, John Strachan, brigts Mary; Marshall, Cuba, N L & J T West; Auguste, Bernier, Quebec, G & A Mitchell; St. Croix, Bernier, Quebec, Master; schrs Victoria, Doat Kingston, Jam, T Bolton; Herald, Dunseith, F W Isaac; Sultan & Twining; Charles, Simpson, St John, N B, J. McDougall & Co; Conservative, Myers, Port aux Basque, W Pryor & Sons; Rainbow, Swain, George town, P E I—Master.

October 11.—Brig Fulton, McColl, F W Isaac, John Eason & Co; brigts Vivid, Doane, Jamaica, Fairbanks & Allisons; Eagle, Hillers, do. C West & Son; schr Gen Washington, Layhold, Boston, C D Hunter and others; Villager, Watt, Miramichi, J & M Tobin.

October 12.—Steamship America, Shannon, Boston, S Cunard & Co; schr Indus, Martin, New York, John Tobin; Zebina, Burke, Oderin, N F, J & M Tobin.

MEMORANDA.

Philadelphia, 7th inst—steamer Ellen Gisborne, sailed this morning for P E Island, touching at Halifax.—(*Per Telegraph.*)

A severe gale occurred at P E Island, about the 23rd ult; schr Catherine, McDonald, of Ketch Harbour, and several American vessels were wrecked at Malpeo Bay.

Havana, 1st October—arr'd, Rapid, Crowell, Halifax, sold at Matanzas, cod $4 3-4, had $3 1-4. Fish plenty—to load for Sagua.

Montreal, 8th—sl'd, brigt Pomona, McKay, Halifax—Per Telegraph.

St John, N F, 5th inst—arr'd, schr Caroline, Halifax 6th—Primo Donna, do.

Pisccotta, N F, 30th ult—arr'd schrs Hector, Quilman, Halifax; Emily, O'Bryan, do. 2nd inst.—Good Intent, Smith, do.

Steamer Sir John Harvey, hence for Halifax, returned from sea leaky—will not leave till Saturday, 16th inst—(Per Telegraph, to B Wier & Co.)

Bermuda, 22nd ult—arr'd, schr Lady Anne, Hilton Yarmouth. 23rd—Eagle, Cann, do.

Demerara, Sept 11—codfish $4, scarce; mackarel, $6; herrings, $4, wanted.

Canso, 30th ult—barque Georgene, (of Stretton) put in here with loss of rudder. On Monday, a Prussian brig from Richibucto, timber laden, was lost at Chetcamp—crew saved.

St Ann's, C B, 27th ult.—Barque Foand, Ray, (of Liverpool, G B,) bound to Quebec, with passengers put in here on the 24th.

St. Pierre, 2nd, inst—arr'd brig Fanny, Phoran, Quebec.

New York, 11th inst—arr'd, barque Adelaide, Pinkham, Caffea.

Trinidad, Aug 30th—arr'd, brig Suthff, Coffin, Barrington—sold cargo lumber $18, shingles, $34. Sept 9th—brigt Fawn, Morrison, Halifax, 23 days. Codfish, retailing at $14, tierces; boxes unsaleable.

Liverpool, G. B., 25th ult.—arr'd, barque Rosetta, Chambers, Cumberland; sailed, Medora, Halifax.

Schr Mayflower reports—left schr Jane Sprott, at Burin, to sail in 8 days for Halifax.

Schr Dove, from Rose Blanche N. F, bound to Halifax, consigned to J B Fay, put into Burgeors, C B, leaky and discharged cargo fish and oil.

The Am schr "Serene S. Colby," of Gloucester U. S. is reported stranded at Lascumpec, and four other vessels reported ashore at Richmond Bay.

New Advertisements.

Hardware, Cutlery, and Staple GOODS.

—FALL—1852.—

BLACK & BROTHERS,

BY recent arrivals from England and the United States, have augmented their Stock, by adding thereto a general and extensive assortment of GOODS in their line, consisting of—

Cutlery in great variety.
Bar, Bolt, Hoop and Sheet Iron.
Anchors and Chain Cables.
Cordage, Oakum and Canvass.
Muntz and Copper Bolt.
Boxes Tin Plates
Wrought and Cut Nails.
Circular, Mill, and Cross Cut Saws
Indigo, Starch and Blue
Powder and Shot
London Paints and Oil
Glass and Putty
Lines and Twines.
Stoves in variety.
Galvanized Coal Scoops, a durable article
American C. S. Axes—low price.
Bolting Cauze for Grist Mills
Carriage Lace and Floor Cloth

—ALSO ON HAND—

Ross's unrivaled artificial Slate and Mineral Paints.
Chests Congo Tea.
Sides Sole Leather.
Bbls. Crushed Sugar, &c. &c.

The above with other articles too numerous to mention are offered on sale at low prices, at their Wholesale and Retail Establishment, No. 1, Cheapside, and corner Market Square.
Oct. 14. 6w.

W. L. EVANS,

AUCTIONEER & GENERAL AGENT.

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WILL Sell by Auction or Private Sale, on his own premises or elsewhere; and buy to order every description of Home or Foreign Produce or Manufactures (except Liquors,) or transact other Commission Business, with the strictest attention to the interests of his principals. 2m Oct 14.

General Agency for old Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

No. 1, JERUSALEM WAREHOUSE.

FOR Sale wholesale and Retail—
20 cases of the above article just received from New York.
This article so long and favourably known to the public, as a speedy and certain cure for all diseases, can be had of the subscriber, General Agent for Nova Scotia.
WARRANTED GENUINE.
Oct 14. 1m JAMES B KNOWLAN.

Wesleyan Day School.

A CLASS for the instruction of Young Ladies in ALGEBRA, ARITHMETIC, and ANALYSIS, has been formed in the Wesleyan Day School, commencing a quarter after three P.M. This is a favourable opportunity for young Ladies to acquire a knowledge of these subjects from a competent Teacher. Oct 14.

FIRST FALL ARRIVALS.

J. B. BENNETT & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED, PER STEAMER CANADA

BLACK, Coloured and Glace SILKS,
4-4 Black Ducape,
Coloured Satins, Sarsnets and Persians,
Black and Coloured Silk Velvets and Plushes,
Rich Satin, Plush and Cashmere Vestings,
New Style Autumn RIBBONS,
Silk, Ribb