

ing now on the record 127, of whom 9 are Nova Scotians. The whole amount expended by the Province up to 31st Dec. 1853 inclusive, was £6,010. A further sum of £1000 is reported necessary to complete additions to the Buildings, &c. So that it appears our sister Province is not niggardly in this great matter. The Commissioners speak in terms of high commendation of Dr. Waddell's services, as also of those of Rev. W. Scovill.

At the time when we are on the eve of commencing similar Institution in Nova Scotia, the following extracts from the Doctor's Report, will be interesting:

"Throughout the civilized world, one of the leading peculiarities of the present age is the deep interest that is manifested in behalf of the insane, and in the name of that unfortunate class of our fellow beings, I would gratefully acknowledge what has been done for their relief in this Province. It is, however, no less a duty to say to those representing their interests, that their obligation is not yet fully discharged. The noble and extensive erections made in addition during the past summer, but which will not be in readiness for occupancy till the ensuing spring, will in the meantime afford ample accommodation for both sexes; while for the other, greater provision is still required, and this involves the completion of the building, according to the original design, and I would beg most respectfully to urge that it be done; in the end it will be found to be in accordance with the dictates of the highest wisdom and the soundest policy. Let there be erected in our midst, complete in all its parts, an Asylum for the insane—one to which those most loved may with confidence be committed, should circumstances require it (and who is exempt) and enjoy all the advantages that they could hope to derive in any country, from a similar establishment.

"To the Provincial authorities I have never appealed in vain, in behalf of the Lunatic, and now I have an abiding faith that the work will progress, and finally be completed; and in a gracious Providence, who has in such prodigious 'crowned the year with his goodness,' and who 'the hearts of all men in his hands,' would I most humbly but most fervently, commend the benevolent enterprise.

"Dr. Eyd, on whom I have continued to call for advice in cases of difficulty, has, with his usual readiness, afforded me valuable assistance.

"The duties of Chaplain have been faithfully performed by Rev. Mr. Scovill, and, during his absence in England for the last three months, by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, who is right to say, that it was during the absence of Mr. Stewart, and while Mr. Stewart was on duty, that the most severe sickness and mortality occurred, and in consequence of the labours; and Mr. Stewart was ever ready to tender the consolations of religion to those who were to receive them, and punctual in the discharge of his ordinary duties of the Chaplain. The Rev. Mr. Eyd, or, in his absence, a Roman Catholic clergyman, has attended in every case to the sick and dying people; and it affords me pleasure to certify to the success with which their visits have been made.

"Persons of various denominations have been visited at their request by their respective clergymen, all of whom have attended with pleasure and promptitude. Medical operations have, during the year, been pursued with most activity. Cultivating the soil and carrying on those works connected with farming, afford a noble and healthful employment for a large class of our people.

"The health of the patients is our first and highest care, but it is evident that while they derive advantages, it is less profitable to the Institution by furnishing comfort that could not otherwise be obtained, and the funds to a considerable amount, by providing large quantities some of the staple articles of consumption.

"The management of the domestic concerns of the Institution, every regard has been had to economy, and if expense of the past year greatly exceeds that of any year, the true cause will be found to exist in the increased value of every article of consumption, and the additional number of patients.

"The following papers have been gratuitously continued: 'Free Church Witness,' 'St. John's Christian,' 'Church Witness,' 'Courier,' 'Christian Witness,' and through the kindness of the Rev. E. McLeod, the 'Religious Intelligencer' has been added.

"Several proprietors we beg to express our thanks. To the owners of the Steamer *Admiral*, we beg to acknowledge a donation of fifty engravings, and the kind agency of Miss Dix.

"During the year, no case of suicide, sudden death, or accident has occurred, and while the duties have been arduous and difficult, those employed assisting in the charge have generally acted well their part, and feel to a full share of any credit that may be due."

JOHN WADDELL, M. D.

WILLIAM SWEENEY, Esq., died at Quebec on the 17th ult. Deceased was a near relative of Nepean Clarke, Esq., of this city. Mr. Sweeney had recently been appointed one of the officers to enquire into the conduct of the Police Force during the Gayazzi riots in that city. The *Montreal Sun* says his death will be deeply felt in that city, where he had many friends.

FISHERMEN'S CHURCH—TURN'S DAY.

THE undersigned thankfully acknowledges since last announcement, the following donations to assist in liquidating the balance still due on the building.

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| Lt. Balfour, R. A. and others. | £1 17 6 |
| T. Boggs, Jr. Esq. | 1 0 0 |
| J. Tempest, Esq., 12s. 6d.; Mrs. Almon, Senr., 6s., | 0 17 6 |
| "Anonymous" (Yarmouth), | 0 10 0 |
| Mr. John Liswell, | 0 10 0 |
| Messrs. Uddlip, 7s.; G. S. Yates 7s. 6d. | 0 14 6 |
| Mr. T. R. Bennett Esq.; A. W. Scott Esq. | 0 10 0 |
| Collected by Mrs. C. B. Owen, Yarmouth, (for which my warmest thanks—list next week), | £4 2 6 |

J. C. COCHRAN, Miss'y.

Mr. Cochran's often applied to for articles of clothing, and will be glad to distribute any that may be sent to him, by those who desire to "clothe the naked."

Amongst the promotions consequent upon the increase of the Army, we notice the name of Lieutenant C. R. Binney, of the Royal Engineers, Brother of the Lord Bishop of this Diocese, appointed a Captain in that Corps.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The total value in sterling of goods imported into St. John, and the outlays attached to it, including Miramichi and the North Shore, during 1853, was £1,057,909. In 1852 the value was £1,002,551. This shows an increase in 1853 over the previous year of £55,358.

The value of exports from St. John, and outlays, in 1853 was £981,200 stg. In 1852 it was £714,830, showing an increase of £266,370 stg. We shall probably publish the account in detail next week.—*St. John Courier*.

EMIGRANTS.—The number of Emigrants who arrived at this port in 1853, was 3337, at Miramichi 21, and at Shediac 46; making a total of 3404 for this port and outlays. The number arrived at St. John in 1852 was 2035.—*Ibid*.

THE R. M. Steamship *Asia* arrived on Wednesday evening, from Liverpool, out 11 days. The news will be found in a preceding page. The English papers are filled with exciting descriptions of the departure of the troops for the Mediterranean. The Russian war, which is now inevitable, takes the fancy of the nation amazingly. The news upon the whole, however, does not add much of importance to previous advices.

LEGISLATIVE.

There is not much to report under this head, although we dare say a good deal of business has been got through. There was a small *ruse de guerre* practised on Wednesday evening, in a Resolution moved by Mr. Marshall, excluding Bankers and Contractors from seats in the Legislature, pending their connexion with public loans,—which passed by a majority of one, but members being awake next morning, it was rescinded by a majority of six. There has been a good deal of talk about the Municipal Corporations Bill, but we believe no definite conclusion has been arrived at.

In part of our issue last week we announced the vote of £40,000 in all, for the Road service, since which the scale of distribution has been agreed to, giving one-fifth more to each County than last year.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. H. Stamer, with £2—directions attended to. From Rev. T. H. White, Shelburne, with order for £1 14s. 2d. viz.—10s. for Miss Crowell, 10s. for Mr. C. Bruce; 14s. 2d. for Mr. Jos. Williams—have none of the Gospel Missionary nor Monthly Record on hand. From Mr. G. Hoyt, Bridgetown, with 10s. for Mr. R. Dodge. The previous amount £1 for Mr. B. H. Sanders, was duly received—shall write to Mr. Hoyt with reference to other matters. From Rev. J. M. Campbell, with one new subscriber. From Rev. W. T. Jarvis, Arichat, with one new subscriber and payment in advance; also 10s. to his credit—shall send the back Nos. if possible.

BIRTH.

On the 19th ult., aged 21 years, GEORGE R., eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, Rector of Shediac.

At Greenock, on the 20th Feb'y., in the 45th year of her age, JANE, wife of Mr. Alexander Henry, and eldest daughter of Mr. James Reid, of this city.

At Yarmouth, on the 7th ult., in the 87th year of his age, J. PHILIP JOSE, a native of Halifax, but for upwards of 60 years a resident of the former place.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Sunday, March 5th—Packet brig *Hatfield*, O'Brien, from Boston, ashore near the Light House.

Tuesday, March 5th—H. M. Ship *Cumberland*, Captain Seymour, Bermuda 12 days; *Brigs Rapid*, Campbell, Matanzas 18 days; *Boston*, pkt., Lybbold, Boston 62 hours; *Schrs Javay*, Banks, Havana 10 days. *Maria*, St. Jean, Boston 9 days.

Wednesday, March 5th—Brig *Florence*, Jones, New Orleans 16 days. *Schrs James McNab*, Turner, Cienfuegos 28 days. *Delegate Conman*, Ragged Islands, Ocean Queen, Harrington R. M. Steamer *Asia*, Liverpool, 11 days.

Thursday, March 6th—Schrs *Elizabeth*, Costello, Fortune Bay 3 days.

CLEARED.

Monday, March 6th—Schrs *Palmyra*, Curtis, B. W. Indies; *Wave*, Roche, New York.

Wednesday, March 5th—Schrs *Ocean Wave*, Seaboyer, B. W. Indies.

Thursday, March 6th—Steamship *Asia*, Lott, Boston; Steamer *Ospray*, Hunter, Bermuda; Packet brig *Hatfield*, O'Brien, Boston; schrs *Uncle Tom*, Locke, Newfoundland.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

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| Apples, per bush. | none. |
| Bacon, per lb. | 6d. a 7d. |
| Beef, fresh, per cwt. | 30s. a 40s. |
| Butter, fresh, per lb. | 11d. a 1s. |
| Cheese, per lb. | 5d. a 6d. |
| Chickens, per pair. | 2s. a 2s. 6d. |
| Eggs, per doz. | 1s. 3d. |
| Geese, each. | 2s. a 2s. 6d. |
| Hams, green, per lb. | 5d. |
| Do. smoked, per lb. | 7d. a 7½d. |
| Hay, per ton. | £3 16s. a £4 |
| Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard | 1s. 7d. a 1. 9d. |
| Do. all wool. | 2s. 6d. |
| Oatmeal, per cwt. | 25s. |
| Oats, per bus. | 2s. 6d. |
| Pork, fresh, per lb. | 4d. a 5d. |
| Potatoes, per bushel. | 4s. a 4s. 6d. |
| Socks, per doz. | 11s. a 12s. |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 7d. a 8d. |
| Yarn, worsted per lb. | 2s. 6d. |

AT THE WHARVES.

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| Wood, per cord. | 25s. |
| Coal, per chaldron. | 40s. |

Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK. SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, of 100 Volumes, from the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and the following Books from the same Society.

Herbert Atherton, Love's Lesson, Stories of the Beatitudes, BARON'S LITTLE DAUGHTER, In the World but not of the World, Christmas at Home, Our Little Comfort, Our Opposite Neighbour, Packages of Sunday School Books.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES of 100 vols. from the Society for Promoting Evangelical Knowledge. These Libraries are got up in a very neat and appropriate style, and are well worthy of inspection.

Style's Tracts, Other Publications of the Society.

—ALSO—FROM BOSTON—SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, from the American Sunday School Union, 100 vols. and 75 vols. Consecutive Union Question Book—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Union Primer, Union Spelling Book.

WM. GOSSIP No. 21 Granville Street.

February 25.

MATERIALS FOR OIL PAINTING.

JUST RECEIVED, the following MATERIALS FOR OIL PAINTING, all of the best quality. OIL COLOURS, in Collapsible Tubes.

ACADEMY BOARDS, Prepared MILL BOARDS, PALETTE KNIVES, BADGER BLENDERS, Flat BRISTLE BRUSHES, Sable Ditto, DRYING OIL.

ALSO, ON HAND—Round, Square, and Oolong boxes of COLOURED CHALKS, BLACK CRAYONS, Cork Stumps, Porto Crayons, Drawing Paper, and all Materials for Water Color and Pencil Drawing.

February 18

WM. GOSSIP, 21 Granville Street.

LANGLEY'S AROMATIC PRESERVATIVE TOOTH POWDER.

THIS Powder cleanses, whitens, and preserves the TEETH—gives firmness to the GUMS, and sweetness to the BREATH—is quite free from Acids, (so destructive to the Enamel, and all the ingredients employed in its composition are those recommended by the most eminent Dentists. Sold in bottles at 1s. 6d. each, at LANGLEY'S Hollis Street. Jan. 21.

LAW BLANKS.

IN accordance with the New Practice Act, viz.

SUMMONSES, CAPTASSES, REPLEVINS, ATTACHMENTS, EJECTMENTS.

January 18.

WM. GOSSIP, No. 21 Granville Street.

THIN IVORY VISITING CARDS.

JUST RECEIVED—AN ASSORTMENT OF LADIES and Gentlemen's Thin Ivory Visiting Cards.

Dec. 31.

WM. GOSSIP, No. 21 Granville Street.

BILLS of LADING and EXCHANGE for sale at WM. GOSSIP'S Book and Stationery Store, 21 Granville Street.