

The following telegraphic despatch was received at the News Room yesterday:—

The Steamer North America arrived at Portland yesterday afternoon, bringing dates to the 21th ult. No political news of interest. Breadstuffs firmer, market improved. Wheat has an advancing tendency. Flour slightly improved with an average business. Corn unchanged in price, but firm. Provisions very dull. Consols for money 93 3/4.

At a meeting of a Board of all the Insurance Companies in this place, held on Thursday evening last, the sum of One Hundred Pounds was voted as a gratuity to the Troops in Garrison for their very valuable aid at the fire on New Year's day. The same sum was voted for the same purpose by the City Council at a meeting held on the 7th inst., together with fifteen pounds to the men of the Naval Yard Engine.

A despatch from Windsor says: A bank of earth fell on a number of Railway laborers in at Windsor yesterday (Dec. 8). Three men were seriously injured—two named Flynn has since died. (From D. E. Gendert, operator.) A despatch dated Wallace, Jan. 9th, says: The house lately occupied by E. Jordan, was burned down last night. [From W. S. Heustis, operator.]

The next lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered by Mr. Marriott, subject, "The Curse of Labour."

It is a significant fact that physicians not only prescribe G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic but take it themselves, and have already declared this family physic to be the most safe, reliable, and efficacious remedy in those cases for which it is recommended that has ever been discovered. See advertisement.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & CO.

It is refreshing to come in contact with a remedy adapted to human life—and such we believe to be "G. W. Stone's Cough, Consumption and Bronchitis Elixir." It makes only a modest announcement of its merits, but from actual trial we believe it to be the very best cough remedy extant. It has cured very bad and tight seated coughs and colds in forty-eight hours; try it.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & CO.

All afflicted with colic in the head, deafness, sore eyes, pains in the head &c., should use Durin's Catarrh Snuff. Its effects in producing a cure, are immediate and magical.

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DR. SMITH'S ELECTRIC OIL.—GREAT CURES.—PHILA. July 31, 1856.—A. E. Smith's "Electric Oil" cured me last night of a violent pain in my left shoulder and side. I was attacked so severely I could scarcely speak, and my daughter seeing my condition rubbed me with the Electric Oil, and in five minutes I was free from pain. I think I should have died had it not been for this Oil. All should keep it in the house for cases of emergency.

CHRISTIAN McNULTY, Auburn street, 5 doors from Ninth, Phila.

Sold in Halifax at MORTON'S MEDICAL WAREHOUSE, No. 29 Granville Street.—by G. E. MORTON & CO.

California has been called the land of promise—it is now fully entitled to that appellation, as the discovery of an herb in that country not only promises, but really places health within the reach of all. The California Herb Pills will be found upon trial, one of the most valuable and efficient remedies in existence for every curable disease.

Agents in Halifax—G. E. MORTON & CO.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills have cured Ulcers of thirty years standing.—Mr. William Hargrave, Woodstock, N. H., suffered from a bad leg, with an ulcer which defied every kind of treatment, he had tried every available remedy to cure it for thirty years, and it only became worse, rendering him a complete object of misery to himself and all around him. He was recommended by a friend to commence using Holloway's Ointment and Pills; at first he was reluctant to do so, but by persuasion he at last consented to give them a trial, and fortunate for him he did, for by persevering with these remedies for ten weeks he was completely cured, although he had suffered almost a martyrdom for upwards of thirty years.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. H. Spike—with rem. for Jno. Clarke, 15s.; T. Wolaver, 17s. 6d., balance of bills, and statement of account sent by mail. J. A. Randall—with rem. Rev. R. J. Unke—with order, shall attend to directions. Rev. J. M. Campbell—with rem. Rev. T. Maynard—the paper is mailed regularly to Windsor.—Hooks Dictionary has been sent. Rev. H. Stamer—cash received—the books will be ordered. Col. Butler—with remittance, directions attended to. Rev. J. Ambrose—statement, &c., sent by mail. Rev. G. Townsend—with rem.—the Music Book was sent to Mr. Stewart. Rev. C. Elliott.

Married.

On the 30th Dec. by the Rev. James Stewart, Mr. ANDREW TULLOCH, of Dartmouth, to Miss ELIZABETH CRAIK of Cole Harbor. At Bridgewater, on the 5th inst by the Rev. Henry DeBols, DAVID MOSER and LAVINIA KROGER. On the 1st inst. at Rose Bank Cottage, Sherbrooke, by the Rev. T. D. Ruddle, A. B. W. JESSIE BARNARD, of Cornwallis, to Miss EMMA AMELIA IRVING of Sherbrooke. On Tuesday evening, by Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. M. D. HARRINGTON, to AMY A., daughter of John Northup, Esq.

Died.

On Wednesday morning, the 7th inst., JAMES N. SHANNON, Esq., of this city, in the 69th year of his age. On Sunday morning, of Croup, NICHOLAS JAMES, infant son of Nicholas and Sarah Lawrence, aged 4 months. On 1st inst., Mr. JOSEPH FINDLEY, aged 78 years. On 2nd inst., after a short illness, CHARLES EDWARD, infant son of Lieut. P. A. Scott, B. M. S. Columbia, aged 4 months. At Truro, 24th ult. DOWD. S. BLANCHARD, Esq., in the 70th year of his age. At Hubbard's Cove, on the 3rd inst. AMELIA, daughter of Alexander Kellv, aged 7 years. At Hubbard's Cove, Dec. 30th, AMELIA DAUPHINEE, aged 23 years, leaving a husband and five children to lament her loss.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Jan. 3.—Brig Glenora, St John's Nfld, 5 days; schrs Margaret, Bird, Fortune Bay; Alice Rogers, Kegable, St. John's, N. B., 30 days; Margaret, Menly, Newild; John Wallace, Cameron, do; Lucr. O'Brien, P. I., Island; Mary, Lellane, do; Sophronia, Steman, do. Monday, Jan. 5.—Schr. Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg, 8 hours; Sylvia, Young, do, 7 hours. Tuesday, Jan. 6.—Packet Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 20 passengers. Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Brigs America, Mengher, Boston, 4 days; Eclipse, Mitchell, Kingston, Jan. 23 days; Halifax, Turner, Baltimore, 28 days; schr Telegraph, McNab, Salem, U. S., 6 days. Friday, Jan. 9.—Packet brig Boston, Purdy, Boston, 21 days.

CLEARED.

Jan. 5.—Koolah, Hays, St. Jago de Cuba; Gold Hunter, Piche, Antigua; Triumph, Power, Newfoundland; Norma America, Frederick, New York. Jan. 7.—Schr. Hendrick, Boston; Blue Nose, Locke, Newild; Inormann, King, Fortune Bay; Margaret, Bennett, Newfoundland; Belle, Spohn, F. W. Indies; Florence, Johnston, Cuba.

MEMORANDA.

New York, Dec. 31.—Ship Jersey, Andrews, from Callao, went ashore 30 miles south of Cape Henry, on Saturday night. The crew left in the ship John Morton, of Halifax N. S., a seaman perished from cold on the beach.

PRICES CURRENT.

AT FARMERS' MARKET—SATURDAY, JAN. 1. 10.

Apples	None.
Beef, Fresh, per cwt.	17s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	1s. 2d a 1s. 3d.
Cheese,	6jd. a 7jd.
Chickens, per pair	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Calf Skins, per lb.	6d.
Ducks, per pair	3s.
Eggs, per dozen	1s. 6d a 1s. 8d.
Geese, each	2s. 6d a 2s. 9d.
Homespun, wool, per yd.	2s. 6d.
Do. cotton & wool,	1s. 9d.
Lamb, per lb.	4d. a 4jd.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	17s.
Potatoes, per bushel	3s. a 3s. 9d.
Pork, per lb.	5jd.
Turkeys, "	9d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Am. Spl. Flour, per bbl.	40s. a 41s. 6d.
Can. Spl. " "	38s. 9d a 41s. 3d.
State " "	37s. 6d a 40s.
Rye Flour, " "	22s. 6d a 25s.
Corneal, " "	21s. 6d a 22s. 6d.
Indian Corn, per bushel	4s. 6d.
Sugar, bright P. R. per cwt.	57s. 6d.
Molasses, per gal.	2s. 6d. a 2s. 6d.
clayed "	2s. 3d.
Wool, per cwt.	22s. 6d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	40s.

NEW CARD.

MISS BOLAND returns her sincere thanks to her friends for their kind exertions to relieve her distressed situation, occasioned by the disastrous fire on New Year's Day, and also for their liberal and cheerful contributions raised on her behalf. Miss B. wishes particularly to thank JOHN SILVER, Esq., for his generous offer of a home during the severe Winter Months, with permission to receive her pupils in his house; which, after fruitless endeavours by herself and other kind and active friends, to procure suitable apartments, she gratefully accepts. Miss BOLAND trusts that the moral and intellectual improvement of those pupils who may be placed under her care, will secure a continuance of the favor and interest so freely exercised on her behalf. Jan. 10, 1857. 2w.

CARD.

W. LANGLEY presents his hearty thanks to the Military, to the different Fire Companies, and to his other fellow citizens, for their successful efforts by which his Drug store and Residence were saved during the late fire.

Jan 10. W. LANGLEY, Chemist, &c., Halifax Street.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, WINDSOR, N. S.

Rev. D. W. PICKETT, Principal. Prof. STIEFFELHAGEN, Teacher of Modern Languages.

TERMS—Boarders, £35 per annum; Day Scholars, £8 per annum.

Modern Languages, 15s. per Qr.—No extras. All Payments to be made quarterly and in advance. Pupils will be received at any time, and charges made from the date of entrance. Each Boy to provide his own sheets, pillow cases, and towels, and all clothing to be distinctly marked with the owner's name. The usual Quarter's notice will be required before removal.

A thorough and practical knowledge of French, German, Spanish, and Italian, may be acquired under the instruction of Prof. Stieffelhagen, of King's College, who attends daily.

The Alumni Prizes of £8 and £4 will be open for competition at the Encenia in June 1857.

To Clergymen and Divinity Students—to assist in educating the Sons of Clergymen, or those who are designated for the Ministry, Six Scholarships have been established, each £15 per ann., tenable for 3 years. Several of these are now vacant.

The School will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1857. Windsor, Dec. 15th, 1856. 1150/1/2 law 3mlaf.

ALMANACKS FOR 1857!

CUNNABELL'S AND BELCHER'S ALMANACKS for 1857 on hand, and can be supplied Wholesale and Retail at lowest rates. Dec. 13. WM. GOSSIP.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

500 RICHLY WORKED MUSLIN SETTS, (collar and sleeves to match.) 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. the Set! Usual price, 7s. 6d. to 10s., just opened at LONDON HOUSE!

The above constitutes the greatest Bargain ever offered to the public, having been purchased under peculiar circumstances at a great sacrifice. The subscribers solicit an early call from their patrons, as the low price must cause an immediate sale. Dec. 5. E. BILLING, JUNR., & CO.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital £5,000,000 Stg. This Old established and substantial Office continues to insure against Fire on very favourable terms and offers the singular advantage of admitting parties insuring continuously for five years to a participation in its profits, without incurring any liability for losses. W. YOUNG, Agent for Nova Scotia.

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Paid up Capital \$500,000. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Paid up Capital \$300,000. HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. Paid up Capital \$500,000. The Subscriber continues to effect Insurances in the above Companies, on favourable terms. ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Agent.

27th Dec. 1857. 3w 30 Bedford Row.

BOOKS—NEW BOOKS, FOR CHRISTMAS.

ANNUALS—Richly embellished. HARPER'S STORY BOOKS, in great variety. CHAMBERS' STORY BOOKS of moral, amusing and instructive reading. NEW PUBLICATIONS of the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union:—Bread upon the Waters, Sign of the Cross, Sarah Barry's Home, Jewels of the Lord, Life of Bishop White, &c. &c. Dec. 13. WM. GOSSIP.

A PHYSICIAN,

ABOUT to resign practice, wishes to procure a suitable successor. The field is in many respects desirable. No one need apply that is not prepared to purchase the Books, Medicines, Instruments, &c., on hand. Dec. 6. Address DR. DRUMM, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.

SACRED MUSIC.

ON hand, from recent Arrivals, a Supply of the "AMERICAN VOCALIST and ZEUNER'S ANCIENT LYRE." Also, "Boston Academy." Dec. 3, 1856. WM. GOSSIP, 24 Granville Street.

PSALM AND HYMN BOOKS.

I HAVE now on hand, handsomely bound in Morocco and Gold—a number of the New Edition of the PSALM & HYMN BOOK. These are well adapted for Presents. Sold singly at 3s.—a handsome discount when half a dozen or more are taken. Nov 1. WM. GOSSIP.

EAST INDIAN CURRY POWDER,

With a Receipt for cooking a Curry—by an East Indian. THIS Powder is carefully prepared with ingredients of the choicest quality, according to a formula brought from India by an officer of the British Army who was long a resident there. Carries made with it are pronounced excellent; and when the accompanying Receipt is strictly followed, cannot fail to please those who are partial to this kind of condiment. Prepared and Sold by WM. LANGLEY, Chemist, &c., from London. Halifax, N. S. Dec. 16.

VESTA LIGHTS!!

THE SUBSCRIBER has exhibited in his Shop Windsor, No. 24 Granville Street, a beautiful assortment of VESTA LIGHTS, of all patterns, with or without Tapers, highly ornamental and very useful. They are very appropriate for presents at this Season. Vestas in Cheap Boxes to supply the above when used out, constantly on hand.

Dec. 13. WILLIAM GOSSIP.

NOTICE.

WANTED, immediately, a plain COOK, in the County, wages £15 a year.—previous character required. Apply at MARCOCK HOUSE, near Windsor, Jan. 3. Col. & N. Scotian.

NOTICE.

MARCOCK HOUSE, near Windsor, to be Let, furnished or unfurnished, on a Lease of two or more years, with possession on the 1st of April next, or sooner, if particularly required. Also, for Sale, Two superior FARMS in its vicinity. Apply for further particulars to COLONEL BUTLER, Marcock House, Windsor, Dec. 18, 1856. 3w. Dec. 27.