

Cotton cloth, though it differs but little from linen, approaches nearer to the nature of woollen, and on that account must be esteemed as the next best substance of which clothing may be made.

Silk is the next in point of excellence; but it is very inferior to cotton in every respect.

Linen possesses the contrary of most of the properties enumerated as excellences in woollen. It retains the matter of perspiration in its texture, and speedily becomes imbued with it; it gives an unpleasant sensation of cold to the skin; it is very readily saturated with moisture, and it conducts heat too rapidly. It is, indeed, the worst of all the substances in use, being the least qualified to answer the purpose of clothing.

There are several prevailing errors in the mode of adapting clothes to the figure of the body, particularly amongst females. Clothes should be so made as to allow the body the full exercise of all its motions. The neglect of this precaution is productive of more mischief than is generally believed. The misery and suffering arising from it begin while we are yet in the cradle. When they have escaped from the nurse's hands, boys are left to nature. Girls have for a while the same chance as boys in a freedom from bandages of all kinds; but as they approach to womanhood, they are again put into trammels in the forms of stays. The bad consequences of the pressure of stays are not immediately obvious, but they are not the less certain on that account: the girl writhes and twists to avoid the pinching, which must necessarily attend the commencement of wearing stays tightly laced; the posture in which she finds ease is the one in which she will constantly be until at last she will not be comfortable in any other, even when she is freed from the pressure that originally obliged her to adopt it. In this way most of the deformities to which young people are subject originate; and, unfortunately, it is not often that they are perceived until they have become considerable, and have existed too long to admit of remedy.—From the Companion to the British Almanac.

News.—The week has been exceedingly barren of news. Without later arrivals from Great Britain we can but speculate on the feelings of the British nation now that most of the accounts of the shameless transactions of the unprincipled men on the American frontier, have been circulated in England. We hope, however, that the storm is allayed and that the Canadian troubles are at an end. Deeply should we deprecate any quarrel arising between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States from the late squabbles in Canada. That such a paltry affair may end in the destruction of millions of property, and the death of thousands of human beings endowed with immortal souls, we cannot believe. We have more faith in the wisdom of the present day than to believe that such can be the results of the wicked conduct of a minute portion of the inhabitants of a large empire. *Blackwood* has said "that the world are beginning to discover that fifty years of victory are not worth one year of peace." Ardently do we hope that mankind will increase in the knowledge of so simple, but forgotten, a truth, and they will no longer employ their talents and energies in the work of slaughter and destruction. "They shall learn war no more."

MONTREAL, March 19.—The weather continues astonishingly mild. There is now little snow, and no sleighing left in town. We are told that the ice on the river is already beginning to fail, and that two horses were lost last week, in crossing to La Prairie.

MONTREAL, March 22.—Two Prisoners were brought to town yesterday afternoon, by Sergeant Harris, and a detachment of the St. John Volunteers. One of them named Sancerre, is said to have been very active since the troubles commenced in conveying intelligence across the Line 45, both ways.

Arrivals since our last.—Lieutenant Col. Loring, Major Head, and Captain Sir James Hamilton. Lt. Col. Loring brought Dispatches for His Excellency Sir John Colborne.

MONTREAL, March 24.—C. S. Cherrier, M.P. P., who has for some time been confined to prison, on a charge of High Treason, was liberated on Thursday in consequence of a certificate of the physician attending the gaol, that a longer confinement would endanger his life. Mr. Cherrier is under bail, that he will not go beyond the bounds of his house and garden, and appear before any Court when called upon—himself in £2000, and two securities in the like sum.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, has received a letter from the Queen under her own hand, expressive of her Majesty's approbation of his conduct since the commencement of the insurrection.

All was quiet on the Frontiers. Sutherland had not, at the latest dates from Toronto, sufficiently recovered, to enable the Court to proceed with his trial.

The trial of the prisoners taken on Hickory Island, opposite Kingston, was to commence on the 26th of March.

The destruction of property by the late fire at the Emperor's palace at St. Petersburg, is estimated at four millions and a half of dollars. Several paintings of the divine Raphael were consumed. A commission appointed by the Emperor to investigate the causes

of the conflagration, has reported that they are satisfied that the cause was a defect in a tube for the conveyance of heat from one part of the palace to another, by which fire was communicated to the wood work and thence in a short time to the roof.

FRIDAY, March 6.—The House waited on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, at 3 o'clock to-day, with their address in an answer to the opening speech of his Excellency.

A short conversation occurred in the House relative to the late despatches and the commission of Lord Durham, by which it appeared the crown land system was about to be altered; and that Nova Scotia was a single exception from the operation of certain extraordinary powers vested in Lord Durham, as Governor General of British North America.

A message from his excellency the Lieutenant Governor, commanded the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to assent to the bill which passed through the House yesterday, and was agreed to by the Council, for confirming the proceedings of last session.

SATURDAY, March 7.—The details of the bills, for the accommodation of Her Majesty's troops and the Militia passing from one part of the province to the other—to amend the act relating to passengers from Great Britain and Ireland—respecting the culling of fish in the town of Halifax—and to establish the standard weight of grain, and to repeal the enactments now in force, relating to it, were discussed in committee and agreed to.

Journal.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—Persons to whom the Institute are indebted are requested to furnish the Accounts, on or before the 20th of the present month.

MAILS will in future be made up for Truro, Cumberland, Dorchester, Fredericton and Canada, on Saturdays, at 5 o'clock.

MARRIED,

On Sunday morning, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. William Cogswell, Mr. Frederick Sturmy, Senior, to Miss Maria Matilda, second daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Mullig, of H. M. Dock-yard.

At the Government House, Toronto, by the Hon. and Ven. Archdeacon of York, Captain Frederick Halket, of the Coldstream Guards, to Elizabeth M. Moodie, second daughter of the late Colonel Moodie, of Richmond Hill, Yonge Street, Upper Canada.

DIED,

On Thursday the 5th inst. John Shaw, eldest son of Sergeant Shaw of the 34th Regt. aged 2 years.

On Friday morning last, Capt. Robert King, in the 27th year of his age.

On the 9th February, at Chicago, Illinois, in the 55th year of his age, Richard Harney, formerly of this place, and a native of Clonmel, Ireland.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Sunday—Rambler, Port Medway, lumber; Beauty, German, Fortune Bay, and Burin, 11 days—herring, to the master; left at Fortune Bay, schr. Thorne, hence; Mary to sail in 8 days; schrs Argus, Emily, Enterprise and Maloney, Sydney and Arichat—coal.

Monday, Schr. Yarmouth Packet, Tooker, Yarmouth, 2 days—fish; saw on Saturday afternoon, off Cape Negro, a brig supposed the Pictou; schr Ion, hence, St. John, N. B. two brigs and a schr, from Halifax.

Tuesday, brig Fanny, Brown, Demerara, 21 days, and Dominica 17 days—ballast to A A Black.

Wednesday, Schr Watchman, Whitney, Bermuda 13 days ballast, to Frith, Smith & Co.

CLEARED.

Monday, 9th. Schr. Active, Kendrick, B. W. I.—dry and pickled fish, flour &c. by Fairbanks & Allison. Schr Eagle, Wilson, B. W. I.—assorted cargo by Fairbanks and Allison.

Brig Resolution, Moser from Demerara, bound to Lunenburg, got into Shag Bay on Monday night last—Tuesday at 4 o'clock p.m. dragged her anchors and went on shore, the vessel & Cargo (70) Puns. Rum, molasses,—and one man lost.

FOR SALE,

At the different Book-Stores in Town, and by the Author, in Windsor,

A TREATISE against Universalism; In which Universalism in its Ancient Form, as embodied in the Restoration-scheme,—and in its Modern Form, as employing no future punishment, is shown to be Anti-Scriptural. By the REV. ALEXANDER W. McLEOD. April 9.

"To convince of his error a thorough Universalist, so as to cause him to abandon it, is almost a hopeless task. In not a few instances, it is to be feared, persons of this faith, are given over to 'strong delusion that they should believe a lie.' By such Truth, tho' supported by the whole weight of scripture-testimony, is despised: on their willfully perverted understanding and obdurate hearts it makes no deep, no permanent impression:—the consequences of such perversity and obduration, fearful and dismaying as they are, must be borne by themselves under circumstances of hopeless remedy. Sufficient, however, it is thought, is contained in the following pages, to satisfy the enquiries of every sincere seeker after truth and to assure him of the falsity of Universalism. To all such, and the community generally, the present publication is now committed, with an earnest desire, that it may be rendered instrumental, under the Divine blessing, of reclaiming, if possible, such as have wandered in the labyrinth of this destructive error, setting the doubts of those who are about to overstep the Rubicon of scepticism—and confirming others in the all important verities of the Gospel, which they have already embraced."—Extract from the Preface.

PRICES CURRENT.

HALIFAX, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1838.

COFFEE, Jamaica good, 1s. 3d.	STAVES, W O Am. 250s.
Cuba, - - - - - 10d.	Canadian, - - - 250s.
SUGAR, Muscat, bright, 42s. 6d.	American, R. O. 150s.
Ordinary a fair, 37s. 6d.	Canada, - - - 150s.
MOLASSES, fair quality, 2s. 6d.	Nova Scotia - - - 80s.
RUM, Leeward Islands, } 4s.	ASH, Canada, - - - 150s.
proof 25	Nova Scotia, - - - 70s.
Demerara, 24 4s. 6d.	SHINGLES, long cedar. 15s.
Jamaica, 21 5s. 6d	Pine, - - - 12s.
	Laying do, - - - 12s. 6d.
FISH, COD, mer. prime. 20s.	OILS, Olive, - - - 5s. 6d.
Madeira, - - - 17s.	Sperm, best, - - - 6s. 6d.
HERRINGS, No. 1, 25s. bbl.	Whale, - - - 3s.
" 2, 15s.	Seal, Pale, - - - 4s. 6d.
Bay Chaleur, 15s.	Cod, - - - 2s. 6d.
Digby, - - - 5s.	Dog Fish, - - - 2s. 3d.
MACKAREL, No. 1, - - -	BEEF, Nova Scotia, 60s.
" 2, 37s. 6d.	Canada prime, 60s.
" 3, 22s. 6d.	PORK, do do 100s.
ALEWIVES, " 1, 27s. 6d.	Nova Scotia, 90s.
SALMON, " 1, 70s.	HAMS, - - - 9d. per lb.
" 2, 65s.	LARD, in kegs, 9d.
	BUTTER, Salt, 10d. a lb.
WHEAT, Canada white - - -	COALS, Sydney, chald. 50s.
German, - - - 7s. 6d.	Pictou, - - - 28s.
BARLEY, - - - 3s. 6d.	Lingan, - - - 30s.
INDIAN CORN, - - - 5s. 3d.	GYPSUM, per ton, 10s.
OATS, - - - 2s.	EXCHANGES,
PEAS, - - - 5s.	On London, - - -
FLOUR, U. S. sup. new, 60s.	60 days, private, 15 per ct.
do old, 45s.	20 " government, 16
Canada Superfine, 52s. 6d.	On New York, - - -
do fine, 50s.	30 days, Sight, - - par.
do middlings, 45s.	Sovereigns, - - - 25s.
Hamburg superfine, 45s. 6d.	Dabbloons, Mexican,
Rye, - - - 35s.	Dollars, - - - 5s. 3d.
CORN MEAL, - - - 31s. 3d.	
BISCUIT, Pilot, - - - 35s.	
Ship, - - - 25s.	
RYE Grain, (bushel) 5s.	
BOARDS, W. P. 65s. M.	
Spruce, - - - 60s.	

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of LOWES & CREIGHTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to and owing by the said Copartnership will be received and paid by P. W. CREIGHTON.

GEORGE LOWES,
PHILIP W. CREIGHTON.

Halifax, 9th April, 1838.

P. W. CREIGHTON begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into Copartnership with Mr. M. A. NEWTON, under the firm of

NEWTON & CREIGHTON,

And they purpose continuing the above business as heretofore carried on under the firm of Lowes and Creighton, and beg to solicit a continuance of their support.
April 9th, 1838.

NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society will take place on Monday evening, the 9th inst. at 7 o'clock, in the Room of the Mechanics' Institute, at Dalhousie College. A collection will be taken. April 6.
Postponed until Tuesday Evening, 17th inst. 13th April.

MISSIONARY BAZAAR:

ON EASTER TUESDAY, April 17, 1838. at 12 o'clock, A BAZAAR for the sale of Useful and Ornamental Articles, will be held in the Mason Hall, in this Town, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the funds of the Wesleyan Missionary Society,

ADMITTANCE 7 1-2d.

The friends of Missions of all denominations are respectfully requested to attend,

Donations of useful Articles. Ornamental Work, etc. will be thankfully received at the Mission House, and by the Ladies of the Committee. It is requested that all such may be forwarded as early as possible.

Halifax, April 6, 1838.

JAMES VENABLES,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

Begs leave to intimate to his Friends and the Public generally, that he has commenced the above Business in all its branches, in the shop in Barrington Street,

Three doors south of Mr. Thomas Forrester's Stone Building, where he hopes by punctuality, moderate charges and his endeavours to please, to merit a share of public patronage.
Halifax, April 5, 1838.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

AN Exhibition of PAINTINGS is now open, at Cochran's Buildings, entrance south, next door to Mr. W. H. Milward's.

The object of this Exhibition is to revive a taste and encourage native talent. Artists and Amateurs are invited to contribute, and send such Pictures as they wish to exhibit, to the Exhibition Rooms. Lovers of the Arts will be gratified to learn, that several valuable old Pictures, never before exhibited, will be shown on this occasion. Daily Tickets 1s. 3d.; season Tickets 5s. to be had at Mr. Eagar's Bazaar. Catalogues to be had at the Exhibition Rooms. March 16.