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THE QUEEN'S LETTERS.—We learn that the Government has come to the determination of withholding the usual Queen's Letters from the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and from the National Society.—Herald.

ST. PAUL'S COMMITTEE, D. C. S.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Committee, D. C. S., held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, it was Resolved—That in consequence of announcements of Sermons in St. Paul's, for special objects, being already before the public, and in order that the Parishioners may be better informed of the objects of the Committee, the usual Missionary Lecture in December, be postponed until Sunday Evening, the 8th January, of the ensuing year, and that due notice be given thereof.

Also, Resolved, That the Annual Meeting for the election of Officers, &c., be held on Wednesday the 11th January.

WM. GOSSIP,

Sec'y. St. Paul's Com. D. C. S.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. Mr. Elliott—the papers missing were certainly mailed from our office—hope they have come to hand, as none remain of that date. From Rev. Mr. Townsend, £2.

Married.

On Tuesday morning, 27th Inst., by the Rev. Thos. Doeb, Clerical Secretary of the Colonial Church and School Society, Mr. RICHARD PAYNE, of the same Society, to MARY, third daughter of Richard Creed, Esq., late of the Royal Engineer Department.

At St. Paul's Church, St. Margaret's Bay, on the 16th Nov. by the Rev. W. R. Cochran, Mr. JAMES PADEN, to Miss ISABEL DAUMINEE, daughter of Mr. John Geo. Dasplance, North Shore.

At the same place, by the same, on the 26th of Nov. Mr. EDWARD HIRTLE, of Lunenburg, to Miss SOPHIA MASOX, daughter of Mr. Poier Mason, of North Shore.

At Peggy's Cove, by the same, on the 27th Nov. Mr. Wm. KEIZER, to Miss SARAH CURRIEL, of Lunenburg.

At North Shore, by the same, on the 5th Dec., Mr. Wm. JAMES BOUTILIER, to Miss SARAH SEABURGER.

At French Village, by the same, on the 14th Dec., Mr. J. D. BOUTILIER of that place, to Miss MARY JANE BOUTILIER.

At Haggert's Cove, by the same, on the 20th., Mr. Wm. DUKORNE, of Lunenburg, to Miss SUSAN MUNRO, daughter of Mr. Geo. Munro of Haggert's Cove.

Wife.

On the 15th Inst., at Boaz Island, where he resided as Chaplain to the Convict Establishment, the Rev. ROBERT MANTACH, M. A., a Native of Elgin, Scotland, aged 43 years.

Mr. Mantach had been a resident in these Islands for upwards of thirty years. He was ordained a Deacon of the Church of England, in Bermuda, in 1826, and a Priest at Halifax, N. S., in the year following, by the late Right Rev. Bishop Inglis. No person in the community has earned a higher character for uprightness and benevolence of disposition than this truly respected deceased Clergyman.

His piety was deep, and his zeal earnest, though unaffected. Both were evidenced in their peculiar traits, by his consistency of general conduct, and his conscientious discharge of sacred duties. He had acquired the attached friendship of many, who received the tidings of his late sudden departure (although for some time previously he had appeared declining in health) with deep regret, and will long remember him with sincere affection.

He has left a Wife, six children, and many other relatives, to mourn their heavy affliction.—Bermuda K. Gaz.

In peace, after illness protracted and severe, MARGARET SIM, aged 23 years, sixth daughter of the late Alexander Sim.

At St. Margaret's Bay, on the 23 Nov. Mrs REDMAN, wife of Mr. JAMES REDMAN, of that place.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Friday, Dec. 2nd.—R. M. Steamship Niagara, Leitch, 40 hours; brig. Susan, Mann, Demerita and Turk Island; Liberal, McNeil, Kingston and Salt Key; Mary Bloomer, Sibbey, St. John's, N. F., 12 days; Mary, G. Home, Sydney, 7 days; Star, Costly, St. John's, N. F., 11 days; sloop, Lancel, St. John's, N. F., 11 days; Enterprise, Thorburn, Newfoundland.

Saturday, Dec. 21st.—Schr Niger, McLeod, Sydney, 5 days.

Monday, Dec. 26th.—R. M. Steamship Merlin, Cronan, 14 days; brig. Brisk, Miller, Boston, 4 days.

Tuesday, Dec. 27th.—Brigt. Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days.

Thursday, Dec. 29th.—Brigs Lady Seymour, Conrol, Bermuda 8 days; Mary Ann Merritt, McDonald, Salem, Lunenburg—out for a harbour; schr Mary Ann, Barton, Liverpool, N. S.

Friday, Dec. 30th.—Schr Palestine, McDonnell, Country Harbour, Canton, Baltimore 11 days.

CLEARED.

Friday, Dec. 2nd.—R. M. Steamship Niagara, Liverpool; brig. Velocity, F. N. C. Bermuda; brig. Bloomer, Boston; schr. Jasper, Blank, F. W. Indies.

Saturday, Dec. 24th.—Margaret, Keene, Newfoundland; sloop Tom, Torry, New England.

Sunday, Dec. 27th.—Barque Kate, Reid, Savannah; sloop, Williams, Tel. Island.

Monday, Dec. 30th.—Brigt. Emerald, McDonald, Cuba.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Table listing prices for various goods: Apples, Beef, Butter, Catsup, Cheese, Chickens, Eggs, Geese, Hams, Do. smoked, Hay, Homepun, cotton & wool, Do. all wool, Bacon, Oatmeal, Oats, Pork, Potatoes, Socks, Turkeys, Yarn, Wood, Coal.

AT THE WHARVES.

Table listing prices for Wood and Coal at the wharves.

Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE following PEWS in ST. PAUL'S CHURCH are vacant, and will be let on application to the under signed, viz:

- No. 30, 50, 81. East Gallery—No. 6, 14, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27. West Gallery—No. 20, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32.

Also—the following in St. Luke's. No. 4, 5, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 43, 44, 58, 59, 62, 66, 67, 81, 83, 84, 96, 97, 98, 104, 105, 112, 121, 122, 125.

East Gallery—No. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24.

West Gallery—1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Halifax, Nov. 11, 1853. P. C. HILL, } Church Wardens. P. LYNCH, }

THE SITUATION OF PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY AT WINDSOR, WILL BE VACANT ON the 1st January next. Applications accompanied by Testimonials, to be addressed [Post-paid] to the Subscriber at Halifax.

The Applicant must be competent to instruct in the Classics, and all other Branches, taught in the highest Academies.

The Principal will be put in possession, free from rent, of a large Commodious Stone Building, built expressly for the accommodation of a School—a Stable, Barn, and other out-houses—and also a sufficient quantity of land for Play-ground, Garden, Cultivation and Pasture.

JOHN C. HALLIBURTON, Secretary of King's College. Halifax, 5th Dec. 1853. Church St. John, N. B. 4v.

BEAUTIFUL BOOKS.

For the Christmas Season.

PILGRIMS PROGRESS, Handsomely Bound and Illustrated. The Exhibition Keepsake, a Splendid Book

- Christmas Blossoms, 1851. Friendship's Offering, " The Rose of Sharon, " The Gem Annual, " The Gift of Friendship, " The Remember Me, " The Dew Drop, "

Hemans, Campbell's; Tupper's & Burns' Poetical Works, Dante, Tasso's Jerusalem Delivered, &c.; Butler's Hudibras, together with a variety of other Books suitable for Presents.

ALSO—A Splendid Assortment of Church Services. WM. GOSSIP, 24 GRANVILLE STREET.

HEALTHY GERMAN LEECHES. JUST RECEIVED AT LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, HOLLIS STREET. Sept. 21, 1853.

LAW BLANKS.

IN accordance with the New Practice Act, viz: SUMMONSES, CAPTIASSES, REPLEVINS, ATTACHMENTS, EJUNCTIONS.

For sale by WM. GOSSIP, No. 21 Granville Street. Nov. 5.

JUST RECEIVED.

BOXES SOFT PASTEL CRAYONS, BEST QUALITY. DRAWING PAPER (Whatman's best) various sizes. CRAYON PAPER—Tinted and White—received by English Steamer.

Dec. 31 1853. WM. GOSSIP.

NEW MUSIC—JUST RECEIVED.

A SELECTION OF THE LATEST AND MOST Fashionable Music for the Piano—Polkas, Waltzes, Quadrilles, &c.—by celebrated Composers. Also—Instruction Books for the Violin, Flute, Fiddle and Accordion.

Jousse's Catechism of Music. The Boston Academy. WM. GOSSIP, Nova Scotia Book Store.



PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL SIR JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT,

Knight, Knight Commander of the Orders of Saint Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its Dependencies, Chancellor of the same, &c., &c., &c.

J. GASPARD LEMARCHANT.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that the Crown Lands of this Province have recently, to a considerable extent, been plundered of much valuable Timber:

I have therefore thought fit to direct, and I do, by these Presents, authorize and require the Deputy Surveyors in the respective Counties to be vigilant in seizing all Crown Timber, Lumber, and Logs, found to have been cut upon Crown Lands within the limits of their authority respectively, and to make sale thereof, and to transmit to the office of the Financial Secretary a true account of the same, and of the charges attending such sale, retaining for their own use one half of the proceeds, and remitting to the Receiver General the residue.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1853, and in the 17th year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, JOSEPH HOWE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Dec. 24th, 1853. 1m.

LEVEE.

NEW Year's Day falling upon Sunday, there will be a Levee at Government House on Monday the Second day of January next, at One o'clock. The Gentlemen who attend will each be pleased to bring two cards, one to be given to the person appointed to receive it, and the other to the Aide de Camp in waiting.

By Command, EDWARD E. RUSHWORTH, Private Secretary. Government House, Dec. 14th 1853.

Books! Books!! More Books!!!

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE FOLLOWING WORKS:—

- Liddell & Scott's Greek English Lexicon, Spencer's Greek Testament, with English Notes, Buxton's Parish Sermons, French on the Parables, French on the Miracles, Kipp's Double Witness of the Church, Lya Apostolica, Bradley's Practical Sermons, Presbyterian Clergyman Looking for the Church, Part II.

Packages of interesting Reward Books from the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union. Tracts and Reward Tickets from the American Sunday School Union, Rev. J. C. Ryle's Tracts—"Be Zealous," "The Cross," "A Call to Prayer," "Living or Dead," single or by the dozen;

Union Bible Dictionary, Mrs Sherwood's Stories on the Church Catechism Ditto Flowers of the Forest, Rectory of Valehead, Beautiful Annuals for 1854.

Dec. 17. WM. GOSSIP, 24, GRANVILLE STREET.

CHURCH SERVICES & BOOKS OF COMMON PRAYER.

JUST RECEIVED BY R. M. STEAMSHIP CANADA CHURCH SERVICES, in Plain and Elegant Bindings, Books of Common Prayer, &c.

ALSO—ON HAND, A Large Assortment of BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, and RELIGIOUS BOOKS and TRACTS, suitable for all Denominations. WM. GOSSIP, Dec. 3, 1853. No. 24 Granville Street.

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Songs of the Church.

BEING A SERIES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SACRED SONGS COMPOSED AND ARRANGED FOR all the Sundays, Holy-days, and Sacred Offices observed in the Church, and adapted to the Service of Private and Domestic Worship.

By WILLIAM H. LOCK, Curate of St. Paul's, Halifax. This Volume will be published by Subscription, bound in cloth and lettered. List of Subscribers with the Author, and at the Office of the Church Times, Nov. 19th 1853.

PAST INDIAN CURRY POWDER. THIS POWDER IS CAREFULLY PREPARED with the purest 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. Curries made with it are pronounced excellent, and when the accompanying Receipt is strictly followed, cannot fail to please those who are partial to the kind of condiment.

For Sale at LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, Hollis Street.