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A fire at New Orleans on the 14th March, destroyed property to the amount of about 250,000 dollars.

ROBBERIES AT YARMOUTH.

A native of Ireland, about 23 years of age, named Daniel Lynch, absconded, on Wednesday, the 8th inst. from the Ship yard of Mr. Daniel Gardiner, Yarmouth. On the preceding Saturday, the Auction Room of Mr. John Moody, in that town, had been broken into, when £14 in cash, besides several articles of goods, were carried off, and sometime previous the store of Mr. W. H. Townsend had also been robbed. £13 of Mr. Moody's money, was found secreted in Mr Gardiner's hay loft, on the day of Lynch's elopement, and a warrant having been obtained to search his chest, sundry goods belonging to the same gentleman were found, and a number of articles which were sworn to by Mr. Townsend as his property. On the same night that Lynch absconded, as above, the store of Messrs. Allan and Brown, at Milton, was also broken into, and between seven and ten pounds in money, besides some articles of dry goods, carried off.

12 Sealers have returned to St. John's, N.F. with an average of 4000 seals, some only out 10 days.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh continued on Pneumatics, last Wednesday evening. The nature of the atmosphere was again illustrated by a number of very beautiful experiments.—The room was crowded.—We do not recollect a session in which the attendance has been so large at this time of the year. We trust that this evinces a rapidly growing taste for such enquiries.—A love for literature and science would be a happy change, from apathy, or a devotion to childish frivolities.—Pearl.

Mr. John Chamberlain, will lecture this evening (Wednesday), on Geology.—The lectures of the Session will close next Wednesday night, with an Address from Doctor Grigor.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Statistics of the Eastern Shore," and "A Member of the Church of Scotland," have been received, and will appear next week. We beg leave to thank our kind and attentive Correspondent at Fredericton, for the copy of Mr. Birkmyre's Sermon on the Sanctification of the Lord's day, which he has sent to us.—We shall peruse it carefully, and may probably give our readers an outline of its contents in our next number.

PASSENGERS.

In the Helena from Bermuda, Miss King, and Messrs F. and J. LeCain. In H. M. Packet Swift for Falmouth, Capt. Dalton R. E. and Lady. In the Acadian from Greenock, Mr. Nelson, Lady and child, R. E. Black, Esq. and Lady, J. Donaldson, and W. K. Milward, Esqs. In the Ariel for the West Indies, Rev. Mr. Musson and Lady.—In the Admiral Benbow from Liverpool, Mr. G. P. Archbold. In the Angler, Hon. J. B. Bland and Mrs. Bland.—In the Acadian, Messrs G. Paw, J. Wire, and Rev. Mr. Burnveat.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst. by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, G. W. DANIEL, Esq. to JANE, widow of the late W. Deblois, Esq. On Saturday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. WM. CORROD, to Miss CAROLINE BENTLEY, both of this town. At Pictou, on the 2d inst. by the Rev. Donald MacKintosh, Mr. DONALD MACKAY, of the Albion Mines, to Miss JANE MACKENZIE, of the Mill Brook, of the Middle River. On the same day, by the same, Mr. DUNCAN MACDONALD, to Miss CHRISTIAN MACDONALD, both of Rogers Hill. On the same day, by the same, Mr. DUNCAN MACLEAN, to Miss ISABELLA MACKENZIE, both of Rogers Hill. On the 9th inst. by the same, Mr. ALEXANDER MACPHERSON, to Miss ELIZABETH MURRAY, both of Mount Thom. At St. John, N. B. on Thursday, the 9th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Andrew, Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL, of Dipper Harbour, Charlotte County, to Miss BETSEY ANN CARPENTER, of that City.

DIED.

On Thursday evening last, of lingering consumption, which he bore with christian resignation and fortitude, Mr. SINCLAIR OAT, in the 23d year of his age, a native of Castness, North Britain. Mr. Oat came to this province last Autumn, and during his short and afflicted sojourn in this place, endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. On Monday morning, after a long and very painful illness, which she endured with pious resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father, SARAH ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr. David Starr, aged 27 years. At Wolfville, on the 13th inst, ELISHA RATCHFORD, son of the Hon. Thos. A. S. Dewolf, aged 8 1-2 months. On the 7th January, at Ballyvenott, near Bangor, aged 103, ROBERT MAWHINNEY. He was in his best days, a man of very small stature, very active, and of a cheerful disposition, but he latterly became so little, that he was an object of curiosity, and received many visits from the family of the late Lord Dufferin, Colonel Ward, and the gentry of the neighbourhood, whose benevolence and attention soothed his passage to the grave. On the 9th January, at Braunton, aged 103, Miss ANN TUCKER. For several years she has kept her gravestone by her, on which is also an inscription to the memory of her mother, who died a widow about 42 years ago, at the age of 96. On the 9th January, at Longburton, aged 102, JOHN DOWNTON. He retained his faculties till the time of his death unimpaired, being able to converse with those about him with great ease and fluency.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—brigt. Margaret, Kenny, Berbice, 21 days—rum and molasses to Fairbanks & Allison; brig Falcon, Hoeker, Porto Rico, 15 days—rum, sugar &c. to Fairbanks and Allison. Friday—Brigt. Pictou, Tregarthen, Guyama, 18 days—sugar to Creighton & Grassie; schr. Jane, Porter, Matanzas, 17 days—sugar, coffee, &c. to Lyle & Wiswell and J. V. Baz-ellette; Am. schr. Elizabeth, Reynolds, New York, 5 days—flour, meal, bread &c. to S. Binney, J. H. Braine and others; brig. Susan Crane, Coffin, Liverpool, GB. 41 days—salt, coal and cordage to Fairbanks & Allison; schrs. Sylph, Young, Lunenburg; Irene, Joyce, Sydney; barque Acadian, Auld, Greenock, 23 days—general cargo to W. Stairs and others. Saturday—Schr. True Brothers, Liverpool, NS; Britannia, Kinney, and Emily, Crowell, St. Stephens, 3 days—lumber to Fairbanks & Allison; Ann, Storey, St. John's, N.F. 12 days—fish, to the master; Algerine, St. Stephens, 4 days—shingles. Monday—Barque Admiral Benbow, Bruce, Liverpool, GB. 39 days—salt and coal to Fairbanks & Allison; schr. Lord Loyal, Cronan, Ponce, 20 days—sugar, to the master. Tuesday—Brigt Flirt, Wilkie, Mayaguez, 15 days—sugar to W. J. Starr—Ketch Lotery, sailed 8 days previous for Bermuda and Halifax; brig. Lady Chapman, Gilbert, 2 days previous for Halifax; left B. K. Rocce, Tozo to sail next day for Newfoundland; schr. Rifleman, Cahoon, St. John's, N.F.—fish; schr. Mary, Gabarus—dry fish; B. S. Angler, Axill, St. John's, N. F. 7 days—dry fish, to W. J. Starr and Wm. Pryor & Sons; Am. Packet brig. Acadian, Jones, Boston, 4 days—beef, pork, flour and naval stores, to D. & E. Starr & Co. and others; schr. Frederick, Fields, St. John's, N. F. 12 days—dry fish and herrings, to Fairbanks & Allison. Wednesday—Schr. Trial, Clarke, Demerara, 31 days—rum, to J. F. Hancock; President, Odell, St. John's, N. F. 7 days—dry fish, to S. Binney; Am. schr. Sarah Wales, Kelly, Alexandria, 11 days—flour and wheat, to J. H. Braine and others; schr. Providence, Deagle, P. E. Island—produce.

CLEARED.

Thursday—Schr. Petrel, Mortimer, B.W. Indies—beef, pork fish, &c. by J. A. Moren; brig Grand Turk, Ingham, Bermuda assorted cargo, by Frith, Smith & Co; J. & M. Tobin and others; William, Zull, Kingston, Jam—do by Lyle & Wis- others; brig. London Packet, Smith, B.W. Indies—fish, pork, well and staves by Frith, Smith, & Co. Am. schr. Mary, Snow, beef and staves; schr. Planet, Doane, St. John's, N.F.—por- Norfolk—ballast; schr. Planet, Doane, St. John's, N.F.—por- ter, shooks and hoops by J. T. Williamson and H. Bell; brig Star, Cocken, Kingston, Jam.—fish and staves by D. & E. Starr, & Co. Saturday—Brig Sir J. Kempt, Morrison, Jamaica—flour pork, fish, &c. by D. & E. Starr & Co; Am. brig Syren, Nicholson, Sydney—ballast. Monday—schr. Hazard, Crowell, St George's Bay—flour and molasses by Paw & Tidmarsh.

MARKETS—At Havannah, dry fish \$4 a 24 1-2.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

DUTIES PAID—CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Alewives, Codfish, Mackerel, Herrings, Beef, Pork, Sugar, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Flour, Corn, Indian bus, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Oats, Barley, Pot, Pearl, Rice, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Boards, Pine, Cord Wood, Coal, Bridgeport, Fresh Beef, Pork.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MR. MUNRO, of the Normal Seminary of Glasgow, begs to state that he is prepared to receive any number of Pupils that may present themselves, to acquire a knowledge of this system of Teaching. Any well qualified person may become master of the Training System in about three months, and as the Normal Schools are every where meeting with unprecedented success, Mr. Munro is anxious to see them in operation in every County of Nova Scotia. Halifax, April, 22 1840.

Teacher Wanted.

FOR Fox Harbour, a PERSON competent to teach the ordinary branches, in a good common School. The terms of the Act will be complied with by the proprietors of the School.—Application can be made (if by letter post paid) to the Revd. H. MACKENZIE, Wallace. April 22, 1840.

To be Sold at Private Sale.

A CORNER LOT IN DARTMOUTH nearly opposite the English Church 120 feet by 120 feet. This lot is eligibly situated for establishing a Country House being in the most Public Street leading from the Country. JOHN METZLER. March 4.

AUCTIONS.

Oatmeal & Oats. BY EDWARD LAWSON, On FRIDAY next, at J. & H. TOBIN'S Wharf, at 12 o'clock.

172 BARRELS first quality, fresh ground OATMEAL, 1095 Bushels OATS. Just landing ex Mary Ann from P. E. Island. April 22.

Household Furniture, &c.

BY WM. M. ALLAN, On FRIDAY next, 24th inst, at the Residence of Mr. HENRY G. HILL, immediately after the sale of his House, The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—CONSISTING OF—

TABLES, Chairs, Bedstead, Feather Beds, Carpets PIANO FORTE, Window Curtains, a lot of China and Earthen Ware, Silver Spoons, Fenders, Fire Irons, Knives and Forks, with a variety of Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c. A lot of Carpenters Tools, Window Frames and Sashes. ALSO, some Valuable Books, among which are Nickleson's Architectural Dictionary, 7 Vols. The whole without reserve, as Mr. Hill is about proceeding to England. April 22.

BY EDWARD LAWSON,

On SATURDAY, next 25th April, at J. & M. Tobin's Wharf, at 12 o'clock THE HULL and MATERIALS of the Brig LESLIE GAULT from Londonderry, Burthen 245 Tons, as she came from sea, for the benefit of the Underwriters and all concerned. April 22.

Garden, Fruit & Ornamental Trees, &c.

BY WM. M. ALLAN, On Wednesday, 6th May, at 12 o'clock, on the Premises, at the Garden of the late Geo. Hewson, leading to the Tower, FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES, HOT HOUSE PLANTS, &c. &c. Halifax, 8th April, 1840.

BREAD STUFFS!

Landing this day, the cargo of Schooner LION, from PHILADELPHIA, 300 BARRELS Superfine FLOUR, 198 do Scraped do, 134 do Rye do, 199 do Kiln dried CORNMEAL, 56 Bags BREAD, } Fresh baked. 46 Bbls. do. For sale at low figures by ROBERT NOBLE, Consignee.

WHO HAS ALSO IN STORE, Tierces Prime Carolina RICE, Bbls. and half bbls Pilot BISCUIT, Kegs of CRACKERS, Bags of Yellow CORN. April 8th, 1840.

THE SUBSCRIBERS,

HAVING this Day, entered into COPARTNER SHIP, the Business hitherto conducted by E. L. LYDIARD, in Granville Street, will be continued under the firm of T. & E. L. LYDIARD, At the Store lately occupied by J. N. Shannon, Esq. opposite the Provincial Building, where they will be happy to execute any Orders with which they may be favoured. THOMAS LYDIARD, E. L. LYDIARD, Halifax, April 1, 1840.

The Subscriber will be obliged by an early settlement of all accounts due him, and those against him being sent in for payment. E. L. LYDIARD. April 1, 1840.

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