

A course of instruction in Civil Engineering is announced to be given in King's College, Fredericton, by Mr. T. McMahon Cregan. It will commence on the 15th February next, and be opened to students of the College on payment of a fee of Ten Shillings, and to all others on payment of a fee of Two Pounds, for the course.

Persons desirous of joining the class are requested to communicate with the Registrar. The course will embrace, with the other subjects, the following syllabus:—

An explanation of the construction and uses of Logarithms, Sines, Tangents, &c.; Trigonometrical Formulas; Resolution of Plain Triangles; Methods of Surveying with the Theodolite, Circumferentor, &c.; Construction, Use and Adjustment of the Instruments used by Engineers, both for field and office work; Levelling; method of determining best route for Railway, &c.; computation of the quantities of land, cartwork, &c., required for the execution of the works, estimation of comparative labor by units of work; Horse power of Machinery, &c.; method of setting out Railway curves and side widths; calculation of gradients and theory of inclined planes, super-elevation of rails, composition and resolution of forces; calculation of strains and pressure; strength of materials, theory and practice of timber and iron framing; viaducts, bridges, &c.

THE most interesting intelligence from the U. S. during the week has been that of the destruction by fire of the great printing and publishing establishment of Harper and Brothers, at New York, on the 10th inst. Loss \$1,250,000. No less than between 3 and 4000 persons received employment through this concern.—It appears that every precaution had been taken to secure the buildings from such a calamity, there being but one room in which any combustible matter was used—that one lined with zinc. It seems that a workman threw a burning match into what he supposed a pan of water, but which was actually a lamp. Immediate conflagration was the result, and in two hours the fruits of an uncommonly active and prosperous business life, were destroyed. 'Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth.' An incident is related honorable to the integrity of one of the partners, and remarkable as an evidence of presence of mind. In the midst of this disastrous scene he took \$3000 dollars from his desk, and despatched a clerk with it to a Bank where his account was somewhat overdrawn, lest the Directors should be uneasy. No doubt these wonderful men will soon be on their feet again, and we shall see another vast establishment quickly rise from the ashes of the first.

JOHN MITCHELL, the expatriated revolutionist of Ireland, having made his escape from the place of his banishment, and having reached the United States, is now being lionized in that country. The authorities of New York and Brooklyn have decreed and celebrated a sort of triumph to the so called hero. How far it is consistent with the national courtesy, or likely to promote amity between the two nations, thus publicly and officially to take that individual by the hand, may well be questioned. Still more questionable is the propriety of republishing in this British colony famed for its loyalty, and its respect for British laws, the rebellious lying and abominable libels upon Her Majesty, her Government and the whole British nation, which are contained in the speech of the said John Mitchell. No better proof than this "roarer" need be given of the propriety of the measure which removed such a spirit from the scene of his rebellious labours. We regret exceedingly that any type in this city should have been thus defiled.

PROMOTION.—We are glad to hear that a well merited step of promotion has been conferred by the Master General of the Ordnance on J. W. SHIRREAS, Esq., Clerk of Works in the Royal Engineer Department.—*Chronicle.*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"James" is received.—We hesitate to publish it, on account of the lightness of its tone in reference to a serious subject. But the point of his communication is worthy of note. He enquires how it comes that there are so many Communicants at Christmas and other festivals, and so few comparatively on the monthly occasions. There are few Clergymen who have not been pained at this circumstance. The writer asks if such few and far-between visits to the Table, argue the supposition that the parties can go "on the strength of that meat" from one Christmas to another.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. T. A. Leaver £2 7s. 6d., to wit—10s. from W. Copeland; 5s. Mr. Brewer; 22s. 6d. Mr. Ambrose; 10s. on own acct., to all £2 7s. 6d.—Home Friend none. From Rev. J. C. Cochran, on acct. of Rev. J. M. Campbell 14s. From H. L. Owen—the Library has not arrived, but daily expected. The Reports are furnished by the Venerable the Archdeacon.

Birth.

On Monday, Dec. 10th, at Glen Allen, Upper La Hare, the lady of JOSEPH P. MILLER, Esq., of a daughter.

Married.

In this city, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Capt. P. DUNN, to Miss MARIA WILLIAMS, daughter of the late J. S. Williams, of Port Medway. On Tuesday, the 13th inst., at St. Peter's Church, Weymouth, by the Rev. P. J. Filleul, Mr. JAMES LESLIE JONES, to MARIA ELIZABETH, only daughter of Colla Campbell, Esq.

At Mill Cove, in the Parish of St. Stephen, Chester, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. S. Smith, Ass't. Miss'v., Mr. GEORGE A. LECAIN BYZANSTON, to Miss MARY ANN JOLLIHORN.

At Chester, on Thursday, the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. JOHN CAMPBELL YOUNG, to Miss MARY ANN BAKER. At the same place, by the same, on Tuesday the 20th, Mr. CHRISTOPHER ROAST, to Miss ELIZABETH CRAVELAND.

On Tuesday, 26th inst., by the Rev. J. McMurray, Mr. THOMAS T. WAY, to ELMOR JESSIE, third daughter of the late George Lyle, of this city.

At Christ Church Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, by the Rev. E. H. Canfield, Rector, CHARLES F. SINCLAIR, Esq., of Kingston, Canada West, to THERRA FERGOSON, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Story, Esq., of Halifax N. S.

Died.

At Bombay, on the 27th October, after a very short illness, in the 27th year of his age J. TAMPLE TWining, Captain in H. M. 6th Regiment, and Son of the Rev. Dr Twining, of Halifax, N. S.

We deeply sympathize with his afflicted parents, relatives and friends in the distressing bereavement. On Sunday, the 16th CAtharine, daughter of Michael and Mary Deansy, aged 4 years and 1 month.

Suddenly, on Tuesday, at the residence of Edward Wallace at a very advanced age, HENRY KEEFE, an old and faithful servant of the family for thirty years.

At Falmouth, on Thursday the 10th Dec., after a lingering illness, CHARLES VOLES, Esq., aged 61 years. Mr. Inglis was the only remaining brother of the late Commissary Inglis, who was murdered lately [as is supposed] at the Cape. He was a relative of the late Bishop of N. Scotia.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Dec. 17th.—Brigt. Kingston, Durkee, Havana; brig, Lucy Ann, (pkt.) Simpson, St. John, N. B.; [now] Shelburne; Ariel, do.

Monday, Dec. 19th.—R. M. Steamer Ospray, Corbin, St. John, N. F., brig Belle, Meagher, Boston, 3 days; brig, Boston, Laybald, Boston, 60 hours; Bloomer, Purdy, Boston 3 1/2 days; Dahlia, Boucher, Boston, 4 days.

Tuesday, Dec. 20th.—Brigs. Loyallst, Pugh, Ram Cay, 23 days; Mary Ellen, Sponagle, New York, 10 days; Velocity, (pkt.) Burke, Bermuda, 14 days; schrs. Ann, Zwicker, Boston, 7 days; Harriet, Newell, Shelburne; Ariel, do.

Wednesday, Dec. 21st.—Brigt. Mary Ann, Balcom, New York, 7 days; schr. Hope, Veazong, St. George's Bay, 14 days; Liverpool Packet, McLearn, Liverpool, 12 hours; schrs. Triumph, Crowell, Turks Island, 26 days; Mary Sydney; Uncles Tom, Lock, Fortune Bay.

Thursday, Dec. 22.—R. M. S. America, Lang, Liverpool, 12 days; brig, Lady Ogle, Wood, Trinidad, 21 days.

CLEARED.

Saturday, Dec. 17th.—Lumley, Scott, Liverpool; Nancy; Grant, F. W. Indies; Charlotte, Crearer, Charleston; brig, Swan, Crowell, Boston; schr. Oriental, Lavee, Souris.

Monday, December 19th.—Schr. Expert, Day, Boston; Margaret, O'Dell, Fortune Bay; Mary Ann, Shelburn, Fortune Bay; Success, Deagle, Souris.

Tuesday Dec 20th Brigt. R. M. S. (pkt.) Meagher, Boston; Grand Master, Pinker, Cuba; brig, Dasher, Lawrence, B. W. Indies; schrs. Margaret, Sterling, Jamaica John C. Archibald, Martell, Cuba.

Thursday, December 22.—R. M. S. America, Lang, Boston; Ospray Corbin, St. John, N. F.; brig, Boston, pkt. Laybald, Boston; schrs. Margaret, Wilson, Fortune Bay; Flora, McDonald, Charlottetown.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Apples, per bush.	3s. a 5s.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	35s a 40s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d a 1s.
Catsup, per gallon.	4s. a 5s.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 7 1/2d.
Chickens, per pair.	1s. 9d. a 2s.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. a 1s. 3d.
Geese, each.	1s. 9d. a 2 s.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7d. a 7 1/2d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 16s. a £4
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1. 9d.
Do. all wool,	2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	17s a 18s.
Oats, per bus.	2s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	3 1/2d. a 4 1/2d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	3s. a 3s. 4d.
Socks, per doz.	12s. 6d. a 15s.
Turkies, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	13s.
Coal, per chaldron.	37s. 6d.

Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE following PEWS in ST. PAUL'S CHURCH are vacant, and will be let on application to the undersigned, 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, 23, 29, 30, 31, 43, 44, 53, 59, 62, 66, 67, 91, 83, 94, 95, 97, 98, 104, 105, 112, 101, 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, }
P. LYNCH, } Church Wardens.



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.

PAINTS, PAINTS, PAINTS.

BRANDAM'S GENUINE WHITE LEAD.

BRANDAM'S PATENT WHITE ZINC, With an assortment of coloured Paints, received per Moro Castle, from London.

For sale by ALBRO & CO., Birmingham House.

Dec. 24.

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, 3th Dec. 1853. Church Wit. St. John, N. B. 4w.

BEAUTIFUL BOOKS.

For the Christmas Season.

PILGRIM'S 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, Dec. 17.

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,
- Trench on the Parables,
- Trench on the Miracles,
- Kipp's Double Witness of the Church,
- Lyra Apostolica,
- Bradley's Practical Sermons,
- Presbyterian Clergymen 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
- Diigo Flowers of the Forest,
- Rector's of Velehead,
- Beautiful Annuals for 1854.

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