

ST. JOHN, N. B. FEB. 29.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Rev. Mr. ANDREW gave his second Lecture upon the delightful Science of Astronomy, at the Long Room of the St. John Hotel on Monday evening last.

LECTURES ON GEOLOGY.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that Dr. GESNER is about to commence an afternoon course of Lectures on Geology.

ACADEMICAL REWARD.—The Corporation Gold Medal, which is annually given to the best scholar in the Grammar School of the City, was adjudged for 1839 to Master GEORGE BEDELL, who has made very creditable proficiency both in the Classics and Mathematics.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, P. E. I. Feb. 29.

The House of Assembly has agreed that £30 should be granted in aid of the Packet from Bedeque to Shediac, and £50 in aid of that from George-Town to Picton.

THE BAZAAR.—The Bazaar, for the sale of Ladies' fancy work, &c. in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, was opened for the inspection of the public on Wednesday the 26th Feb. under the superintendence of its benevolent and distinguished patroness, the Lady Mary Fitz Roy, on board of the Castalia, which the Hon. Mr. Peake had fitted up with much taste and liberality for the occasion.

At the door, £31 2s. Confectionery, &c. £20 5s. 6d Ladies' Fancy Work, £200 7s. 4d.—Total, £251 14s. 11d.

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NEW-BRUNSWICK.—The Hon. A. Gordon, of the Grenadier Guards, A.D. C. to Major General Sir James McDonnell, arrived here on Saturday last, from Montreal, with Despatches to His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell.—Gazette.

SYDNEY, C. B. Feb. 27.—On the 22d instant, an inquest was taken at Middle River, in this county, by John L. Hill, Esq. Coroner, on the body of John McKenzie, of that place, when a verdict of Wilful Murder was found against Felix Young and John Young, who reside at French Village, near the Sydney Mines. The parties are in custody in Jail here.—Times.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—We learn from the Mechanic's News Room, that a man named Levi Wells, a native of Nova Scotia, who is said to have been insane, was drowned in one of the timber docks of the Charleston Navy Yard on Friday night last. His body was found on Monday Evening, and properly interred.—Boston Daily Advertiser, March 4.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 4th March, 1840.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint John Creighton, Esq. to be Coroner for the County of Lunenburg, in the place of John C. Rudolph, Esq. deceased, and John Philip Carter, to be a Commissioner of Streets at Liverpool, in Queen's County, in the place of Mr. John Roberts, deceased.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Halifax, 4th March 1840.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Nova-Scotia Militia, viz.

2d Bat. 1st Regiment, Pictou Militia—Major Robt. McKay from the 1st to be Lieut. Col.

1st Batt. 1st Regt Cape Breton Militia—Gentlemen, Thomas Wiley, Chas. W. Dickson, J. Campbell, H. Barrington, F. Leaver, B. Archibald, D. M. McQuin to be 2d Lieuts.

2d Batt. 2d Regt Cape Breton Militia—N. H. Martin to be Lieut. Colonel, John Cameron to be Major.

1st Lieutenants, Morris Kavannah, Lawrence Kavannah, J. Shaw, to be captains.

Gentlemen, Alex. Wilson, John Matthewson, John Morrison, L. B. Kavannah, H. McKeaghy, J. Shaw, to be 2d Lieuts.

2d Batt. Lunenburg Co. Regiment,—1st Lieuts. H. Jost, G. J. Earnst, Fred. Hiltz, to be captains. 2d Lieut. Benj. Legg, to be 1st Lieut.

Gent. Will. Sponagle, Edward Earnst, Joseph Zwicker, to be 2d Lieuts.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have to request our subscribers, whose accounts are still unpaid, to forward their subscriptions to our office, with as little delay as possible. We hate to see others, and dislike to be damned ourselves. But

how are we to pay our own just debts, unless we receive what is due to us from our readers and supporters.

Several Advertisements, and some items of Intelligence, are unavoidably deferred from want of room.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—GEORGE R. YOUNG, Esq. will lecture this evening, on the Agricultural capabilities of Nova Scotia.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, the 3d inst, by the Rev. Mr. Storrs, Mr. W. H. RUDOLF, to ANNA, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander Knight, both of this town.

On the 29th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Willis, Mr. THOMAS GREAVES, of Chester, to Miss CATHERINE BYRNES, of Halifax.

At Musquodoboit, by the Rev. John Spratt, Mr. RICHARD FARNELL, to Miss MARY MILLAR. By the same, Mr. ALEXANDER BROWN, to Miss CATHERINE McBEAN.

At Wilmot, on Tuesday 11th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Owen, Mr. EDWARD E. ARMSTRONG, of Falmouth, county of Hants, to ELIZA ANN, eldest daughter of Major E. Phinney, of the former place.

At Cornwallis, on the 17th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Grantham, Mr. WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL, Sheriff of King's County, to ANN MARIA, fourth daughter of Mr. Oliver Cogswell.

At Wallace, on the 25th February, by the Rev. Hugh McKenzie, Mr. LISBY DOTTEN, of Wallace, to Miss RACHAEL LANGILLE, of River John.

DIED.

On Tuesday evening, the 2d inst. ELLEN, daughter of the late Thomas Halliban, aged 17 years.

On Saturday morning, JOHN, son of Mr. Patrick Kelly, painter, aged 3 months.

On Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, WILLIAM JAMES, eldest son of Captain James Morrison, of the brig Hypolite of this port, aged eight years and eight months.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Friday—Schr. Sylph, Young, Lunenburg, 6 hours.

Saturday—Schr. True Brothers, Liverpool, N. S. schr. Emily, Hilton, from Yarmouth 4 days—produce; Am. schooner Eclipse, Whelden, Boston 5 days—flour, meal, and bread to S. Binney; schr. Forest, Barrington; schr. Snowbird, from S. Binney; brig President, Crumb, 22 days from Porto Rico. Snelburne; brig Portree, Simpson, Boston, 56 hours, general cargo, to W. J. Long and others, left Schr. Betsey, to sail in 2 days; Shannon and Hope, Yarmouth; brig Judith and Es- in 2 days; Trinidad de Cuba, 23 days, molasses and sugar, to D. & E. Starr & Co. put into Havannah, pumps choaked.

Tuesday—brig Peggy, Hanson, New York, 5 days,—beef, pork, flour, onions, &c. to Fairbanks & Allison; S. Binney, and others; brig Griffin, Nelmex, Bermuda, 14 days—molasses to Frith, Smith, & Co and Salsus & Wainwright.

Wednesday—Brigs Planet, Crockett, Gibraltar, 45 days—fruit, wine, and oil, to Craighton & Grassie—Passenger, Mr. T. A. Ritchie; Rival, Walker, Kingston, 29 days—ballast, to W. Pryor & Sons.

CLEARED.

Wednesday—Henrietta, Clements, Kingston, Jamaica—dry and pickled fish, lumber &c. by J. A. Moren; brig Margaret, Jones, B. West Indies—dry and pickled fish, oil, &c. by S. Binney.

Friday—Acadian, Jones, Boston—beef, mackerel, sugar, &c. by D. & E. Starr and Co. and others.

Saturday—Schr. Britannia, Henry, St. John, N.B.—assorted cargo, by Fairbanks & Allison and others; Elizabeth, Edwards, St John's, N.F.—molasses and bread by P. Furlong.

Monday—brig Alva, Lewis, Kingston, Jam.—fish, oil &c. by Lyle & Wiswell.

MEMORANDA.

British schr. Adelaide, (probably the Adelaide, Hilton, of Yarmouth) from Dominico, bound to Nova Scotia, out 87 days, all hands in a state of starvation, and having lost most of her sails, went ashore on the 19th ult, 3 miles S. of Long Branch, allowance of one biscuit, and a pint of water per day for the last thirty days. She was boarded on the 18th, and supplied with provisions.

Brig Sir James Kempt, arrived 9th inst. saw 5th inst. on the south side of George's Bank, a steamer steering west.

PASSENGERS.

In the Emily from Yarmouth, Capt. Darby, and Capt. Boul-long, late of the Schr. Venus, condemned and sold at Antigua, —In the Portree from Boston, Mr. Faulkner, Mr. and Miss Frederick.

In the Sylph from Lunenburg—Hon. W. Rudolph.—In the President from Ponce, P. R.—Mr. T. Piers.—In the Southampton, from Trinidad de Cuba—Mr. Leayercraft.—In the Peggy from New York—Miss Peitch, Messrs. Biddle, Robinson, Capt O'Brien, and E. Landres, late mate of schr Adelaide, previously reported lost on Long Island.

Bank of Nova-Scotia,

HALIFAX, 6th March, 1840.

At a Meeting of the Stockholders, held on Wednesday, the 4th inst. the following gentleman were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:—

M. B. Almon, J. H. Anderson, John Bazalgette, Lewis Bliss, James Donaldson, A. Keith, James Leishman, Wm. Murdoch, A. Murison, Joseph Starr, James Tremain, J. B. Uniacke, Alex. Wallace.

At a Meeting of the Directors held this day, M. B. Almon was re-elected President for the ensuing year.

AUCTIONS.

Tobacco, Oranges, &c. &c.

BY R. D. CLARKE.

At his Auction Warerooms, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock.

- 10 KEGS Prime TOBACCO, 6 4 Gallon Kegs } Fresh PICKLES, 11 2 do. do. } 1 Pun. Rum, 1 Hhd. WHISKEY, 10 Barrels bright SUGAR, 10 do. Prime BEEF, 5 Quarter Casks SHERRY WINE, A few Octives Olive Oil, 6 Bbls. Herrings, 10 do. Onions, 2. do Chalk, 1 Case India Rubber Shoes, 1 do. Palm. Leaf Hats, 1 do Friction MATCHES, A few Boxes ORANGES, Corn Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Feather Beds, &c. &c.

ALSO.

To close sundry Sales—300 Pieces Room PAPER, a variety of Beads, Combs, Brushes, &c. March 11.

DRY GOODS,

BY DEBLOIS & MERKEL,

At the Dry Goods Store of Mr. E. L. LYDIARD, on TUESDAY 24th March inst.

The Remainder of his Stock of Goods.

CONSISTING of a variety of articles, usually comprised in this business, and particularly an extensive assortment of

Pilot Cloths, Petershams, Tweeds, Broad Cloth, and Cassimeres.

ALSO—A few pieces superior SATTINETTS.

The Sale will commence at 12 o'clock, and is well worth the attention of persons wishing Bargains. March 11.

NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, residents in Halifax, earnestly impressed with the importance of forming a Company, without any loss of time, for the beneficial purposes of supplying the Inhabitants with fresh water, (as well as its importance in times of the calamity of fire,) and also to light the Town with Gas, on account of its security and cheapness, and agreeing to become Subscribers for stock therein; do hereby request a meeting of all persons favourable to the above objects, at the Exchange Coffee House, on

Monday, the 16th day of March next,

at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of forming a GAS LIGHT & WATER COMPANY.

- Joseph Starr, Andrew Richardson, John Duffus, J. Leander Starr, E. Cunard, Junr. Robert Romans, Edward Kenny, Wm. Crawford, Stephen Binney, J. Edward Starr, M. Tobin, Senr. T. S. Tobin, Joseph Howe, E. Cunard, Wm. A. Black, Alex. McKenzie, Wm. M. Allan, Wm. Caldwell, Benj. Smithers, Henry Spike, Free. Sturmey, senr. J. B. Uniacke, H. Bell, T. Forrester, G. C. Whidden, W. Lawson, Junr. M. B. Almon,

Editors of papers will oblige by giving the above one insertion in their respective papers. Halifax, 10th March, 1840.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS give Notice that they have this day admitted into Partnership Mr. John Henry McNab, the son of their Mr. McNab, and that the business heretofore conducted by them, under the firm of FAIRBANKS & McNAB, will still be continued by the New Concern.

JOHN E. FAIRBANKS, JAMES McNAB.

Halifax, March 4, 1840.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John E. Fairbanks and James McNab, under the firm of FAIRBANKS & McNAB, will be continued by the Subscribers, under the old firm.

JOHN E. FAIRBANKS, JAMES McNAB, JOHN HENRY McNAB.

Halifax, March 4, 1840.

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