

months longer,—twelve in all—for assaulting Stephen Pearce.—John Green was sentenced to 90 days, in addition to a former sentence, for being disorderly in the City Prison and assaulting the keeper thereof.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Saturday Nov. 12th.
 Steamer, Commerce, Snow, P. E. Island, produce—to J. F. Pielan; Brig, Regatta, Hopkins, Barrington, ballast in—Master; Express, —, Havana, ballast—to Hall & Creed; (Portuguese) Panchal, DeJanza, St. Kitts, 50 casks wine—to E. Albro & Co; Cassie Gray, Cunningham, Jamaica, ballast—to J. A. Moren; Schrs. Sea View, Merriack, Port Medway, ballast—to Master; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, Sundries—to Master; Harkaway, Smith, Bermuda, ballast—to J. C. Harvey; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg, Sundries—to J. M. Watson, & Co.

Sunday Nov. 13th.
 Steamer Prince Albert, Back, Montreal, ballast, bound for New York; Schrs. Spray, Veno, P. E. Island, produce—to Joseph Ince; Vista, Kennedy, Cape Breton, coal and fish—to Master; Lotie, (Am.) Burke, Gloucester, bound to Pienon; Morning Star, Landry, Cape Breton, fish—to Master; Pearl, Kennedy, P. E. Island, produce—to Master; Emidene, Bonroit, Sydney, coal—to Master; Perseverance, Powelo, P. E. Island, produce—to Master; Enterprise, McDonald, P. E. Island, produce—to Master; Nancy, Taylor, Sheet Harbor, lumber—to W. Chisholm; McJostie, Thomson, Sheet Harbor, lumber—to Chisholm; Mary Alice, Ritey, Sheet Harbor, lumber—to W. Chisholm.

Monday Nov. 14th.
 Schr. Foaming Billow, —, Sheet Harbor, lumber—to G. H. Starr, & Co.

Tuesday Nov. 15th.
 Brigs, Princess Dagmar, Bruce, Sydney, coal; Isabel, Bossenett, Pienon, coal bound to West Indies; First Agenora, Dickson, Co. Bay, C. B. coal—to Master; Hero, Woodin, P. E. Island, produce—to Master; Dolphin, Bouchet, Cape Breton, fish; Comet, Leing, Pienon, coal; Western Paeker, McDonald, P. E. Island, produce; Annie, LeBlanc, P. E. Island, produce; Ariel, Davis, St. Marys, fish; Rising Dawn, Swift, P. E. Island, produce; British Eagle, Day, P. E. Island, produce; M. & W. Perry, King, P. E. Island, produce; Brothers, —, Arichat, fish and oil—to S. Strong, & Co.; John Gilpin, Kenney, Sheet Harbor, spruce lumber—to Geo. H. Starr, & Co.; Rifle, Belmont, Sheet Harbor, spruce lumber—to Geo. H. Starr, & Co.; Villager, Watt, Miramichi, lumber to G. E. Tobin; New Schooner, —, Moser's River—to James A. Moren; Schr. Zone, Sheet Harbor, lumber—to Wm. Chisholm; Express, Howard, Kingston Ja., 19 days run &—to N. & J. T. West.

Wednesday Nov. 16th.
 Barques, Eliza Bars, Frith, Bermuda, 6 days ballast—to J. N. Harvey; Union, LeBlanc, Pienon, coal—to Master; Campbell, —, Sydney, coal—to Master; Brig, Elmer, Townsend, Sydney, coal—to Master; Schr. George M-Kean, Humeit, Inagua, salt—to Salter & Taining; Rover, O'Brien, Little Bras D'or, coal—to J. F. Pielan; Lady Speedwell, Heckman, P. E. Island, produce—to E. Morrison; Bras D'or, Young, P. E. Island, produce—to E. Morrison; Alexander, McDonald, P. E. Island, produce—to E. Morrison; Pienon Paeker, Marmont, P. E. Island, produce—to Master; Victoria, Watt, Miramichi, Scantling—to J. H. Tobin; Amelia, Gerrard, P. E. Island, produce—to E. Morrison; Pearl, —, P. E. Island, produce—to E. Morrison; Ava, Scott, Wallace, Stone—to R. Maloin; Harriet, Bonroit, Sydney, coal—to Master; Sarah, Townsend, Sydney, coal—to Master; Julia, Fenton, Sydney, coal-to-Master; Shannon, Young, Arichat, fish-to Master; Lady Mulgrave, Carlin, Sydney, coal-to Master; Prime, Morrison, Sydney, coal-to Master.

Thursday, Nov. 17th.
 Steamer, Franconia, Nickerson, Ch'town, P. E. Island, coal cargo—to J. F. Pielan and others; Brig, Tres Fires, Micky, Quebec, coal cargo—to G. C. Harvey; Schr. Mary Jane, Terrier, P. E. Island, produce—to Master; Alliance, Church, Montreal, flour—to J. H. Tobin; Elizabeth Hooper, Hooper, Cape Breton, fish, &—to R. Noble, & Sons; Ocean Bird, Morrissy, Sydney, coal—to S. F. Barse; Adelaide, Selig, Sydney, coal-to Master; Kate, Curry, Boston, coal cargo—to Lawson, Harrington & Co.; J. L. Vogler, Smith, LaHave, fish—to P. Power & Co; Inst, Simpson, St. John N. B., coal cargo—to T. A. S. DeWolfe, & Son.

Friday, Nov. 18th.
 Barques, David McNutt, —, Glasgow, 21 days—to S. F. Barse; Creole, Wardman, Quebec, 14 days—to T. A. S. DeWolfe, and Son; Brig, Chesapeake, Newswan, C. B.; Schrs. Wm. Kandick, Hooper, Newswan, C. B. 6 days—to Master; Alma, Lomas, Glace Bay—to S. Tupper, junr.; Combar, Bomkey, Boston, 4 days—to Halls and Creed; Triumph, Bolen, New York, 5 days—to T. A. S. DeWolfe, and Son; John Tilton, Rudolf, Eastport, 6 days—to Stairs, Son and Morrow; Challenge, LeBlanc, P. E. Island—to E. Morrison.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

CLEARED.

Saturday, Nov. 12th.
 Brig, Egata, Philadelphia, pickled fish—by Young & Hart; Schr. Agility, Pys, St. George's Bay, coal cargo—by Lawson, Harrington, & Co.; Harmony, Nicholson, Bay of Islands, coal cargo—by John B. Fay, and others; Ocean Belle, Blackburn, P. E. Island—by Master; Sopey, Bolling, P. E. Island, coal cargo—by J. & R. B. Scaton, and others; Cutter, Pigeau, Magdalen Islands, coal cargo—by D. H. Pitts and others; Velocity, Ham, Pienon, coal cargo—by Essoe & Co. and others.

Monday Nov. 14th.
 Schr. John Welson, New York,—by Young & Hart.

Tuesday, Nov. 15th.
 Barq., Kathleen, Barthe, Jamaica via Shelburne, lumber by Juno, Taylor; Schrs. Velocity, Horn, Pienon, coal cargo—by Juno, Hayne, and others; Shooting Star, Murray, Ship Harbor, coal cargo—by Wm. Stairs, Son, & Morrow and others; Elizabeth Ellen, DeLong, Arichat and Canso, coal cargo—by B. Wier, & Co. and others; Blanche, Wilson, B. W. Indies, fish &—by Salter & Taining; J. W. S., Griffin, Charlottetown, coal cargo—by W. Aiken, & Co.; Golden West, Seaboyer, Isaacs' Harbor, Merchandise—by Thomas Mitchell; Durham, Chadley, Ragged Island, coal cargo—by Stairs, Son, & Morrow; Rachel, Burke, Sydney, coal cargo—by James W. Flinn, and others; Schr. Thistle, Lardor, Newfoundland, Diving apparatus—by E. & G. C. Stayner.

Wednesday Nov. 16th.
 Brig, Tallot, Hart, N.M.,—J. A. S. Creighton & Son; Brig, Elizabeth Ellen, DeLong, Canso—by Master; Schrs. Hope, Baker, Annapolis—by A. McLeod & Co.; Triumph, D'Entremont, Pubnico—by Master; Perriel, McMillan, Liverpool N. S.—by Master; Durham, Chadley, Ragged Island—by T. Bolton; Rachel, Burke, Sydney,—by Master.

Thursday, Nov. 17th.
 Steamer, Franconia, Nickerson, Boston, coal cargo—by J. F. Pielan; Barque, Lady Milne, Canso, Nassau, N. P., coals ex same bottom from Cardiff—by T. A. S. DeWolfe, & Son; Brig, Queen of the West, Joleymore, fish &—by X. L. & J. T. West, and E. K. Brown; Steamer, Charlotte, Cocker, Nassau, N. P., coal cargo—by B. Wier, & Co.; Schr. Spray, Doane, Yarmouth, coal cargo—by E. Albro, & Co. and others; Azile, Vogler, Port Medway, flour and hay—by W. P. Martimer; Snow Drop, Wood, Barrington, coal cargo—by H. H. Pratt, and others; Brig, Wanderer, Laybold, B. W. Indies, fish &—by R. J. & W. Hart.

Friday, Nov. 18th.
 Brig, Annette, Newell, P. W. Indies—by Salter and Taining.

RETALIATION.

In 1845 I was attached as surgeon-major to the military hospital of Constantine. This hospital rises in the interior of the Kasbah, over a precipice of from three to four hundred feet in height. It commands at once the city, the officers' palace, and the vast plain beyond, as far as the eye can reach. It is at once a comprehensive and a savage scene, from my window, left open to inspire the fresh breezes of the evening, I could see the vultures and ravens soaring around the inaccessible cliffs, before withdrawing for the night into their fissures and crevices. I could easily throw my cigar into the Rummel, which flows along the foot of the giant wall. Not a sound, not a murmur came to trouble the calm of my studies, till the evening angle and drums, repeated by the echoes of the fortress, called the men to their quarters.

Garrison life had never any charms for me; I never could accustom myself to absinthe and rum, or to the petit verre de cocaine. At the time I am now speaking about, I was called wanting in esprit de corps, but my gastric faculties did not permit my having that kind of "esprit." I occupied myself there with visiting my patients, prescribing and dressing, and then I retired to my room to make notes of the cases, to read a book, or sit at the window contemplating the wild, gloomy, savage scene before me.

Every one got accustomed to, and put up with, my retiring habits, save a certain lieutenant of voligeurs, Castagne by name, whom I must introduce to you in propria persona.

On my first arrival at Constantine, getting down from the carriage, a voice shouted out behind me:

"Tiens! I'll lay a bet that is our surgeon-major."

I turned round and found myself in the presence of an infantry officer, tall, thin, bony, with a red nose and grey moustache, his kept over his ear, its peak stabbing the sky, his sword between his legs: it was Lieutenant Castagne, and who has not seen the same military type?

While I was familiarising my eyes with this strange physiognomy, the lieutenant had seized my hand:

"Welcome, doctor! Delighted to make your acquaintance. You are tired, I am sure. Come in, I will introduce you to the 'Cercle.'"

The "Cercle" at Constantine was the restaurant and bar of the officers, united. We went in. How was it possible to resist the sympathetic enthusiasm of such a man! And yet I had read "Gil Blas!"

"Garon, two glasses. What do you take, doctor—cognac or rum?"

"Neither. Caraca, if you please."

"Caraca! Why not say 'parfait amour' at once! Ah, ah, ah! you have a strange taste. Garcon, a glass of absinthe for me, full to the brim: be attentive. Your health doctor!"

"And so I was forthcoming in the good graces of this strange man. But it is needless to tell you that the intimacy did not last long. Castagne had habits that were especially antagonistic to my own. But I made the acquaintance of other officers, who joined me in laughing at the originality of his character. Among them was a young man of merit, Raymond Duterte, who said that he had likewise been obliged to drop his acquaintance, but that Castagne having taken it up as a personal affront, they had gone outside the walls, and he, Duterte, had admitted to him a severe chastisement, which chagrined him all the more, as he had previously bullied with impunity, on the faith of one or two successful duels.

Things were in this condition, when about the middle of June a malignant fever broke out in Constantine, and among the hospital patients were both Castagne and Duterte; but Castagne was not there for fever, he was inviolable by that strange nervous affection called delirium tremens (and in our barbarous army, D. T.), and which is especially common among those who in Algeria are given to the frequent imbibition of absinthe. Poor Castagne used to get out of his bed during the attacks, and run along the floor on all fours, as he was catching rats. He also moved like a rat, but the only words that he uttered were, "Fatima! oh, Fatima!" A circumstance that induced

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