

new School House, which is a beautiful building, very commodious, erected on Church ground, and quite a credit to all concerned, and an ornament to Dartmouth. In fact we have not seen its equal among all the School-houses in the Province. The room was well filled on this occasion, the singing very good, assisted by a choraleon. The Chairman delivered an address instructive to the business of the evening, and was followed by the Rev. Messrs. Gilpin and Cochran, and Lawrence Hartshorne, J. B. Smith, E. Lowe, and Robt. Halliburton, Esqrs., as movers or seconders of various Resolutions. Every thing went off well, and we hope the contributions to the Society's funds will be large.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—The second Lecture before this newly formed Institution was delivered on Monday evening last at Temple Street Hall, by the Rev. Geo. W. Hill, A. M. The noble room was densely crowded, so that many were not able to find seats, and several females stood the whole evening. The subject was "the Hebrews, their past, their present and their future." We cannot attempt even an outline of this Lecture, which we hope may be published. Suffice it to say, that it was worthy the occasion, well backed, and well delivered, and it elicited loud applause from the large and intelligent audience. The Rev. J. W. Johnston, M. D. P., was in the chair.

We are glad to see by a card of acknowledgment from Capt. J. R. Andrews, late of the Prussian Regt. S. Johannes, from Virginia, bound to Liverpool, that Capt. Bourke of the brig Velocity of this Port, and his crew, at the risk of their lives, rescued the inmates of the Regt. when on the eve of perishing, having staid by them for 48 hours, in a heavy snow storm, in order to accomplish their humane and benevolent object. It is delightful to be able to record such acts as this, and the noble efforts made in the case of the San Francisco.

It is stated that not less than 2000 slaves of the "market value" of two millions of dollars, passed from the U. States into Canada, at two points alone, during the past year.

The weather which was sorely cold last week, with the mercury on Sunday and Monday as low as from 15° to 20° below zero, changed on Monday evening, and a thaw with rain commenced on Tuesday, which still continues. Before that, the ground was well covered, tho' not deeply, with snow, and the sleighing was excellent. It is to be hoped for the good of the country, that we may soon be favored with more snow.

**Rev. Mr. Cooper.**—We are very happy to learn that the Rev. Mr. Cooper who sailed in the steamer San Francisco, with his wife and several children, has arrived safely with his family in New York. Mr. Cooper is a clergyman of our Church; he had been appointed by the Foreign Committee as a missionary to Rio Janeiro, and was on his way to his field of labor, when the sad calamity befel the vessel in which he had embarked, by which so many lives were lost and so much suffering and anxiety were endured by those who survived. He spent some time in this diocese during last summer, and two of his children remained here in care of a clerical friend, who happily knew nothing of the wreck of the steamer, in which their parents sailed, until they heard of their safe return to New York.—*Boston Paper.*

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| July 11. Westport,               | £7 0 0                |
| 19. A Meeting of the Church N.B. | 3 0 0                 |
| 20. Shelburne—Parish Church,     | £13 14 6—Church Over, |
| £3 15 0—Chapel at Jordan,        | 103. 6d.              |
| 26. Clements,                    | 18 1 5                |
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| Cornwallis and Horton,           | 13 11 10½             |
| 28. Annapolis,                   | 36 11 3               |
| 31. B. Smith, Esq. Hants,        | 0 10 0                |
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EDWIN GILPIN, Sec'y.

The Archbishop of Dublin has addressed an excellent letter to the people of Dublin on their irreligious practices of coming late to church.

Lord Palmerston has written an official letter to Prince Albert, as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, in reference to the improvements desired to be introduced into that University.

We are glad to learn that Capt. John Day has made arrangements with Capt. Matthew McLearn, our highly esteemed and obliging packet master, to succeed or assist him in running the packet to Halifax. Capt. Day is well known here as a man of marked integrity, and is possessed of an recommending spirit. Our excellent townsman Capt. McLearn, feeling disposed to rest upon his oars, we tender him our thanks for arranging to secure so competent a business man and master in his place.—*Liverpool Transcript.*

The new and elegant Methodist chapel at Barrington, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night 22d inst. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from stray sparks from the stove. The edifice was partially covered by insurance.—*Chron.*

**ACCIDENT.**—Mr. George Bell, about 52 years of age, was killed 18th inst. in East Medway, while engaged felling timber in the woods. Deceased leaves a family of ten children.

## LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Mr. Savary, St. John N. B.—The paper is always regularly forwarded. From Rev. Mr. Jarvis, Aitchison—four new subscribers, and remittances in advance—thanks—have replied by mail. From Rev. Mr. Fillet—two new subscribers. From Rev. R. C. Wilkes—two per scholar. From Mr. Leach, frozen in at Lunenburg, for books. Rev. T. H. White—with order for £5 11 11d. Miss Ferness—directions will be attended to. Mr. Shaw. Esq. with rem.—10s. for Mr. Jas. Hoop, and 10s. for Capt. P. Boies.

## Married.

At Malboro Bay, on Sunday evening, 31 Jan., by the Rev. Charles Cosman, Mr. JOSEPH SLAWENWHITE, fourth son of Mr. George Slawenwhite, to LOUIA, eldest daughter of Mr. George Ham.

At Chester, on Thursday evening, the 21st instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Shrove, Mr. JOSEPH NAAS, to CLARA JANE, eldest daughter of George Richardson, Esq.

## Died.

On Tuesday last, after a lingering illness, ANNA, second daughter of the late Israel Aitken, Esq., of this city.

On Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness, Mr. DANIEL SPIES, in the 91st year of his age. He was a native of London, but has resided in this city for the last 35 years, nearly 60 of which he has been an active and honorary member of the Union Engine Company.

On the 17th December, at Sandy Cove, in the 27th year of his age, of enteritis, Capt. DANIEL JAMES, third son of Jones Morehouse Esq. The deceased was a promising young man, and is deeply lamented by a large circle of friends and relatives.

At St. John's, N. B. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, much and deservedly regretted, after a short illness, ELIZABETH, relict of the late Robert Brine, Esq.

At Lunenburg, suddenly, 15th ult., of influenza, Mr. JOHN LONO, aged 44 years.

At Londonderry, Dec. 14th, after a short and painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, SARAH JANE HILL, wife of John James Fenton, in the 52nd year of her age.

At his residence, Blackett Place, Edinburgh, on the 29th December, ROBERT GRIBBS, Esq., of Noble Hall, Peeblesshire, in the 78th year of his age, who for 40 years was a merchant of high standing and a worthy citizen in all the varied relations of life.

On the 1st January, 1854, at the Barracks, Charlotte-town, P. E. Island, in the 33rd year of his age, Lieutenant THOS. CRAWFORD POOLS, of the 6th [Hindoostani] Regiment.

At the Sydney Mines, on the 31st instant, Mr. JAMES SMITHLAND, aged 53 years. He deceased was a native of Rogart, Sutherlandshire, Scotland.

## Shipping List.

## ARRIVED

Monday, January 30th—Mail-brig Velocity, Burke, Bermuda 10 days.

Tuesday, January 31st—Barques R. De Wolfe, Holmes, New York 17 days—bound to Naples—loss of cargo—sailed ynd, &c.; George Hughes, Florin, Sydney 14 days—bound to New York—hazy, says Stewart Campbell, Walsh, Fortune Bay, Aldebaran, Penny, Newfoundland—bound to Boston; Susannah, Newfoundland—bound to St. Andrews.

Wednesday, February 1st—Brig Margaret Mortimer, Anderson, New York 5 days; schr Telegraph, Hunt, Newfoundland 5 days.

Thursday, February 2nd—R. M. Steamer Berlin, Hunter, St. John, N. F. 3 days; brig Belle, Magher, Boston 5 days.

## CLEARED.

Friday, January 27th—Schr Milton Roberts, Matanzas; Breeze, Buchanan, Boston; Creole, McDonald, B. W. Indies.

Saturday, January 28th—Brigt Cadmus, Burke, St. John's N. F.

Monday, January 30th—Chebucto, Wallace, B. W. Indies.

Tuesday, January 31st—R. M. Steamer Ospray, Corbin, Bermuda; schr Golden Rule, Dolby, Porto Rico.

Wednesday, Feb. 1st—Brigt Mary, Tobie, B. W. Indies; schr James, Fraser, Newfoundland.

Thursday, February 2nd—Sghrs Blisow, Day, N. York; Wave, Roche, ditto.

## COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

|                                    |                  |
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| Apples, per bush.                  | 3s. a 6s.        |
| Beef, fresh, per lb.               | 27s. a 30s.      |
| Butter, fresh, per lb.             | 11d. a 12.       |
| Catsup, per gallon.                | 4s. a 5s.        |
| Cheese, per lb.                    | 6d. a 6d.        |
| Chickens, per pair.                | 1s. 9d. a 2s.    |
| Eggs, per doz.                     | 18s. a 1s. 3d.   |
| Geese, each.                       | 17s. 9d. a 2s.   |
| Hams, green, per lb.               | 6d.              |
| Do. smoked, per lb.                | 7d. a 7½d.       |
| Hay, per ton.                      | £3 16s. a £4     |
| Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard. | 1s. 7d. a 1. 0d. |
| Do. all wool.                      | 2s. 6d.          |
| Bacon, per lb.                     | 6d. a 7d.        |
| Oatmeal, per cwt.                  | 18s. a 17s.      |
| Oats, per bus.                     | 2s. 6d.          |
| Pork, fresh, per lb.               | 8½d. a 4½d       |
| Potatoes, per bushel.              | 8s.              |
| Beans, per doz.                    | 12s. 6d. a 13s.  |
| Turkeys, per lb.                   | 6d. a 7d.        |
| Wool, worsted per lb.              | 2s. 6d.          |

## AT THE WHARVES.

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| Wood, per cord.     | 20s. |
| Coal, per chaldron. | 35s. |

## Advertisements.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIOCESE.**—Cathedral Society, will be held [D. V.] in the National School Room, Halifax, on THURSDAY, the 9th February, at 11 A. M.

At this Meeting the general business of the Society will be transacted.

A Public Meeting of the Society will be held in the Temperance Hall, in the Evening of the same day. The Right Reverend the President will take the Chair at 7 o'clock.

EDWIN GILPIN, Junr.,

January 21.

Secretary.

## LANGLEY'S AROMATIC PRESERVATIVE.

## TOOTH POWDER.

THIS Powder cleanses, whitens, and preserves the TEETH—gives firmness to the GUMS, and sweetness to the BREATH—is quite free from Acids, (so destructive to the Enamel,) and all the ingredients employed in its composition, are those recommended by the most eminent Dentists. Sold in bottles at 1s. 6d. each, at LANGLEY'S Hollis Street. Jan. 21.

## KING'S COLLEGE AT WINDSOR.

## NOTICE.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Governors of King's College, on the 10th January, 1854.

Her Majesty's assent having been given to the Bill passed in the Session of the Provincial Legislature held in the year 1853, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Governors of King's College, at Windsor, and to repeal the Act for founding, establishing, and maintaining a College in this Province"—Resolved, That the Secretary do write to the President of the "Alumni of King's College, Windsor" and request that he will call a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Alumni, for the election of eight persons to be Governors of the College, with those named in Second Section of the Act as required by the said Section, and to inform the Secretary when such Governors are elected, in order that the present Board may take measures to trans for the government and funds of the College to the new Board of Governors.

[Signed]

JOHN C. HALLIBURTON,  
Secretary of King's College

In pursuance of the above, A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Alumni of King's College, for the purpose of electing eight Governors of the College, will be held on Friday the 10th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, in the National School Room, at Halifax.

For the guidance and information of members the following Section of the Acts and Bye-law are published to which particular attention is requested.

II Section of Act to Incorporate Governors of King's College.

"The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Honourable Brabton Halliburton, the Reverend George McCawley, the Honourable James B. Uniacke, and Lewis Morris Wilkins, Esquires, together with eight persons being members of the Church of England, to be elected at a general or special meeting of the 'Alumni of King's College, Windsor,' shall be Governors of the College hereby incorporated."

II Section of the Act to Incorporate the Alumni of King's College, Windsor:—

"And be it enacted, That all persons paying an annual subscription of Twenty Shillings or upwards or making at one time a donation of Twenty Pounds or upwards, shall be entitled to be members of the Incorporated Alumni, having been duly admitted pursuant to the Bye Laws thereof."

V. Bye Law of the Alumni of King's College:—

"That at any meeting, members not present may vote by proxy in writing, to be held by any other member, provided that no member shall be entitled to vote either personally or by proxy whose dues are not all paid up for the preceding year."

Members who may be unable to attend can forward their proxies to the Secretary if they desire it.

By order of the President and Committee.

P. CARTERET HILL,  
Secretary.

Halifax, 12th January, 1854.

Church Witness, St. John, N. B.: Brit. N. American.

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