The Provincial Wesleyan.

New Brunswick.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—The members of the Council leave to day for Fredericton, having been summoned yesterday to meet His Excellency in Council to morrow morning.

We understand that various grave and weighty matters have engaged the attention of the Council, since they assembled here last Thursday morning, and that these matters have had their most serious consideration. We are informed that the sittings of the Council were protracted in consequence of the magnitude and importance of the several subjects which came before them; and that the most perfect unanimity prevailed among the members of the Council, in their conclusions upon the different questions submitted for their special deliberation.—*New Brunswick.*

Launched from the Yard of Messrs Joseph Scott & Son a fine barq of 220 tons, called the Sarah. She is copper fastened, and is intended to be coppered. Good judges pronounce her to be an excellent specimen of naval architecture. She is intended for the West India trade, and is to be commanded by one of the builders, Capt George Scott. We wish her enterprising owners every success.—*Ib.*

The Dedication of the new Wesleyan Church at Fredericton, took place on Sunday the 19th inst. Sermons were preached by the Rev. Richard Knight, Chairman of the New Brunswick Conference, and the Rev. Charles Churchill.

ACCIDENT.—We understand that the Stage from Sackville for this city was upset a short distance this side of Hampton, and that the driver and two of the passengers, Masters David Travis and Parker Tuck, of Indian Town, were severely injured. We believe that the driver was dangerously, the others severely, but not calyerously injured. The Stage was full of passengers, principally boys from the Wesleyan Academy, returning to spend the Christmas vacation with their friends, and were all uninjured with the exception of those we have mentioned.—*Telegraph.*

Accounts from the Gulf of St. Lawrence state that the mackarel fishing has been unusually successful. Mackarel are selling at from $4 to $5 per barrel.—*New Brunswicker.*

Canada.

The Quebec Chronicle insists that the North Shore Railroad is undoubtedly necessary and should be made. There are 300,000 souls occupying the section of the valley of the St. Lawrence, and it would be unfair to "cast aside so many people like an old garment, and exclude them from all communication with railroads." They will not be cast aside, they will not be excluded from communicat ion with their neighbors. The road will surely be made.

Newfoundland.

The R. M. S. *Merlin*, Corbin, arrived on Monday evening from St Johns with Nfld papers to the 14th inst. A severe gale was experienced at St Johns 11th inst., which flooded many cellars and stores on Water Street. The new Governor, Hon K. B. Hamilton, is positively expected out in the *Canada*. The *Courier* anticipates his Excellency will have considerable trouble in administrating the affairs of that Colony.

The *Express* announces that "the new House of Assembly will consist of 9 Roman Catholic and 9 Protestants."

United States.

The question of reciprocity and the fisheries, continues to attract a great deal of attention in the Fishing districts of the Northern States. The Boston *Mail* of 14th inst, contains a report of a meeting of owners of fishing vessels, held at Gloucester. The subject of the fisheries was fully and freely discussed, as well as the matter of free trade between the Provinces and the U. States, as regards the exchange of the products of the sea forest and soil. A resolution was adopted by the meeting, the purport of which is published by the Gloucester *Telegraph*:

"That if the contemplated arrangement be made, we should be willing that the product of the fisheries should come free, if the fisheries should be open as free to us as to British subjects; and that we have the right or liberty to free fishing tools from the inhabitants for the purpose of obtaining materials for the use of the fisheries."

The San Francisco Herald of the 1st inst remarks: The production of our gold mines; instead of falling off, as croakers long ago predicted, seems to be steadily on the increase. The shipment, during the month of October just passed, reached the large sum of $1,679,212 and from the amount taken by the California to day, it is evident that this will be increased to full $2,500,000 for the present month—by far the largest amount ever shipped from our port within the same period of time. Such evidences of the extraordinary resources of our mines are highly gratifying, and must inspire confidence abroad in the permanent prosperity of our state.

NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 8th—Private letters state that 7 or 8 slave ships were expected on the coast, and all the British vessels on the station were cruising off the Island awaiting them.

At latest advices from St. Jago de Cuba the Cholera was committing fearful ravages among the people; in the short space of two or three days no less than *three hundred and fifty* persons had died out of a population of about 25,000.

A number of gentlemen have offered to construct a Railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific in four years, and take pay partly in money and partly in land.

A fossil elephant, twice as large as any known in Africa and Asia, has been exhumed near Zanesville, Ohio.

In the Sandwhich Islands, the Liquor dealers have to pay from $500 to $1000 per year for licenses. An effort has been recently made, for a law that will totally prohibit the importation, sale, and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, without distinction between the poor and the wealthy.

BIG SPECULATION.—Mr David White, of Maddison, Ind, has made a handsome thing by the extraordinary rise in hogs. He cleared $50,000 on Friday by one sale, and it is thought that his profits will reach $200,000 before the season closes. The price of hogs had risen to $6 per hundred, and stubbornly demanded. Mr. White is the proprietor of the largest slaughtering and packing establishment in the West, known as the "Mammoth Cave."—*Cinn. Com.*

THE CENSUS.—Rhode Island, it appears by the census, has increased in population within the ten years in a greater ratio than any other State of New England. It is the most densely populated state in the Union, except Massachusetts, which had 127 49 to the square mile; Rhode Island has 112 17. Taking the 31 states, the average number is 15 54 to the square mile. Only two States, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, exceed this in the amount of manufacturing. We suppose that more manufacturing property is owned in Rhode Island than in New Hampshire.—*Providence Journal.*

BELL BUOY.—A buoy of this description intended to be stationed on Hatteras shoal arrived here in tow of the steamer Belvidere. It will not only mark the position of the shoal in the day time, but is supplied with a bell of great sound, capable of being heard several miles distant, in almost any weather which is rung by the motion, given to the buoy by the sea. Vessels will be thereby enabled, either by day or night, to know when they are approaching this dangerous shoal.—*Norfolk Beacon.*

A CHINESE FRAUD.—One of our city merchants, an importer of teas, showed us this morning a specimen of the ingenuity and boldness of the Chinese in defrauding even the sharp-sighted Yankees. He purchased in New York a quantity of tea, for one box of which, of a fine quality, he paid seventy cents a pound. The box had never been opened since it left China, and was opened only when it reached here. Its entire contents much to the surprise and anger of our friend, were not superior "Imperial" tea, but the husks and shells of the grain of rice, mingled with a light, friable, clayish colored earth. A decided cheat.—*New York Picayune.*

By the arrival at New York of the brig Captain John Cousins, master, from Tobasco, we are informed that the city is overflowing with water. The excitement is very great, as boats can easily proceed up the streets. The water in the custom house was from two to three feet deep.

A civil war had broken out in Tobasco, in which a large number of citizens opposed to the present government had taken up arms and succeeded in taking two small towns. There have been two battles, in which about 400 government troops have been killed. It is supposed that as soon as the water subsided there would be a general outbreak, as the Mexican troops were soon expected there.

Madame Henrietta Sontag has received by the last steamer the gratifying intelligence that her eldest son 20 years of age, has been appointed attache of the Sardinian legation in Paris. Her husband held the same office when about the same age; and after his marriage filled the several offices of minister to Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg.

An interesting little girl of ten years of age, in Nashua, N H., was so badly frightened recently by a man disguised in a mask, at a window she was passing, that an affection of the brain ensued, of which she died.

A PROFITABLE MEADOW.—A farmer in Canton, (Mass) has a cranberry meadow of twenty two acres in extent, lying near Punkapong Pond, from which he has raked the present season, upwards of one thousand bushels of fine cranberries, for which he has realized $3,000 cash.

A curious "strike" has taken place in Cleveland. The lawyers of that city have banded together and increased their fee bill several per cent. The people have therefore determined to discontinue going to law.

A dwarf ear of corn, a real Tom Thumb of its kind, has been sent to the Newark Daily Advertiser, by Mr. McCormick, who desires the editor to offer $100 for its match. It is less than an inch long, and a curious freak of nature.

MYSTERIOUS.—The New Orleans Crescent says that lately a ship left that port from which were landed at Slaughter House Point, five dead men. Two of them are said to have been men who were made drunk at a sailors' boarding house, and died, after being taken on board, from the effects of drugs in the liquor given them.

IMMIGRATION.—The number of alien passengers that arrived in New York during the month of November, was 17,635; and in the corresponding month of last year, 20,565. The total immigration at New York since January last, is about 247,000; which is a decrease compared with last year.

A census recently taken, showed the number of children over four years of age in Cincinnati to be 37,916; of this 5540 are attendants at Sunday Schools.

LETTERS BY THE MILLION.—Over ninety-three millions of letters passed through the Post Office of the United States during the last fiscal year from June '51 to June '52. The revenue under the reduced rates of postage has fallen off nearly a million of dollars.

THE OLDEST PRINTER.—The oldest living printer in the United States is a man named Carly, in Yorkville, S. C. He worked with Ben Russell on the Boston Sentinel over half a century ago, and he yet sets type by candle light, and is 97 years of age.

Dr. S. Humes, of Lancaster, Pa., who died lately, bequeathed $2000 towards erecting an asylum for the reformation of drunkards.

The fire at Sacramento city destroyed 2,500 buildings, among them almost every one of value in the city, and over $10,000,000 worth of property. Great distress prevailed among the women and children. Contributions were opened to relieve the sufferers in the principal towns. San Francisco raised in ten days $30,000.

After the fire in Sacramento city, dough-nuts were selling at a dollar each; coffee fifty cents a cup. Thousands are wandering around, knowing no shelter for night, and the amount of suffering will be inconceivable.

Eight or ten lives had been lost by the Sacramento fire. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and the fire raged with fearful rapidity.—Three hundred and fifty buildings, many of them being brick, were erected in nine days, and hundreds of others were rapidly going up.

Mexico.

The New York Herald has private advices from Acapulco, which gives the subjoined particulars of the battle between General Blanco and Count Boulbon.

The Mexicans are reported to have numbered about 2,000, whilst the French army under Count Boulbon, were only 250 strong. 15 of the French were killed, while the Mexican loss was very large. Count Boulbon then marched on Hermosilla, the capital of Sonora, and declared it independent, and was, with a handful of men, encamped within one league of Guayamas, when the vessel which brought this news left Acapulco.

The inhabitants of Guayamas had all left the place.

[BY THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.]

The R. M. Steamship Africa arrived at New York 17th inst., 13 days from Liverpool.

The Budget was laid before Parliament on Friday night.

The duty on Tea is to be reduced.

There is to be no change in the Sugar duties.

The duty on Malt is to be reduced one-half.

The Income Tax is to be extended to Ireland.

The Army and Navy Estimates increased £600,000.

The House Tax is to be further extended.

The Contract for cutting the proposed canal through the Isthmus of Darien, has been signed.

France is tranquil.

A treaty of Amity and Commerce is nearly concluded between England and France.

Wheat had advanced four pence, (probably *four shillings*) per quarter.

Breadstuffs firm and unchanged.

In the Commons, a select committee was appointed to investigate the charge of bribery at the Derby election, in which the Secretary of War, General Beresford, is implicated.

On Tuesday the Earl of Derby stated that he was quite ready to agree to a resolution ratifying the present system of commercial legislation, expressing, at the same time, the determination of the present government to adhere to principals of free trade.

It is intended to adjourn Parliament on the 10th inst., for a recess of nine weeks.

On Friday evening, 26th ult., a meeting of the ladies of England was convened by the Duchess of Sutherland, Stafford House, for the purpose of addressing the ladies of the United States, calling on them to use their influence for the abolition of negro slavery.

In view of the extraordinary activity that prevails in the French navy yards, the government has resolved to call upon Parliament to vote the necessary supplies for an addition of 5000 men to the British Navy.

Disastrous floods have occurred in various parts of England, especially along the course of the Thames, Medway, Trent, and their tributaries.

New Volume!

Owing to the inconvenience arising from our volume commencing not exactly at the middle of the year, and believing that the arrangement to begin a volume with every new year, would be more satisfactory than the present, we have been induced to close this volume with the last issue of 1852, and to commence Vol. V with the first number published in 1853. This alteration will make no difference with those who have paid the advance of 10s, commencing with No. 1 of Vol. IV., as they will be entitled to 52 numbers. The plan now adopted, will simplify the keeping of our accounts, and enable us, we believe, to secure a greater number of subscribers, who prefer commencing at the beginning of the year, but are prevented from subscribing, because at that time the half year of our volume has scarcely terminated.

This is a favourable time to canvass for new subscribers. Every new paying subscriber helps us along in our great work, and we assure our brethren and other friends that we stand in need of all that can be induced to subscribe. The outlay caused by the issue of a Paper of the size, quality and reading matter of the *Provincial Wesleyan*, is necessarily great, to meet which our only resource is found in the voluntary aid of those interested in its continuance and prosperity. Every Wesleyan family in our Provinces, we may say without arrogance, would be the better for the admission into it of the *Provincial Wesleyan*. Brethren and friends! give us an increased list to begin the New Year and the New Volume. Let us hear soon, that we may make arrangements to supply the required number of papers.

☞ We deem it unnecessary to reply at length to the correspondents of the *Christian Visitor*.—They will find enough to engage their attention in the communications of our correspondent "XX." The "power of the press" we all know, and it is a great pity that "A Constant Reader" and "Robert," of the *Visitor*, had not long ago preached to the Editors and some correspondents of that paper the impropriety of making it the "medium of bitter vituperation and vulgar slander," and of "throwing arrows * * * at the Lord's people and at the ordinances of the Saviour, as," we believe, "He delivered them to His Church." While Pedobaptists and Pedobaptism were the target at which the "arrows" were aimed, all was right, but when a few shots are sent into their own camp by a person under the influence of a good spirit, then "Robert" and "A Constant Reader" are suddenly aroused to a sense of the "responsibilities" of the press, and become exceedingly sensitive on the *point* of Editorial consistency. We may here say at once, that the course pursued for years by the *Christian Visitor* of St. John, N. B., has been so unchristian towards pedobaptists and their practice, that many felt it was time thoroughly to oppose the anti-catholic spirit manifested, with the hope that it might be driven out of existence by the force of public opinion, and its exhibited antagonism to the spirit and the letter of the Gospel. Unsolicitedly by us, "XX" undertook this herculean task, and sought the use of our columns for that purpose. With feelings far from joyous as to the *necessity* which existed for such an effort, and yet under a sense of duty, we have allowed our correspondent to pursue his course of attempted reform.

The Baptist Press must cease their attacks on Pedobaptists, and their ridicule of infant baptism, if peace is to prevail. They have the matter in their own hands—we hold them responsible for all the ill-feeling that grows out of the controversy. They array themselves, on the subject of baptism, against the rest of the Protestant world, and publish strictures, reflections, and ridiculous anecdotes, quite christian-like, against their brethren, but nothing must be said in return, as that would be to throw "arrows *dipped*in venom at the people of the Lord and at the ordinances of the Saviour!" "A Constant Reader" was *jesting* surely, when he so *seriously* exhorted the Editors of the *Visitor* "to hold fast the *elevated ground*" they have taken! We are glad to receive this intimation of their having secured an "elevated" spot, and hope they will now breathe the free and pure atmosphere of christian liberality toward their brethren who "differ from them in opinion" on the subject of baptism. To none more than to the Editors of the *Visitor* will the exhortation of their correspondent apply—when you have to refute error and defend truth, "be *careful* that it is done in the spirit of your profession."

☞ Mr. BULLEY, of St. John's Newfoundland has our thanks for the *five* new subscribers for the beginning of the New Year, he has sent on. We should be glad to circulate our paper more extensively in that important District of Methodism; and we hope our Agent there will receive encouragement in his applications from our brethren in the Ministry, and our people, and the community, generally.

☞ We had designed to accompany the communication of the Rev H. PICKARD, A. M., which appears in another column, with some remarks of our own on the high character and prosperous condition of SACKVILLE ACADEMY, but are compelled to defer them until our next number. We, however, request our friends to read the Rev. Principal's letter carefully, and they will perceive that the Institution has been enjoying during the term which has just closed unprecedented success.

☞ Since the commencement of this Volume, we have received from our brethren and others many gratifying commendatory notices of the *Provincial Wesleyan*, which we have not deemed necessary to publish, trusting to every successive number to speak for itself of the extent of the editorial labour bestowed upon the paper. Our "attached friend and brother," the Rev. Dr. EVANS, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., will excuse us for inserting the following brief statement contained in his Note of the 16th inst.,—which, coming from one who has himself served the Church in the position similar to the one we now occupy, is highly encouraging:—

"I cannot express the delight afforded both by the appearance and the contents of the *Provincial Wesleyan*. You may expect some additional readers here at the commencement of the half-year."

☞ We have been requested by the Rev. Dr. RICHEY, to remind the brethren of Western N. S. District, that remittances for the *Superannuatives' and Ministers' Widows' Fund* are required *now*, in order to meet the claims of investment at the beginning of January next.

The Treasurer will be glad to hear without delay from the brethren of the P. E. I. and N. S. *Eastern* District.

☞ Circuit parcels for Yarmouth, Shelburne, and Barrington, will be sent by the next Shelburne packet. Barrington Preacher will please forward.

☞ We shall give in our next the nett number of new subscribers since the commencement of Vol. IV., obtained by the brethren in different Circuits, and after that, shall announce the numbers as the orders come in.

☞ We shall commence articles by "Erasmus" in the first number of the new year.

☞ On Christmas Day, Divine Service will be held in the forenoon at 11 o'clock, in Grafton Street Church; in the Evening at 7 o'clock, in Brunswick Street Church. At each of these services a collection will be taken up in behalf of the poor.

SUPERNUMERARIES' & MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.—Rev. Dr. Evans, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, £2 2s.

☞ Please get us a large number of new Subscribers to commence the New Year.

☞ We have opened accounts with brethren for the charge of postage on communications (*not prepaid*), which do not come within the exceptions contained in our Standing Regulations. These items will be included in the accounts at the end of the year.

☞ A large supply of New Books from the United States just received at the *Wesleyan Book-Room*, Argyle Street, for sale at unprecedently low prices. Call and see.

☞ Methodist Almanacs for 1853 can now be obtained at the *Wesleyan Book-Room*. Call soon and get supplied.

☞ Room paper, various patterns, very cheap at the *Wesleyan Book-Room*.

☞ TRACTS for Seamen, on Intemperance, Narratives, Sunday School Series, Miscellaneous and Hand Bill, on sale as above.

Letters and Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are duly acknowledged.)

Rev. Dr. Evans (100s.—appropriated as directed), Mr. Wm. Bulley, Agent, S. John's, Nfld, (25s. for half a year in advance for *five* new subscribers to commence first number in 1853), Rev. J. Hennigar (*two* new subs.—*with thanks*), Mr. James Crowe, 7th, (5s.), Mr. T. Elliot (per do. 5s.), Mr. John Beer, Charlottetown (10s), Rev. G. O. Huestis (20s.), Rev. H. Pope, senr., (20s.)

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for "The Provincial Wesleyan" up to Wednesday, December 22nd.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	18s. 6d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	17s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca. "	52s. 6d.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	10½d.
" N. S. "	10d. a 11d.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	7d.
" Jamaica, "	7½d.
Flour, Am. spfi. per bbl.	32s. 6d.
" Canada sfi. "	32s. 3d.
" Rye, none.	
Cornmeal,	22s. 6d.
Indian Corn, none.	
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 3½d. a 1s. 4d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 2d. a 1s. 3d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	90s.
" Mess, "	100s.
Sugar, Bright P. R,	33s. 9d. a 36s. 3d.
Codfish, large	14s. 6d.
" small	11s. 9d. a 12s.
Salmon, No. 1, none.	
" " 2,	55s.
" " 3,	50s.
Mackerel, No. 1,	50s.
" " 2,	42s. 6d.
" " 3,	31s. 3d.
Herrings, No. 1,	15s.
Alewives, none.	
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	25s.
Potatoes per bushel, P.E.I.	1s. 8d. a 2s. 3d.
Fire Wood, per cord,	18s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 12 o'clock, Wednesday, December 22nd.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	25s. a 30s.
Veal,	3d. a 3½d.
Mutton, per lb.	3d. a 3½d.
Bacon,	6½d. a 7d.
Pork, Fresh, by carcase,	3½d. a 4d.
Butter, per lb	11d. a 1s.
Cheese, "	5d. a 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	11d. a 1s.
Poultry—Chickens, per pr.	1s. 6d.
Ducks, "	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d.
Geese,	2s.
Apples, dried, per lb.	4½d.
Calf-skins, none.	
Yarn, per lb	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 6d.
Catsup, none.	
Oatmeal, per cwt.	12s. 6d.
Homespun Cloth, wool, per yard,	2s 6d.
Do. cotton and wool,	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

On Tuesday evening, Dec 21st, by the Rev Dr. McLeod, Mr. Obadiah GRAY, to Miss Martha Jane ACKERSON, both of Sambro.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. McMurray, Mr. DAVID GENTLES, to Miss Jane ROBINSON, all of this city.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Cummings, Mr. Esau GIBBS, to Miss Sophia Jane WILLIAMS, both of Halifax.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Miller, Mr. James Brown IRISH, to Miss Catherine CORKUM, of Laurencetown, county of Halifax.

At Annapolis, Clark's Ferry, on Tuesday evening, 7th inst., by the Rev. E. Gupin, Mr. Charles WHITMAN, 2nd son of Elnathan Whitman, Esq., to Mrs. Jane CHIPMAN, Widow of the late Stephen Chipman, and third daughter of Elnakin Tupper, of Stewiacke.

At St. John, N. B., on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. R. Knight, Mr. William STANKEY, to Miss Mary FOX, both of that city.

At St. John, N. B., on the 9th inst., by the same, DeWitt Clinton CAMMEYER, of the city of New York, to JANE C. A., second daughter of George A. Lockhart Esq., of that city.

Deaths.

At Boston, on the 9th Dec., after a long illness, in the 25th year of his age, WILLIAM, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Skalish, of this city.

On Wednesday, 22nd, Jane ASBURY, aged 27 years. Her end was peace.

On the 16th inst., after a protracted and very painful illness, MARTHA, second daughter, of F. W Clarke.

At Nictau, Dec 7th, Mrs. Dinny PARKER, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Parker, senr., in the 74th year of her age. She was sustained in her sickness and death by the hope of the gospel. She has left a husband and seven children and 51 grand children to lament their loss; but they mourn not as those who mourn without hope.

On the 8th of Oct last, at the residence of Thomas C. Wheelock, Esq., in Wilmot, Susan WHEELOCK, third daughter of Mr. Ward Wheelock, aged 34 years. Her end was peace.

On board the barque Avondale, on the passage from New Orleans to Liverpool, Nov 14th, Capt. Armstrong, master, no date, Robert Forbes, of Scotland, seaman.

On Friday, the 17th inst, after a lingering illness, in the 22nd year of his age, George GLAZEBROOK, son of George and Ann Glazebrook.

On Sunday last, Mr. John BROWN, in the 35th year of his age, formerly of the 42nd Royal Highlanders, in which corps he served nearly 13 years. Deceased was a native of Strathaven, Lanark, N. B., and bore an excellent character.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., ELEANOR, the beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Walsh, Merchant of this city.

At Liverpool, on the 3rd inst., aged 83 years, Sarah Campbell NEWTON, daughter of the Hon. Henry Newton, formerly Collector of the Customs for this Province.

At Arichat, on the 13th Dec., Mrs. Sarah NOEL, relict of the late Doctor Noel, aged 70 years, universally respected.

☞ The new discoveries and new affinities that medical chemistry is constantly adding to medical science and the healing art, show conclusively how greatly superior the new combinations in the MUSTANG LINIMENT are to the old preparations; that Liniment being the result of great labour in chemical analysis, is the reason of the great superiority of this new preparation to old mixtures; and the immense sale of it proves how much it is valued by those who have used it and know its virtues in the cure of BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, SCALDS, CANCERS, RHEUMATISM, PILES, STRAINS, STIFF-JOINTS, CRAMPED HANDS, BROKEN BREASTS, SWELLINGS OR PAINS IN ANY PART OF THE BODY.

Thousands of certificates in proof of these cures could be given but are deemed unnecessary. Only use it STRICTLY ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS, and use it THOROUGHLY, and you will not be disappointed in its effects. Who will suffer from PILES or RHEUMATISM, when they can be cured for 25 cents to $1.

We give a few among the hundreds of testimonials received daily, to show how it is benefitting the afflicted. Read the following:—

This is to certify, that I have used the Mexican Mustang Liniment recently in a severe case of sprain. The right hip was so badly sprained and bruised, that fears were entertained that it was out of joint. I obtained a bottle of Mustang Liniment and used it freely for four days, when the sinewes and joints were all gone, and the hip joint was well.

I have also used the Liniment for the Piles, with which I have been afflicted for many years. Its effects are wonderful. Free applications night and morning for a week, has perfectly cured me. Thousands of persons are suffering with this painful disease, and you are at liberty to make this statement public, so that all may learn what will cure them.

My brother also states that he has used the Mustang Liniment with the most perfect success, in two cases of severe bruises, at our Factory in Williamsburgh, and says that he considers it invaluable about an establishment where a large number of men and horses are at work, and constantly liable to serious accidents. EDWIN R BARRON

61 Duane Street, New York, June 25, 1852.

PETER FOSCHATI, No 146 Williams Street, New York, had a ever sore on one of his legs, that had been a source of great annoyance to him for many years. The Doctors, after every effort to cure it without success, told him that it ought not to be healed: as the system was deranged, and the bad humours caused by the use of mercury, must have an outlet to work off. He used one Fifty cent bottle of the Mustang Liniment, and the leg is sound!

It has also accomplished great good in the permanent cure of Poll-Evil, Sprains, Founder, Scratches, Cracked Heels, Windgalls, Fistula, Sprains, &c., in Horses, and every Farmer should be supplied with this medicine, as a large amount each year can be saved by its use upon their stock. A Livery stable keeper of this city had a match horse which he primed very highly, that had a Ringbone on both legs. The horse was completely cured, and his limbs left perfectly smooth by the use of this Liniment.

Read the following testimonial from Worcester County:

WEBSTER, Mass, Aug 14, 1852.

I have been using the Mexican Mustang Liniment upon a valuable Horse that for a long time has been lame, and by the use of two bottles he seems to be restored from lameness. I have used the Liniment upon fresh cuts and old sores, with the best results. I have also known a bone spavin upon a young horse cured in a few weeks by the use of the Liniment.

SOLOMON SHUMWAY,
Deputy Sheriff of Worcester County.

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PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

THURSDAY, December 16.

Brigt Vivid, Doane, Inagua, 11 days, to Fairbanks & Allisons.

Schrs Foreigner, McDonald, P E Island, to R W Fraser & Co.

Providence, Pye, do, to John Hogan.

Sarah Ann, Hope, Boston, 3 days—bound to. P. E I.

Superior, Smith, LaHave.

FRIDAY, December 17th.

Brig Spray, Montreal via Canso, to G & J and Mitchell and others.

Brigt Virgine, Montreal, to J & M Tobin.

Brig Kingston, Falmouth, Jam., 35 days, to H Yeomans.

Blue Nose, Ship Harbour.

Sylph, Lunenburg, 24 hours.

SATURDAY, December 18th.

Schrs Active, Landry, P E Island, to E Albro & Co.

Orientals, Lacee, Sturis, P E Island.

Bride, Cornwallis; Manly, Arichat.

Seaflower, Arichat.

Sarah Elizabeth, St. Margaret's Bay.

St. Lawrence, Canso; Albion, LaHave.

Delegate, Smith, New York.

SUNDAY, December 19th.

Schr Sarah, Griffin, Boston, 3 days, to J & M Tobin.

MONDAY, December 20.

R M Steamer Merlin, Corbin, St. John's, N. F., via Sydney, 4 days, to S Cunard & Co.

Brig Mariner, Boudroit, New York, to S Cunard & Co and others.

Brigts Eagle, Hilliers, Kingston, Jam, to C West & Son.

Mary, Marshall, Havana, 14 days, to N. L. & J. T. West.

Dandy Jim, Vigneau, Montreal, bound to St John N B—leaky, &c.

Schrs Herald, Dunseith, Inagua, 20 days, to Salter & Twining.

General Washington, Laybold, Boston, 4 days to C D Hunter and others—26 passengers

Motano, Burns, P E Island—leaky.

Margaret Ann, McDonald, do.

TUESDAY, December 21.

Brigts Mary, Turner, Savannah la Mar, 28 days, to G H Starr.

Ellen, O'Brran, New York, 8 days, to G H Starr and S A White & Co.

Tweed, Sydney.

CLEARED.

December 15th.—brigts. Onward, Banks, Jamaica—Geo H Starr; Lord Lovat, Jost, B W Indies—Salter & Twining; Laura, Day, Boston—J & M Tobin; schrs Valonia, Kenny, Boston—W Pryor & Sons; Joseph Allen, George Town, P E I—Black & Brothers.

December 16,—Brigt Fame, Bernier, Boston—J & M Tobin.

December 17th.—Brigt Victoria, Porto Rico—by Wm Pryor & Sons; brig Alexander, New York—B Wier & Co.; brig Nancy, Jamaica—John Strachan; brigt Halifax, Boston—Creighton & Grassie and others; brigt Margaret, Burin—by J & M Tobin; Magnet, Newfoundland—R McLearn; brigt Swift, Newfoundland—master.

December 18.—Brigt Mary, Dolbie, Porto Rico—T C Kinnear & Co; schrs Dahlia, Boucher, B W Indies—Hugh Lyle; Mayflower, Rowe, Newfoundland—J & M Tobin; Julia Eliza, Bird, Newfoundland—Fairbanks & Allisons.

December 20,—brig Charlotte, McDonald, United States—J & M Tobin; schr Ornament, Graham, P E Island—Fairbanks & Allisons.

December 21.—Schrs Nigas, Newfoundland—A & J McNab; Atlantic, Maitland, P E Island—Black & Brothers and others

MEMORANDA.

Rugged Isles, 15th inst—schr Major, sailed for Trinidad, 6th inst, Port au Spain, sails for Porto Rico this day; Plover, to sail for Trinidad about 8th.

New York, 11th inst—arr'd, schr Medway, Halifax 9 days.

Philadelphia, 11th inst—sailed, brigt Voyager, Sullivan, Kingston, Jam.

Schr Zanosa, which left this port on Wednesday for St Andrew's, N B, is at Ketch Harbour, leaking badly.

Arichat, 4th inst—cl'd, ship H M., Marmaud, Bristol.

Baltimore, 8th inst—arr'd, brig Enchantress, Putnam, Maitland; Mexican, Inagua, 14 days; cl'd, Florida Aurestroup, Barbadoes.

Spoken by brig Kingston, on the 8th inst., schr Herald from Turks Island for Halifax.

Brigt Minnie, from Charlottetown for Newfoundland, ashore, at Cape George.

Schr Dart, Newcomb, from Weymouth for Liverpool, was totally lost at Westport, on Tuesday, 7th inst—crew saved.

Liverpool, N S, 14th inst—sailed, Electric, B W Indies; brig Rosamond, do. 19th—barque Mary Black, do; brig Milton, do, all with lumber.

St. John's, N F, 9th inst—cl'd, Alpha, Halifax. 14th—ld'g, Jarius, Hart, do.

Boston, 14th inst—arr'd, schr Susan Stairs, Pictou.

Yarmouth, 9th inst—cl'd, schr Dart, Halifax. 14th—sailed Brilliant, Australia.

St. John's, N F, 4th inst—arr'd, Fanny Heron, Sydney; Jarius Hart, New York via Halifax; Sarah Saints, P E Island. 8th—schooner Ellen Gisborne, do; brig Orion, Sydney. 9th—William, do; Triton, do; Anne, do; Paragon, do; Emerald Isle, Pictou; Atlas, P E Island; Defiance, do; Meteor, do; John, Sackville, Speed, Wallace. 11th—Skipwitch, P E Island; Bloomer, Pictou. 13th—Leander, Sydney; Tro, do.

Liverpool, N S, Dec 19th—Schr Adonis, Payson, master, from P E Island, with a cargo of grain, is ashore—Cargo sold for £30; vessel gone to pieces—also, schr Independent, Kelly, master, hence for West Indies, ashore at Western Head; has been got off, full of water, and will have to discharge cargo of lumber. Brigt Frances, of Digby, from St. John, bound to Cuba, with an assorted cargo, parted chains, and drove ashore on Crawley's Island, near this place; keel gone and bilged; materials and part of cargo saved; vessel doubtful.

BAZAAR NOTICE.

THE LADIES who acted as a Committee of management in the Wesleyan Bazaar held in May last, in aid of the new Church in Grafton Street, hereby inform their friends and the public that the articles remaining unsold from that occasion, along with others since then received, comprising a variety of

Useful and Fancy Goods,

many of them choice and valuable, will be exhibited for sale in *TEMPERANCE HALL*, on the Afternoon and Evening of TUESDAY, the 28th inst; the proceeds to be appropriated toward the same object. Admission 3d: Children half price. Refreshment Tables will be provided.

Any Ladies disposed to aid the object in view, will please forward whatever they may have to send to

MRS. CHANE, Maitland Street.
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December 9, 1852. Sins.

New Advertisements.

Flour, Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, Lequille Factory Cloth, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received by the Schr Melissa, from Boston and New York, and Barque Margaret, from Boston, the following Goods, viz:

[illegible] Superfine FLOUR,
[illegible] Ladies' very good
[illegible] Co.
14 tierces Superior Brown SUGAR,
[illegible] RAISINS,
12 bundles Sea Manchester Ticking and White Warps.
12 cases Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing
3 do Marlborough Satinets, different qualities
6 do Cotton and Cap Flannels and other ROBES.
1 barrel Cotton Superior Ginger and Pepper
2 do Blue Mottled Soap, Tobacco, Segars, Scissors, Knives and Forks
5 do Starch, Cotton Yarn, Nails and Allum.
4 barrels Long Worsted and Cut Oilcloth
[illegible] packages Crockery and Glass Ware, &c. &c.

Which together with quite a large Stock on hand, comprises as large a assortment of Winter Goods as can be found in any other Variety Store in this Township. Which having been bought on the best markets for Cash, are enabled to offer them for Cash or approved credit at such reasonably low prices that they cannot fail to suit. Please call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Wanted 6 bushels Oats and 500 lbs Wool for the Lequille Factory. MINER TUPPER.

Annapolis, Dec 23, 1852.

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