

We are sorry to see the Temperance Hall converted into a Theatre, (a poor imitation of a bad thing), and sorry, too, to see such things done under the pretence of furthering the good and true cause of Temperance. It becomes all sincere friends of that cause to set their faces against all such degradations of it, which may well lift up the hands of its enemies. The Managers of the Hall, (from which we remember CHURCH has been excluded), will do well to stop such exhibitions, and reserve their building only for such objects as are at least moral in their tendency.

The Secretary of the Colonies has addressed a Circular to the Lieut. Governor, directing him to afford all needful protection to French subjects and commerce.

Similar instructions have been addressed to all officers in H. M. Service in all parts of the world.

Complimentary addresses, previously agreed to at a large meeting of the citizens, have been presented to Vice Admiral Seymour, by the merchants and others of Halifax, and also by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City, expressing the high sense that is entertained of the zeal, energy and discretion displayed by His Excellency, in the performance of the various duties imposed on him as Naval Commander-in-Chief, and particularly in the protection of the Fisheries of these Colonies—to which the Admiral returned suitable replies, evincing a warm interest in the prosperity of the Province, and the happiness of its inhabitants. The Admiral's successor is expected in the first April steamer, immediately after which he is to return to England.

LEGISLATIVE.

Our limits will not permit us to report for the information of our distant readers, the debates in our Legislature, and we can only note their acts. The most important of these during the week was the final passing of the Railway Bill in the Upper House by the casting vote of the President. Mr. Almon journalised against them, having previously proposed sundry amendments, which were rejected, we believe, by a small majority.

The usual sum has been voted for the protection of the Fisheries, and liberal grants for encouragement of Agriculture. The Prohibitory Liquor Law has been under discussion for several days, and we presume will be passed to-day.

It was painful to hear in the Legislature of our country so much trifling with the Word of God, and the citation of the inspired oracles, apparently more to vanquish an opponent, or point a sarcasm, than reverently to establish the truth. On the other hand it was pleasing to hear many of the members, in a plain unvarnished way, without the tricks of Oratory, delivering their honest testimony, from actual experience and personal observation, on the evils of Intemperance, the good done by Temperance regulations, and the crying necessity for some Legislative appliance for lessening, if not removing the non-ferrous evil which overspreads the land.

Very happy to hear among the items voted, the usual allowance to Mr. Whidden, now absent for his wife. This is as it should be.

Yesterday evening, the Prohibitory Liquor Law passed in Committee by a majority of 2, two members being absent.

LATEST NEWS PER TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE "BALTIC" AT NEW YORK.

A telegraphic despatch was received at the News Office yesterday morning, announcing the arrival of the United States Steamer Baltic at New York on Monday night. The news forwarded had been received from the steamer when at Sandy Hook, and transmitted in advance of her arrival. The despatch related that political affairs in Europe remained unchanged.

Later in the day, however, a second despatch was received, conveying the following highly important intelligence:—

The London Morning Chronicle latest date, states that reports had reached London, that KALAFAT HAD BEEN SLAUGHTERED, and that the garrison had been driven out by a dreadful slaughter!

Flour, last quotations, 39s. Market firm, with an upward tendency—advanced prices asked.

Wheat firm.

Corn advanced 6d.

Provision market unchanged—sales limited.

Casols are quoted at 91 1-2.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. Mr. Jarvis, Arichat, with one new subscription attended to. From Revd. R. J. Unlucke, Esq. B. B. with remittance £2—£1 3 for Mr. F. Oliver Esq. for Capt. Ouseley, also one new subscriber, have been sent Mr. U. by mail. From Rev. C. Elliott, with order £10 11—directions attended to.

Wanted.

At Annapolis, on the 18th ult., by the Rev. E. Esq. Mr. WILLIAM HAWK, a native of England, ELIZABETH JANE, youngest daughter of Mr. Jas. Esq.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, March, 18th.—Brigt. Lucy Ann, (pkt.) Simpson, St. John, N. B.; French schr. Oronoque, Gaultier, St. Pierre, 5 days.

Sunday, March, 19th.—Pekt. schr. Alice Rogers, Laybold, Boston, 3 days.

Tuesday, March, 21st.—Brigt. Bloomer, Doane, Boston, 40 hours; schr. Mars, Thomas, Matanzas.

Wednesday, March, 22nd.—Packet brigt. Boston, Boston, 40 hours.

Thursday, March, 23rd.—Schr. Liverpool, (pkt.) McLearn, Liverpool, N. B., 24 hours.

CLEARED.

Monday, March, 20th.—Clifford, O'Brien, Boston; Magnet, Griffin, Newfoundland; Billow, Day, Norfolk.

Tuesday, March, 21st.—Brigt. Maguet, Hammond, Boston; brigt. Rapid, Cronan, Cuba.

Wednesday, March, 22nd.—Brigt. Pursuit, Barbadoes; brigt. Irish, Jamaica; brigt. Florence, B. W. Indies; Alice Rogers, Boston; Gwland, B. W. Indies; Jasper, Y. W. Indies.

Thursday, March, 23rd.—Brigts. Katsolah, Lawson, B. W. Indies; Lady Oak, Wood, Trinidad; schr. Jonny Lind, Robertson, Liverpool, G. B.; Elizabeth, Costello, Newfoundland.

MEMORANDA.

Brigt. Swan, of Halifax, Thomas Crowell, master, left Boston for Halifax on the 7th February, and has not been heard from since. This was a vessel of 150 tons, built at Guysborough in 1833, and owned by B. Wier & Co., of this city.

Brigt. Wilberforce, of Windsor, John Brittain, master, sailed from Providence for Matanzas on the 17th Jan., with a cargo of hoop poles and about 300 kegs of nails, and has not since been heard from. The cargo was owned in Boston, where it is insured. Captain Brittain was a native of Windsor, and leaves a family. The mate's name was Leighton, and belonged to Windsor.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

Apples, per bush.	none.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	30s. a 40s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Chickens, per pair.	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. 3d.
Geese, each.	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7d. a 7½d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 16s. a £4
Hornspun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1. 9d.
Do. all wool,	2s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	25s.
Oats, per bus.	2s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	4d. a 5d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	4s. a 4s. 6d.
Peas, per doz.	11s. a 12s.
Turkeys, per lb.	7d. a 8d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	25s.
Coal, per chaldron.	40s.

Advertisements.

A SCHOOLMISTRESS IS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for an African Girls' School about to be opened in Halifax. Application to be made to the Venerable the Archdeacon. March 25.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS of the annual value of £25 currency, have recently been founded in this College by the Honorable JOHN HALLARD CAMERON, open to the sons of Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident and doing duty in any part of British North America. The Scholarships are tenable for three years, and the holders are required to graduate in Arts in Trinity College.

Ceteris paribus, the preference will be given to any Candidate who intends to receive Holy Orders. One of these Scholarships will be open to competition in October next.

Information respecting the days and the subjects of examination, and on other matters connected with the College, may be obtained on application by Letter, to the Provost, Trinity College, Toronto. Toronto, 1st March, 1854.

SEEDS! SEEDS!!

PER R. M. Steamship "ARADIA" W. LANGLEY. I has received his usual supplies of the above, which are believed to be of the growth of 1853, and can therefore be confidently recommended—LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, Hollis Street. Halifax, March 18th 1854.

SEEDS, SEEDS.—1854.

PER STEAMER "ASIA." A full supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, from the same Establishment as those which for years past have given such universal satisfaction.

For freshness and purity these are not to be surpassed, and with confidence we recommend them. Mangel Wurtzel, Swedish Turnip, White Clover, and other AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, all of the best quality, and at prices as low as GOOD SEEDS can be afforded.—For sale at DE WOLF'S SEED WAREHOUSE, 63 Hollis Street. March, 18th 1854.

HEALTHY GERMAN LEECHES, JUST RECEIVED AT LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, HOLLIS STREET. Jan. 14th, 1854.

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, of 100 Volumes, from the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and the following Books from the same Society

- Herbert Atherton,
- Love's Lesson,
- Stories of the Heavlynes,
- HARON'S LITTLE DAUGHTER,
- In the World but not of the World,
- Christmas at Home,
- Our Little Comfort,
- Our Opposite Neighbour,
- Packages of Sunday School Books.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES of 100 vols. from the Society for Promoting Evangelical Knowledge. These Libraries are got up in a very neat and appropriate style, and are well worthy of inspection.

- Ryle's Tracts,
- Other Publications of the Society

—ALSO—FROM BOSTON— SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, from the American Sunday School Union, 100 vols. and 75 vols.

- Consecutive Union Question Book—Matthew, Mark Luke, and John,
- Union Primer,
- Union Spelling Book.

February 25 W. M. GOSSIP, No. 24 Granville Street.

MATERIALS FOR OIL PAINTING.

JUST RECEIVED, the following MATERIALS FOR OIL PAINTING, all of the best quality.

- OIL COLORS, in Collapsible Tubes,
- ACADEMY BOARDS,
- Prepared MILL BOARDS,
- PALETTE KNIVES,
- BADGER BLENDERS,
- Flat BRISTLE BRUSHES,
- Stable Diuo.
- DRYING OIL.

ALSO, ON HAND—Round, Square, and Oblong boxes of COLOURED CRAYONS, BLACK CRAYONS, Cork Stumps, Porto Crayons, Drawing Paper, and all Materials for Water Color and Pencil Drawing.

February 18. W. M. GOSSIP, 24 Granville Street.

COMPASSES, ASSORTED, DO. STEEL JOINT

- 3 Joints, 6 inches.
- Do. Loose Leg, 3 Joint, 6 inch
- Pen Compasses
- Cards Penknives, assorted, warranted.
- Silver Pen and Pencil Cases,
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- Welch Slates, hardwood frames
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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.

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Halifax February 10th, 1853.

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PILLS The great popularity acquired by these Pills during the seven years they have been offered for sale in this Province is a convincing proof of their value, as no undue means of increasing their sale have been resorted to by puffing advertisements—no certificate published respecting them.

These Pills are confidently recommended for Bilious Complaints of morbid action of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, want of Appetite, Giddiness, and the numerous symptoms indicative of derangement of the Digestive organs. Also, as a general Family Aperient. They do not contain Calomel or any mineral preparation, and are so gentle (yet effectual) in their operation that they may be taken by persons of both sexes, at any time with perfect safety. Prepared and sold Wholesale and Retail at LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, Hollis Street, Halifax. Nov. 20, 1852.

CHURCH SERVICES & BOOKS OF COMMON PRAYER.

JUST RECEIVED BY R. M. STEAMSHIP CANADA CHURCH SERVICES, in Plain and Elegant Bindings, Books of Common Prayer, &c.

—ALSO—ON HAND.

A Large Assortment of BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, and RELIGIOUS BOOKS and TRACTS, suitable for all Denominations. W. M. GOSSIP, Dec. 3, 1853. No. 24 Granville Street.

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- SUMMONSES,
- COMPLAINTS,
- REPLEVINS,
- ATTACHMENTS,
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For sale by W. M. GOSSIP, No. 24 Granville Street, January 18.