

without our consent and under circumstances over which the Pearl had no control. This would have been a manifestation of that charity which "envieth not—which suffereth long and is kind, which is not provoked and which thinketh no evil." With such remarks, as those above, appended to the notice of the *Inquirer* it would have been felt as a pleasure to have answered for our conduct, and might have tended to heal any rankling wounds in the Pearl and Wesleyan. As it now is the danger is lest the sore should become more virulent and painful. And it so happens that in our official capacity as editor we have it in our power to retort most effectually. We have had correspondents who have proposed their sarcastic inquiries for insertion in the Pearl, and that too, respecting the sale and exhibition of low, vulgar theatrical characters at a Bazaar whose funds were to be devoted, not to a Theatrical, but a Missionary Society. One *Inquirer* wished to know whether "gracing a Mission Board with JIM CROW and SISTER SALL and other gew-gaw stuff, was consistent with the views of John Wesley or with the cause of truth." But we withheld the taunting question believing that, no serious persons could approve of such things at a Mission Bazaar,—that they had been introduced in haste or from oversight—and that upon reflection those who had appeared tacitly to sanction such inconsistency would be the first and loudest to condemn it. Nor would we have now alluded to it, but in connexion with this our sincere apology, but if the Wesleyan has any better defence to set up on behalf of the sale of theatrical characters, in a body professing so much aversion to worldliness, we shall consider it our imperious duty to insert it in the Pearl. But we have other inquiries in our possession respecting Wesleyanism which, to say the least, would be a thousand times more annoying, than the one now introduced. But let them sleep in oblivion.

And now for our defence. The Pearl had been published and circulated through the town, before we saw, or heard, or knew, of the obnoxious advertisement. The sight of it made us deeply sorrowful and the thought of it cost us hours of torture, and this not because we knew from observation that a provincial theatre in a small town could effect any vast amount of evil or that those who attended it were "sinners above all the Galileans," but lest any should suppose that we were in favour of such places of resort. That Theatres in large cities and as commonly conducted, are in their tendency, "evil, only evil, and that continually," we do know, but we should speak ignorantly and as the fool, if we said as much of provincial theatres. But even of the larger theatres we concur with Mr. Wesley when he wrote, "I could not see a serious tragedy performed, at least not in an English theatre, the sink of all profaneness and debauchery, with a clear conscience; but possibly others can. But I am not obliged to pass any sentence on those that are otherwise minded. I leave them to their own Master: to Him let them stand or fall." Still we know of no good, and we are afraid there is evil in all modern theatres, large or small, and therefore we recommend none. We repeat it then, the advertisement was inserted without our knowledge—and was continued owing to circumstances from which we could not escape honourably. But the insertion and its repetition were causes of bitter grief to us—and if we could think any persons were injured by them, it would give us still more uneasiness. Indeed, from a fear of this we had marked out some pieces for the columns of the Pearl with a design to counteract any injurious tendency. All we have to say in addition is, we shall expect in all fairness: that the Editor of the Wesleyan will state the simple facts in this defence. And surely this most just, most reasonable request will not be denied to us.

A Liverpool paper of April 24,—three days later than those already on hand, has been received by way of St. John, N. B. It is destitute of any thing of importance.—*Nov.*

Rumours of a meditated descent on Toronto, from the Frontier, were in existence at last accounts from that city.—*Id.*

The Frigates Edinburgh and Inconstant, and troop Ships Apollo and Athol, and several Merchantmen, had arrived at Quebec. The guards had taken up their quarters in that city,—they are represented as having made a fine appearance.—*Id.*

The Yarmouth Herald complains of some Yankee fishing crafts lurking about the coast,—they have nets set, it is said, at the mouth of the Tuskat River, and not only catch fish where they can, but take them ready caught from the nets of the natives.

The same paper says that an attempt had been made to burn the church at Grand Manan.—*Id.*

BIRTH DAY OF HER MAJESTY, VICTORIA 1st—The Ships of War are decorated with flags of all nations this morning,—the citadel hill also exhibits its trapping of rejoicing,—and we will have some peals of announcement, with other doings, no doubt, at the proper hours.

Her Majesty's Birth Day was celebrated in St. John on the 16th May,—we do not see the cause of this date being chosen. Among the festivities was an entertainment at Lancaster Mills on the St. John. This establishment is represented in full vigour, and is the nucleus of a new village, rapidly forming, which bears the romantic name of Ivanhoe. *God save the Queen.*—*Id.*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED,

Friday, May 18th—schrs. Allen, Kielly, Antigonish, beef, etc; Carleton Packet, Sandry, Dalhousie via Arichat, 23 days—shingles and salt, to J & M Tobin; Packet Graham, Antigonish, beef, pork, butter, etc; Favourite, Crowell, St. Stephens, 4 days—lumber, to H. Bazalgette; Am. schr. Agenoa, Bennet, Salem, 3 days—bound fishing. Saturday, 19th—H. M. Steamer, Dec, Portsmouth, 25 days, short of coal. On board the Dec, there are 57 Sappers, under command of Capt McKenzie, formerly of this garrison, and a few Artillerymen; Schrs. Mary Jane, P. E. Island, 5 days, oats, barley, etc. to Wier and Woodworth;—on Tuesday saw barge Hesione hence, going up the Gut of Canso; William and Sarah, Port Manton, lumber; Margaret Ann, Curry, Pictou, coal. Sunday 20th.—Bright Abeona, Townshend, Ponce, P. R. 22 days, sugar to J. U. Ross; schrs Two Brothers, Pictou, coal; Bee, Pictou,

pork; Hawk, Mabou, C. B., beef, etc. James Fraser, Annapolis; apples and Cider; Success, Deagles, P. E. Island, 11 days, produce; Royal Adelaide, Davies, (late Biggs, who died on Thursday last) Dominica and Nevis, 26 days, molasses, to J and M Tobin; schr. Industry, Simpson, Boston, 4 days, flour, meal, naval stores, etc. to J Cochran, H. Fay, W. J Long and others,—14 passengers; Am. schr. Love, Nickerson, Harwick, U. S. lost cable and anchors 16th inst; schrs Speculator, Young, Lunenburg, 5 1/2 hours, sugar; Mary, Liverpool, N. S. 7 hours; bound fishing.

Monday 20th, schrs Stranger, Crawford, Lunenburg, 1 day; Mary, Sydney, C. B. 6 days—coal.

Tuesday, 22nd—H. M. Ship Talavera, Capt. W. B. Mends, Gibraltar, 21 days—with 350 men of the 73d regt. under command of Lieut Col. Love—spoke 29th ult. H. M. Ship Thalia, from Cape of Good Hope, bound to Portsmouth; H. M. Ship Cornwallis, Vice Admiral Sir C. Paget, Capt. Sir R. Grant, 10 days, from Bermuda; brig. Anastasia, Perry, sealing voyage—600 seals, to G. Handley; Passengers, capt. and crew of Am. brig Scio of Newburyport, from Bangor bound to St. Peters Miguelon, foundered in the ice on the 16th. inst. off Cape Breton; schrs Annandale, Wightman, P. E. Island, 6 days—produce and shingles, to the master; Lady, La Vache, Pictou, 7 days—coal, bound to Boston; Acadian, Angelique, Naney, Hugh Denoon, Mary, Margaret, Esperance, Sydney, C. B.—coal; Leander, Broad Cove, C. B. pork, beef, butter, etc; Manly, Arichat, rum and molasses; Venus, Burke, P. E. Island, 7 days—produce; Isabella, Kennedy, P. E. I. 7 days—produce.

Wednesday, Schr. Henry Davenport, Johnston, Boston, 5 days, stoves, apples, to Wier & Woodworth; American schr. Ruth, Noble Newburyport—bound fishing.

Thursday 24th schr mariner, Gerrard, Bridgeport, 7 days, coal; Victory, Darby, Sable Island, 2 days, lumber; True Brothers, Slucomb, Liverpool, N. S. 16 hours.

Friday 25th, schr Richmond, Pictou, coals, bound to New York.

CLEARED,

May 17th, schr. Four Sisters, Woodan, Labrador, flour rum, etc. by Joseph O'Brien; Olive branch, Bouchier, assorted cargo by Saitus and Wainwright, Gaspe, do. by Creighton and Grassie; brig. Daphne, Young, Bermuda; Eclipse, Aeres-troup, B. W. Indies, assorted cargo by Saitus and Wainwright; 18th, brig. Atlantic, Lewis, B. W. Indies, flour, lumber, etc. by W. H. Neil; schr. Kliza Ann, Smith, Miramichi, flour, molasses, etc. by J. & M. Tobin, W. A. Black & Son, and Fairbanks and Allison; Am. Brig Echo, Stevens, Philadelphia, gypsum, by the master; schr. Columbia, Baker, Boston, wood, by the master. 19th, ship Clio, Daly, Miramichi—ballast; Big Rover, Duncomb, St. John N. B. assorted cargo by A. Keith; Am. Brig Roxana, Jones, Boston—wood etc. by J. Clark; Am. schr. Elvira, Gould, Eastport—ballast, schrs. Wasp, Smith, Bay Chaleur, assorted cargo—by W. J. Starr; Ion, Hammond St. John N. B. do by W. M. Allan and J. W. Young; Arvide, Smith, Bermuda, Breunier and others. 21st, ship superb, Hamilton, Bay Chaleur, assorted cargo by master; Brig St. George, Moore, Jamaica, Lumber etc. by master, Brig Tamer Hatchard, B. W. Indies, fish, lumber, flour, etc. by Saitus and Wainwright, margaret, Doane, B. W. Indies, assorted cargo, by G. P. Lawson; schrs. Dove, McNeil, La Poile, N. F., assorted cargo by J. McNeil; 22d, ship James Murn, Ferguson, Bay Chaleur, rum and tobacco, by D and E Starr and Co.; Brig. Albion, lesle, Miramichi, assorted cargo by Deblon and merkle and others; Brig Alva McLean, B. W. Indies, pork, flour, lumber and fish by J. and M. Tobin; schrs. Madon, Kerwin, Burin, ballast by Master, Armunda, Cassey, P. E. Island assorted cargo, by S. Cunard and Co. M. Tobin and T. and E. Kenny. 23d, barque Louisa, mulgrove, Pugwash, assorted cargo by H. Curzon; brig Emerald, Beckwith, Quebec, inward cargo from Montego Bay and Cuba; brig Eviline Barss, B. W. Indies, assorted cargo by S. Cunard & Co.; schr. Favorite, Crowell, St. Andrews, assorted cargo by H. Bazalgette; Nile, Vaughan, St. John N. B., assorted cargo by D. & E. Starr and others; Mahone Bay Packet, Chronan, Labrador do by D. Chronan; Edward and Margaret, Day, do do by J. Mengher, passenger; Amethyst, Hilton, St. Andrews, brandy, etc by S. Binney and A. Morison; Mary, McKenzie, fishing voyage, Master; Am. schr. Love, Nickerson, do do;

NOTICE.

MR. W. F. TEVLON, Preacher of Universal Salvation, will lecture on the prophesies of Isaiah, every Friday evening at the Hall in Gottingen Street commencing at half past seven o'clock. Friends and the public are most respectfully invited to come and hear, that they may "prove all things and hold fast that which is good." Preaching every Sabbath at the usual hours. 1w May 25.

STOVE SALT.

JUST received ex Clio from Liverpool, and for sale by the Subscribers, A few bags stove Salt. May 25 (3w) J. V. GREENWOOD & CO.

R. D. CLARKE & CO.

(Macara's Stone Building, Granville-Street.) SOLICIT the attention of the Public to their recent IMPORTATION of SEASONABLE DRY GOODS. May 15.

JUST PUBLISHED,

A SERMON, entitled "THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST" Preached in The Wesleyan Chapel at Guysboro, on Sunday January 7 1838. BY ROBERT COONEY.

REMOVAL.

LONGARD & HERBERT'S HALIFAX BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is removed to the Market Square, next door to Mr. David Hare's and opposite Messrs. Black's Hard Ware Store.

The Subscribers return thanks for the liberal patronage which they have experienced, in their attempt at furnishing a good home manufactured article;—they now solicit a continuance of public support at their New Stand, where they will endeavour to produce a cash article at the lowest rate and of superior quality.

LONGARD & HERBERT.

N. B. The Subscribers are unconnected with the Shoe Making business now conducted in their old stand. L. & H.

HERBERT'S BLACKING MANUFACTORY

Is also removed as above: and to induce patronage in opposition to importation, the cost will be lowered about 20 per cent. on former prices. March 10. 3m.

TO ARCHITECTS.

TENDERS for the erection of a COLONIAL BUILDING at St. John's Newfoundland will be received on or before the 1st day of June at the Office of P. & L. Piers, Halifax, at which place Plans and Specifications of the proposed Building may be inspected and all particulars obtained. St. John's, January 26th, 1838. The above Advertisement, Plans and Specifications, were not received until yesterday the 24th, at 5 o'clock, p. m. by schr. Mariner. T. & L. PIERS. Halifax, May 25th, 1838.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

HAS FOR SALE AT HIS STORE, No. 24, Barrington Street.

GUNPOWDER, Old Hyson, Candied Orange and Lemon Peel, CITRON, Young Hyson, Souchong, Fish Sauces and Pickles, Congo, breakfast and green TEAS, Best Cognac Brandy, Double and single refined LOAF SUGAR, Do Holland's Geneva, Brown Sugar, PORT WINE, Green and ground Coffee, Madeira ditto, Best No. 1, Chocolate, Malaga ditto, Isinglass, Maccaroni, Jamaica Spirits, and Ground and whole Cinnamon, Common Rum, Jamaica Ginger, Peppermint, Ground and whole Cloves, Shrub, Mace, Nutmegs, Anniseed, Black Pepper, Clove and Cinnamon Water, White ditto, Cherry Brandy, Whiskey, Cayenne ditto, White Wine Vinegar, ALSPICE, Castle Soap, Best Durham Mustard, Yellow ditto, "Poland Starch, Pearlash, "Crown Blue, Whitening, INDIGO, Log and red Wood, Best Mustate Raisins, Copperas, Bloom and cask Ditto, London Wax, Sperm and Tallow, Jordan and bitter Almonds, CANDLES, Zante Currants, Olive and Seal OIL, for Lamps, Pot and Pearl Barley, Best Flusk Oil, for Table use, Whole and split Peas. May 25 ADAM ESSON.

EDWARD LAWSON,

AUCTIONEER.

Has for Sale at his Store—head of Commercial Wharf: 360 Bolts of CANVAS, first quality, (assorted No. 1 to 7) 56 pieces Raven's Duck, 70 do Linen SHEETINGS, 100 do DIAPERS, Sail and Herring Twines, Shoe Thread, Nets & Lines Also, 30 Puncheons Damerara Rum, 15 do. Molasses, 20 Bbls Sugar, 36 cases assorted Liquors, 4 hds PORT WINE, 10 hogsheads BRANDY, 8 Qr Casks, 10 barrels Epsom Salts, 15 bbls Warren's Blacking, 40 firkins BUTTER, 6 cases HATS, and an endless variety of Stoves, and patent balances, the cheapest in town. May 25.

WHAT NEED OF IMPORTING BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

LONGARD & HERBERT'S

Halifax Boot and Shoe Manufactory !!!

THE Subscribers beg leave to acquaint their friends and the Public, that they have received their Stock of ENGLISH LEATHER, and a variety of other articles in their stock, suitable to the summer season, consisting of— Black and white Satin, black and a variety of fancy colored Prunellas to suit dresses, Morocco and kid and various colored Rouns, black and buff doe skins, dog skins, &c. which they will make up and sell for Cash at their usual low prices. Their custom-work will be found not inferior to any made in Halifax. L. & H. cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their gratitude for the exceeding liberal patronage they have received hitherto, which has been equal to their utmost expectations, and this circumstance affords them peculiar satisfaction, for thus they have been instrumental in retaining and putting in circulation many hundreds of pounds within the province, which would otherwise have been exported to Great Britain and elsewhere, never to visit our shores again. Every effort is being made, which the infancy of their establishment will admit, to produce work at prices corresponding to those of imported Boots and Shoes, and if sufficient patronage be continued, the Halifax Boot and Shoe Manufactory will be able ere long to defy foreign competition. May 25.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale at Tangier Harbour, about 40 miles Eastward of Halifax, 6666 acres of LAND, part of which is under cultivation. It will be sold altogether or in Lots to suit purchasers, and possession will be given in the spring. A River runs through the premises noted as the best in this Province for the Gaspereau fishery. A plan of the same can be sent at the subscriber's. He also cautions any person or persons from cutting Wood or otherwise trespassing on the above mentioned Premises, as he will prosecute any such to the utmost rigour of the Law. ROBERT H. SKIMMINGS. Halifax, Dec. 23, 1837.

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