

THE FOREIGN DEPUTATION.—We are very happy to learn, by the following letter published in the Gospel Messenger, of the safe arrival of Bishop Spencer and Archdeacon Sinclair, members of the Deputation from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

VICARAGE, Kensington, Nov. 2.

My Dear Bishop McLane, Bishop Spencer and I had a rapid, though rather boisterous passage across the Atlantic, and on the tenth day, by God's blessing, reached in Liverpool safely.

The more I dwell upon the manner in which the Deputation was received in America, on the kindness, courtesy and hospitality uniformly extended to us, and above all, upon the very striking demonstration of regard shown us by the General Convention at our departure, the more grateful I feel to Providence for the privilege of having been employed in a mission so agreeable while it lasted, and as I trust beneficial in its result. Believe me always, with much esteem, very sincerely yours,
JOHN SINCLAIR.

ITEMS.

It appears by the "Echo," that something like a compass is going on for the expected new Sea of Kingston. Archdeacon Bethune is "up" for the office, and the pro's and con's respecting him are freely discussed in the columns of the Echo.

We observe that a powerful effort is being put forth for the support of that paper, by the raising of £500 for the purchase of Press, types, &c. About half the sum had been subscribed.

Dr. MUNRO, of this garrison, who went to Bermuda to assist the medical staff, is highly eulogised in the papers of that island, for his attention to the sick.

We are glad to find that Mr. Ingles, whose dangerous illness we noticed, has recovered.

THE SEASON.—Our river is again fast bound in ice. The ground after having remained bare for upwards of a fortnight, is covered this morning with snow.—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

CHINA.—It appears that in addition to the civil war which is raging in this country, famine prevails in several Provinces. In Shantung it is reported "the corpses literally strew the fields." The rebels still continue to wage a successful war against the Imperialists.—*Ibid.*

A number of Miners have returned from Australia, and all agree that it does not equal California for richness. The emigration from here has entirely ceased.—*Sau Francisco paper.*

Agreeably to former announcement, the Lord Bishop purposes holding an Ordination at St. Paul's to-morrow, Sunday 18th. Divine Service to commence at half past ten.

The *Humboldt*, on shore at Portuguese Cove, has broken up, much of her cargo has been saved, some, on the payment of an enormous salvage to parties on the spot. We hope, for the credit of our province that there will be no systematic plundering of property, thus unfortunately cast on our shores. The Daring, Government Schooner, has been at the spot for the last few days, and the Civil authorities have increased their force to preserve order, and ensure fair play.

The last Gazette contains a proclamation summoning the Legislature to meet for despatch of business on the 26th January next.

THERE will be a Levee at Government House, on Monday, 2nd January.

The public offices in the City will be closed on Monday next, and on the following Monday.

An article of Decr 2nd, in a N. Y. paper states, that the "Fishery treaty" which it appears has been agreed upon between the Representatives of the British and American Governments—and has been sent across the water, will be ratified by the former. It is to be supposed, however, that reference will first be made to the Colonial Legislatures, in a matter of such vital moment to the colonial interest.

Lord Harris, Governor of Trinidad, is spoken of as the successor at an early day of the Earl of Elgin, in the Government of Canada.

The agent of the Wesleyan Academy for soliciting subscriptions in Nova Scotia east, and P. E. I., reports £1,375—as the amount secured in that quarter.

A sad event took place in this city on Thursday afternoon. A man named Evans from the Windsor Road was instantly killed, in consequence of being crushed between his wagon and the side of a building.

NEVER do we remember having seen such fine weather up to this period of the last month of the year.—Bright sunshine by day—and almost equal brightness

by night—no frost—to speak of—no snow—ice scarcely strong enough to bear the thousand and one skaters—the outer sea smooth as Naples Bay—in short such a month as old England herself might covet—and the most experienced growler would be ashamed to complain of. Certainly many a poor child of want was rejoiced during the past week, that if wood and coal are high, the Lord has made his glorious sun to cheer them by day, and the moon to give them light in their dark room at night—and has so tempered the rough winds that they have not tempered the chinks of their shaky dwellings so as to produce the pinching cold usual at this late period of the year. Truly 'No consideration the poor and needy!'

FISHERMAN'S CHURCH, TURNS' BAY.

I beg leave to thank very sincerely, the undermentioned friends, for their donations during the week, to assist in liquidating demands—

Capt. Shortland, R. N.	£1 0 0
John Egan, Esq.	1 0 0
Mr. John Robinson,	1 0 0
Mr. T. A. Brown,	1 0 0
Mr. J. B. Oxley,	1 0 0
Mr. John Gibson,	1 0 0
Mr. C. B. Naylor, 10s. W. Coleman, 10s.	1 0 0
Mr. H. S. Wetmore,	0 10 0
Mr. D. Gallagher,	1 0 0
Mr. F. J. 10s. J. & R. Seaton 10s. 6d.	1 0 6
Miss Gardiner, 7s. 6d. W. 2s. 6s.	0 10 0

These have remembered the words, 'Freely ye have received, Freely give.'

J. C. COCHRAN, Miss'y.

In consequence of the Ordination to be held to-morrow morning in St. Paul's, the Service will commence at half-past ten. The offertory collection on this occasion will be added to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the clergy.

The Lord Bishop proposes (D. V.) holding Confirmations throughout P. E. Island and the Eastern part of the province generally, in the course of the next summer.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Per Telegraph to Merchants' Reading Room.

The Steamer Asia arrived at New York early on Thursday morning—dates to 3rd December.

Political news unimportant. Flour had declined 1s. to 2s. per barrel. Wheat declined 3d. Sugar—Market unchanged—limited sales. Coffee—prices firm. Tea—prices firm—no advance. Pork—All qualities have considerably declined. Lard—Market dull. Cotton—no change in quotations. Consols—Declined one half per cent.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. Mr. Morris—no G. Miss. nor Monthly Record left—will send Bunyan—E. K. does not embrace what is wanted—paper sent to Mr. Bales will be discontinued Jan. 1st, 1851—other directions will be attended to. From Rev. R. Untarke—directions will be attended to. From Rev. Mr. Townsend—rec'd no enclosure of money. From Rev. Mr. Ambrose—will attend to his directions if possible. From Rev. Dr. McCawley—came too late for publication this week.

Birth.

On Saturday evening, 10th inst., the wife of WILLIAM BELL, Esq., M. D., Deputy Inspector of General Hospitals, of a son, still born.

Married.

At St. Mary's Church, Aylesford, on the 22nd of Novr. by the Revd. Henry Stamer, of Wilnot, the Revd. R. AVERY, Rector, to Miss MARY LAVINIA, daughter of Edmund Palmer, Esq., of Loomfield House, Aylesford.

At Lunenburg, by the Rev. H. L. Owen, Oct. 6th, Mr. LEWIS MORAN, to Miss ELIZABETH MYRA.

Novr. 12th, Mr. CHARLES VIENOT, widower, to Mrs. SARAH GERHARDT, widow. Nov. 27th, Mr. ANDREW MYRA, widower, to Miss HANNAH HALL. Dec. 8th, Mr. BENJAMIN RAFOSE, to Miss PENANNAH VIENOT.

At Trinity Church, Sherbrooke, on Sunday, the 11th inst. by the Rev. J. S. Smith, Asst. Missy, Mr. JOHN WILSALTZMAN, to Miss JULIA ANN LINNELL, both of Sherbrooke.

Died.

On Saturday morning, 10th inst., in the 4th year of her age, SARAH FRANCIS, daughter of Mr. George McLeod. At Somerville, Mass., on Friday, 9th inst., after a long and distressing illness, Mrs. CLARISSA WEST, daughter of the late Benj. Wier, of Newport, N. S.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, December 10th—Steamer Marion, (Am.) New York; brig Boston Lady, Gowing, Portland 20 days; Fanny, Griffin, Sydney 5 days.

Monday, Dec. 11th—H. M. Steamship Vulcan, Von Donop, Port Royal, Jam. 15 days; schrs Eliza, Lecest, P. E. Island; Greyhound, ditto; Trial, Pictou; Mary Ann, McLeod, Sydney; Desance, Curr, Carriquet; Lady Lavache, Pictou; Happy Return, do; brig Swan, Crowell, Montreal 22 days; Iris, Lorrain, Boston 3 days; Colmus, Burke, St. John's, N. F.; brig Three Sisters Rhodes, do.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th—Schrs Mary Ann, Gleason, Bedeque; Union, Lavache, Arichat 5 days; Hibernia, Kate, Antares, and Velocity, Sydney.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th—Schrs Rambler, Siteman, Sydney; Margaret Price, Woodin, Pictou; Regulator, Dalle, Canso 6 days; Argyle, Sheehy, Charlottetown; Victoria, Lester, Spry Harbour.

Thursday, Dec. 15th—Brig Laura, Day, Sydney, schrs Jasper, Banks, New York 15 days; Newfoundland Packet, Woodin, Boston 6 days; Conservative, Myers, LaPelle; Pictou Packet, Curry, Pictou 3 days; Catherine, Hall, Sydney; Parsons, Brothers, and Mary Jane, Sydney.

Friday, Dec. 10th—Schrs Achiver, Banks, Matanzas, 21 days; Cruiser, Chester; brig, Sirph, Williams, Trinidad 21 days; schrs Campages, Canso; brig Eagle, Gaspe, 11 days—bound to Quebec; schrs Alice Rogers, Laybow, Boston, 5 days.

CLEARED.

Saturday December 10th—Brig Empress, Frith, Havana; schrs Palmyra, Doyle, Jamaica; Resident, Brown, Newfoundland.

Monday, Dec. 12th—Schrs Good Intent, Smith, Placentia; Louisa Murray, Murphy, St. Stephen's, N. B.; brig Halifax, O'Brien, Boston.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th—Brig Iris, Gellatly, St. Andrew's; schrs Helen Hoben, Flarblke New York; Hope, Roberts, Murray Harbour; Elizabeth, Scott, Charlottetown.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th—Schrs Ann, McCaskill, P. E. Island; Fanny, Finlayson, ditto; Rival, Malloch, Welshpool N. B.; Hope, Roberts, P. E. Island; Prince, Porter Newfoundland; Ellen, Cole, Cork.

Thursday, Dec. 15th—Brigs Violet, Stormy, Mayaguez; Belle, Dickson, Havana; schrs Candace, Remick, Grand River.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Apples, per bush.	8s. 6d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	30s. a 40s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d.
Catsup, per gallon.	4s. a 5s.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 7½d.
Chickens, per pair.	1s. 9d. a 2s.
Eggs, per doz.	11d.
Geese, each.	1s. 3d. a 1s. 5d.
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 1s. 9d.
Do. all wool,	2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	17s. a 18s.
O's, per bus.	2s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	3½d. a 4½d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	3s. a 3s. 4d.
Socks, per doz.	12s. 6d. a 15s.
Turkies, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	18s.
Coal, per chaldron.	37s. 6d.

Advertisements.

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Hemans, Campbell's; Tupper's & Burns' Poetical Works, Dante, Tasso's Jerusalem Delivered, &c.; Butler's Hudibras, together with a variety of other Books suitable for Presents.

ALSO—A Splendid Assortment of

Church Services.

WM. GOSSIP, 24, GRANVILLE STREET,

Dec. 17.

Books! Books!! More Books!!!

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE FOLLOWING WORKS:—Liddell & Scott's Greek English Lexicon, Spencer's Greek Testament, with English Notes, Buxton's Parish Sermons, Trench on the Parables, Trench on the Miracles, Kipp's Double Witness of the Church, Lyra Apostolica, Bradley's Practical Sermons, Presbyterian Clergyman Looking for the Church, Part II.

Packages of Interesting Reward Books from the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union. Tracts and Reward Tickets from the American Sunday School Union, Rev. J. C. Ryle's Tracts—"Be Zeealous," "The Cross," "A Call to Prayer," "Living or Dead," single or by the dozen; Union Bible Dictionary, Mrs Sherwood's Stories on the Church Catechism, Ditto Flowers of the Forest, Rectory of Valsehead, Beautiful Annuals for 1851.

WM. GOSSIP, 24, GRANVILLE STREET.

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THE SITUATION OF PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY AT WINDSOR, WILL BE VACANT on the 1st January next. Applications accompanied by Testimonials, to be addressed [Post-paid] to the Subscriber at Halifax.

The Applicant must be competent to instruct in the Classics, and all other Branches, taught in the Highest Academies.

The Principal will be put in possession, free from rent, of a large & commodious Stone Building, built expressly for the accommodation of a School—a Stable, Barn, and other outhouses—and also a sufficient quantity of land for Play-ground, Garden, Cultivation and Pasture.

JOHN C. HALLIBURTON, Secretary of King's College.

Halifax, 5th Dec. 1851.

Church Writ St. John, N. B. 47,