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the Sea of Azov, in the South of Russia, called by the prophet, "the valley of the Passengers,"—a great highway of nations—a "gai" or extensive rising ground; answering to the southern extremity of Russia, of which the Crimea a part.

The result of this final overthrow is to be the liberation from the power of the Czar of one of the six nations which have been conquered by him. "I will turn thee back and leave but a sixth part of thee." Such are some of the general conclusions to which the author of this book comes from an examination of this remarkable, and so far as is known, yet unaccomplished prophecy of Ezekiel.

The book is certainly a very curious one and the interpretation very ingenious, and the reader can hardly fail to be interested in it, if not convinced by it that the present war with Russia has been the subject of prophetic announcement."

Editor's Table.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE.—The February number of this always welcome monthly has reached us in good season. It opens with a fascinating sketch of John Bunyan, illustrated by seventeen engravings. We have then a variety of excellent articles, among which are many of a peculiarly attractive character. The papers on the Lost Tribes of Israel—Persian Poetry, with Examples—and the Editor's pen portrait of John P. Durbin, D. D., are of the class of writings that well repay perusal. The Editorial founded on the Memoirs of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton deserves to be carefully and thoughtfully read by the young. It gives us such pleasure to receive this Magazine regularly that we have been much disappointed by the non-arrival of the December and January numbers.

FORRESTER'S BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE.—The January number is on our table.—Its contents evince the taste and discrimination of its editor, who has been pronounced the best of American writers for the young. As a periodical for youth, we know of none equal to Forrester's.

THE WHITE ROSE IN ACADIA, AND AUTUMN IN NOVA SCOTIA. *By Maude.*—Messrs Bowes & Sons, the publishers, have favored us with a copy of this "Prize Tale and Poem." We are not of those who take delight in reading tales of romance ourselves; nor do we recommend them to others. From a hasty glance over the pages of the production before us we should be led to speak favorably of Maude's taste in composition; but we do not perceive in "Autumn in Nova Scotia" such notes of a genius for poetry as would lead us to join in the unqualified commendations which some of our contemporaries have bestowed upon it. It is not every good writer that can succeed in poetical composition.

THE UNITED STATES MAGAZINE, for January, comes to us with the promise of many valuable improvements—prominent among which we notice, original illustrations of remarkable events in American History, allegorical engravings representing the months of the year, and portraits of distinguished characters. This is a low-priced Magazine, the subscription being $1 a year.

Parliamentary Intelligence.

[Compiled from the Morning Papers]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

TUESDAY, Jan. 30.

Hon. Mr. Almon reported, as chairman of select committee, the Incorporation Bill of the Medical Society. The report was favourable to the bill.

Hon. Mr. McCully reported, as chairman of a select committee, a bill for repealing certain laws relating to usury. The hon. gentlemen recommended the bill.

Hon. Mr. McCully said that he would take that early opportunity of submitting the draft of a bill relating to bankruptcy, which had been prepared by a commission appointed for the subject, and had been printed in a former session by order of the house.

The bill was read a first time by title.

Hon. Mr. McCully submitted a bill providing better protection for married women, and gave some explanation concerning the law as it now is, and as it would be by the act before the house. The principal objects of the bill are to enable married women to hold real estate in their own names—to vote by proxy in public institutions, and to carry on business on their own account.

Hon. Mr. Almon said,—The chairman of the Board of Works called attention to some important bills before the house. It might be well to name days for the consideration of these. The Medical Society Bill, will not, I suppose, require much consideration;—the Treasury bill, however, is an important measure, and so is that now introduced, and may require much attention. I ask the hon. gentleman who submitted the bill, whether he intends to carry it through the Legislature during the present session.

Hon. Mr. McCully.—I intend to place the bill before the house to elicit views generally on the subject.

Hon. Mr. Bell.—I alluded to bills, not that I oppose them, but because they appear of importance, and require much consideration. I think the house is indebted to the hon. gentleman, (hon. Mr. McCully) for the introduction of such bills as he has presented to the house occasionally. The bill submitted to-day is very important. All these bills should be carefully considered.

The house adjourned.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2.

The Bill for better protecting the rights of married women, was read, by title, a second time,—and referred to Committee.

Hon. Mr. McNab, by command of His Excellency, laid on the table,—papers, relating to the Customs,—Mines and Minerals,—the Militia Law,—and the "Patriotic Fund,"—also, the account current of the year 1854.

The House of Assembly, by message, transmitted names of gentlemen, appointed a Committee for examination of the Public accounts,—and the Legislative Council appointed Hon. Mr. Fairbanks, Hon. Mr. McCully, Hon. Mr. Archibald, to examine the same documents.

The House adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, Jan. 30.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

Hon. Prov. Secretary, by command laid on the table of the House, 7 letters of Correspondence, with reference to the transfer of the Customs Department to the Government of Nova Scotia.

Hon. Prov. Secretary, by command of his Excellency laid upon the table of the House continuance of the correspondence submitted on the 12th December last relating to the Mines and Minerals. At the suggestion of the Hon. Attorney General—the papers having been printed—they were not read. The Provincial Secretary also laid on the table a despatch from Sir George Grey to Sir Gaspard LeMarchant, dated 8th Nov. 1854, acknowledging the receipt of the Militia Law, and quoting those portions which had made it objective, also, a copy of the Royal Commission for the Patriotic Fund.

House adjourned till 3 o'clock.

On resuming. Hon. Attorney General renewed his motion for a Committee to select standing Committees; which was agreed to.

ROAD BILL.

Mr Wier asked leave to introduce a Bill to alter a road on Halifax Peninsula. Received and read a first time.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.

Hon Financial Secretary laid on the table by command, an estimate of the expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and moved that the House go into Committee of Supply tomorrow for the purpose of granting a Supply.

The Resolution passed.

POST OFFICE.

The Hon. Attorney General by Command of his Excellency laid on the table of the House the returns from the Post Office Department for the year ending October 1854. It was gratifying, (he said,) to find in these papers, one or two interesting facts touching the progress of this branch of the public service. The management of the Post Office affairs passed from the Control of the Imperial to the Local government and Legislature in 1851. At that time the number of Post and Way Offices in this Province amounted to 143; they have increased the past four years to 260—over 50 per cent. The Revenue derived from the Post Office department in 1850 under the high rate of Postage amounted to £7065. It affords me much pleasure to state that under the uniform three penny rate of Postage—extending all over the British North American Provinces the revenue has amounted to 6,905 within £100 of the sum derived under the high rate. It appears also, sir, that the number of miles of Post road actually under travel in 1851 amounted to 2487 miles: these have increased to 3027,—adding 540 miles of Post road during the intervening four years. The actual travel in 1851—to and fro was 352,000 miles, now 568,000 miles are actually travelled having nearly doubled in that period. The stamps sold in 1852 yielded £320, in 1853 £407, and 1854 £898. The Registered money letters in 1851 numbered 5,200; in 1854 7260 were posted.

The total disbursements last year were £10,159—the increase of last year was £873. We have added during the last 4 years, between £2000 and £2500, by extending our mail improvements and establishing new way offices. Had we been content to remain with the mail arrangements as they were 4 years ago, the revenue of the Department would have nearly, if not fully come up to the expenditures as it is, the deficiency £3600; and the Post Master General very properly remarks that had it not been for the improvements, and increased expenditure of last year, the deficiency would only have been £1,500. In 1852 there passed through the Post Office 457,000 letters and a million of newspapers. These are the leading facts connected with this Branch of the service. I see there are some complaints occasionally, but any man who travels the reads of our country must feel that it is difficult if not impossible to avoid causes of complaint sometimes. I believe the department is still susceptible of improvements: and trust that with the facts before as we shall be able to adopt such as will redound to the happiness and character of our people.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Marshall asked at what time the Public accounts would be ready?

Hon. F. Secretary.—The Receiver General's account is ready now. Those of the Financial Secretary will not be ready for some time.

Mr. Marshall.—The House has been sitting a fortnight, with a long recess; and yet these accounts are not forthcoming.

Hon. F. Secretary.—The Financial statement for the year could not be made up until all returns were in from the country; and when they were in, some time must elapse before the statements could be prepared.

Mr. Marshall strongly censured the delay.

Hon. Attorney General made some explanations, and after further remark from Mr. Marshall and the Hon. Financial Secretary, the subject dropped.

ELECTIVE COUNCIL.

Hon. J. W. Johnston asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled an act to extend the Elective principle to the Legislative Council.

Leave was granted and the Bill read a first time.

BILL TO AMEND THE NEW PRACTICE ACT.

Hon. Attorney General explained the nature of proposed changes in the Law. The law contemplates very extensive changes; and these changes equally affect the Commercial and Agricultural portion of the Community and the Profession. The new practice act passed in 1853 has, I think, proved eminently successful, and saved many hundreds, if not thousands of pounds to the people of this Province, besides having abrogated many perplexing and absurd forms.—The whole of the New Practice Act—from section 1 to section 221—excepting a single section—have been retained. The present act will therefore commence with number 221.

This has been done for the purpose of obviating any difficulty that might arise in citing. The Acts will be therefore in all respects one, though passed at different periods. They had been derived principally from three sources: rules passed by the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England, in 1853–4, not in force here; one or two sections from the Irish Act, which passed in 1853; and the law passed at the last Session of the English Parliament by an overwhelming majority and with the full concurrence of the Profession—both in and out of the Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

Various petitions were presented. Committees on the MILITIA LAW and on the STATUTE LABOR LAW were appointed.

JUDGE HALIBURTON.

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from Judge Haliburton, praying that he might be granted a retiring pension of £300 per annum—a Pension which he enjoyed before his elevation to the Bench.

After some conversation, the petition was laid on the table to be referred to Committee of the whole House on the General State of the Province.

MURDER CASE IN C. B.

Hon. W. A. Henry asked leave to present a petition from Charles F. Harrington, Esq., asking to be reimbursed for service performed in conducting Criminal Trials at Cape Breton.

Referred to Messrs. Annand, Holmes, Wade, Creighton & Martell, to report thereon.

REVENUES.

Hon. Financial Secretary by command of His Excellency laid on the table of the House the account current from the Receiver General's Office for the past year. At the commencement of the year a balance of £17,266 remained in the Treasury—the balance remaining now amounts to £11,000, or about £6,000 less than last year. The whole receipts amounted to £20,500 of this sum was derived from the deposit in the saving Bank, and £11,900 from the issue of new Treasury notes making together £34,500 which deducted from the gross receipts leaves a balance of about £156,000,—this compared with the receipt from the same sources for 1853 shows an increase of from £29,000 to £30,000. The payment during the year amount to £194,000 or £6,000 more than the actual receipts. £56,000 of this sum was applied by Railway expenditure.

These statements were to be taken as exhibiting the exact note Revenue for the year but only as an approximation to it.

Some conversation in explanation took place in which it was stated that all accounts from collectors were in, but one from a Collector of Light Duty had not yet come in.

ROAD MONEY.

Hon. J. W. Johnston requested the Government to lay upon the table of the House the names of persons recommended by the Members of the House for the expenditure of road money for the year 1854 and who were superseded by the Government, and the name of commissioners appointed instead.

THURSDAY, Feb. 1.

GRANTS TO ALIENS.

Mr. Whitman presented a petition from a large number of the inhabitants of Annapolis, praying a repeal of the law which permits Aliens to hold real estate, which gave rise to discussion. The House adjourned without coming to a decision.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2.

GRANTS TO ALIENS.

This subject was resumed, and after considerable discussion on the point whether it should be referred to a special or a general committee, resulting in the adoption of the latter course, Messrs. Archibald, B. Smith, Fulton, Whitman, Creighton, Beck, and Marshall, were appointed.

Several other petitions were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. John Esson asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Act for incorporating the Bank of Nova Scotia. Leave was granted, and the bill read a first time.

GRANTS TO ALIENS.

Hon. J. W. Johnston asked for an account of lands granted to aliens in 1854, and the sum of monies paid in for such lands.

Mr. Benjamin Smith was very glad the subject had been moved in. He understood on coming to the House this morning that the Isle of Haut had been applied for by aliens, and if that Island were so granted, it would probably be soon bristling with cannon—commanding an important position in the Bay of Fundy?

Mr. M. I. Wilkins wanted to know how much money was paid in for Crown Lands and where the money was.

Hon. Financial Secretary—The amount was about £14,000. The money is paid into the Receiver General's office, and it the grant does not issue the money is returned to the applicant.

Hon. Mr. Johnston asked that a list of all the grants which had passed and the moneys received should be laid on the table.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary laid on the table of the House by command, a despatch from Lord Grey, acknowledging the receipt of the sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of widows and orphans of those who fall in the Russian war.

SATURDAY.

The day was chiefly occupied in receiving petitions.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

A fire has taken place at Windsor, on Friday last. The only accounts is that at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, the building in which the Telegraph Office is, was on fire and would be consumed.—*Telegraph to Merchant's Exchange.*

We have since learned that Collins's hotel is in ruins. The loss will be about £600. No insurance. It is our painful duty to record that Mrs. Currie and child were both severely injured by the upsetting of a jar containing Oil of Vitriol, removed from the Telegraph office to her house for safe keeping. She supposed it was burning fluid.—*Journal.*

THEFT.—The Counting House of Messrs. Young and Hart was entered on Friday, while left unwatched at dinner hour, and somewhere about £25 taken from a box. The thief entered by a window, and broke several locks after getting in. Fortunately, a member of the firm, previously to his going to dinner, removed a large sum of money, fearing it might not be safe, otherwise the rogue would have have had a considerable haul. We venture to say if he is caught, the Mayor will teach him a lesson.—*Ib.*

Major Welsford, a Nova Scotian, has distinguished himself by repulsing a Russian sortie, on the night of the 20th Sept., when the Russians had driven back the English picquet.—*Ib.*

The Acadia Lodge, No. 26, of the I. O. of Odd Fellows, Halifax, have contributed the handsome sum of £70 cy., towards the Patriotic Fund.

Canada.

The *Christian Guardian* says respecting Toronto University: "It appears that the Province is paying at the rate of from five to ten thousand pounds for the education of less than forty students. It is stated in a communication that the Professor of Natural History has not a single student, and yet he receives a salary of £500 per annum; and also that the Professors of Mineralogy and Geology have but three students between them, and their salaries amount to £700 or £800. These statements would lead to the inference, either that the state of this country does not require these "Chairs" at all, or else that the persons filling these situations are incompetent to secure the attendance of students upon their lectures. Now in striking contrast with the state of things in this University with its ample endowment, Victoria College (Wesleyan) at the present has about 170 students, and receives public aid to the enormous amount of £500 a year, and even this miserable pittance is threatened by some would be liberal legislators to be withheld. One person in the Toronto University receives as much for doing nothing as Victoria College for providing the means of instruction to 170 students. We leave every candid person to judge for himself, whether there is not a grevious wrong perpetrated in the matter which calls for immediate attention and redress."

AN ICE BRIDGE.—As winter creates a barrier between this and the opposite shore of the St. Lawrence, which, during that season, renders Point Levi, to many of our citizens—"For ever separate, yet for ever near," the re-establishment of regular communication by means of an Ice-Bridge is hoped for and considered a *feature* amid our hyperborean monotony. During Friday night, the ice which formed, probably on Sunday the 14th inst., said to be the coldest day of the season, having been drifted in large masses opposite the city, there packed and has since remained so as to permit a crossing on foot. Several pedestrians traversed the river on Saturday, and if a hard frost sets in, we have no doubt of the continuance of the *pont.*—*Quebec Chron.*

It is but a few weeks since a highway robbery and attempted murder took place at Three Rivers, on the person of a French jeweller recently established in the place. He was waylaid under cover of night, robbed of a sum of money and watches which he carried with him and left weltering in his blood by his assassins who took him for dead. He was found in that condition several hours after, and, by proper care, restored to life. One of the robbers, however, an Irish Catholic, of the name of Peter McCabe, was identified, found guilty by the jury of assault with intent to murder; yet the sentence against him was only two years penitentiary, the leniency towards the culprit being rather extraordinary. But now the three papers published in the Three Rivers communicate the still more astounding fact that Peter McCabe has never been transferred to the Penitentiary, but his sentence is commuted to three months of jail, to date from the time of his arrest and that he was to have been liberated on the 12th instant. This seems so incredible and would be such a disgrace to Lower Canadian justice that we trust our cotemporaries of Three Rivers are all misinformed, otherwise explanations are due to the country for such an act of unheard of clemency, and it ought to be insisted on.—*Mont. Witness.*

From a statement in the Quebec *Chronicle* we gather the following information. It appears that 1568 vessels arrived at the port of Quebec during 1854. Of these there were 63 Norwegian, 18 Prussian, 7 German, 3 Swedish, 1 Austrian, 2 French, 1 Spanish, 16 Portuguese, 54 American. The number of immigrants during the year was 53,803. There were built in Quebec and registered last year 43 square rigged vessels, 25 schooners, and 8 steamers, having a total of 47,505 tons measurement. It appears that the high freights of last summer, from 50s to 52s, fell to 22s 6d for timber at the close of the season.—*Ib.*

PATRIOTIC FUND CONCERT.—The city Concert Hall was crowded on Thursday evening by an assembly, probably the largest which ever met in any one room in Canada. The event, indeed, made quite a sensation in the city; and the avenues to the Bonsecours Market, as well as the great public streets, were thronged with carriages and company for some time previous to the commencement of the entertainment.—*Herald.*

Several hundred hogs were buried in the snows of last month, upon Grand Island, in the Niagara, and perished. Their bodies have been found in piles, where they had huddled together in their nests in the woods.

George Etienne Cartier, an advocate of Montreal, and a descendant of the famous Jacques Cartier, who first explored North America, has been appointed Provincial Secretary for the Canadas.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The Graham's Town Journal says:—The information from the immediate border is of a more pacific character than that previously received. The rumours of impending war are gradually dying out, and it seems pretty clear, whatever might have been the intentions of the Kaffirs, that no movement of a hostile character will be for the present made. From Fort Beaufort we learn that a Fingo Chief in that vicinity has admitted being present at Umhalah's beer drinking carousal, and that the main topic of conversation there was war with the colony. This may serve as a hint to the colonists to keep awake, and a caution not to neglect those means of defence which are within their reach, and in which alone will be found their future safety.

Entrust the defence of the frontier to the natives, and be content to rest in a state of unpreparedness, and war, with all its attendant horrors, is inevitable. Supineness on the part of the colonists is a great incentive to aggression by the natives. All are trained to arms from their infancy, and are taught to view successful freebooting as the highest honour. It is our business to teach them a better belief than that got by the inculcation of a mere maxim, but by an exhibition of power to resist effectually and to punish promptly their evil doings.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBOURS SAY OF

Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills.

☞ We, the undersigned, having made trial of DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, must acknowledge that they are the best medicine for Sick Headache, Dispepsia, and Liver Complaint, that we have ever used. We take pleasure in recommending them to the public; and are confident, that if those who are troubled with any of the above complaints will give them a fair trial, they will not hesitate to acknowledge their beneficial effects.

MRS. HILL, East Troy.
MRS. STEVENS, West Troy.

P. S. The above valuable remedy, also Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public.

Proclamation

Friends, countrymen and lovers!—hear me for my cause, and be silent that you may hear; discard predjudice that you may believe, and read facts that you may act intelligently. Who, that is young, but values the luxuriant locks of youth and beauty? Who, that is middle-aged, but shudders at Gray Hairs? Who, that is old, but would avert Baldness? If any, speak,—for him have I offended. As none speak, then none have I offended in addressing twenty four million people.

Not one of these many million who have attested the virtues of Lyon's Kathairion, for Preserving, Restoring and Beautifying the Hair, but will proclaim its beneficial effects far and near. One trial will convince the most incredulous. Sold uniform, for 25 cents, by every Druggist in America.

D. S. BARNES, Proprietor,
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The statistical tables of mortality shows a reduction in this country of the proportion of deaths from pulmonary diseases. Dr. Ayer attributes this result to the effect of his Cherry Pectoral. He also asserts that the cures from his Cathartic Pills give reason to believe they will, as they come into more general use, materially reduce the mortality from those particular diseases for which they are designed. From what we know of his preparations, we think he has gorunds for his claims, and if he has, it is an attainment of which an Emperor might be proud. Rarely is it permitted any one man to know that his skill is bestowing health and life to the masses of his fellow men.

Such a reflection is worth working for, even though he had only the reflection for his reward.—*Springfield Daily Courier.* 291

☞ If the statements we see in many of the papers, and the names of many highly respectable physicians and citizents of high standing attached to certificates of the good effects of a medicine, can be relied on, it seems to us the height of incredulity to doubt for a moment the *intrinsic virtues* of the "MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT." The fact is admitted by all, that it is the best external remedy ever discovered by the medical faculty; and that it is a certain cure for all kinds of Cutaneous diseases both on man and beast. We cordially recommend it to any of our readers who are troubled with any of the disorder which it is recommended.

See advertisement in another column.

An infallible Remedy for Bile, Jaundice, and Liver Complaints, *Holloway's Pills.*—Extract of a letter from Ellen Fawcett, of Port Elizabeth, Algoa Bay, to Professor Holloway.—"I suffered for seven months from jaundice and bile, arising from a very disordered state of the Liver, during this time, although I tried many remedies I obtained no relief to my sufferings. At length I purchased a quantity of your Pills, and after using five boxes, I was perfectly cured, and with confidence recommend them to others who are thus afflicted."

(Signed) ELLEN FAWCETT.

☞ A maniac, in St. John, N. B., several times injured one of the Police force of that city, by striking him on the head with a bar of iron, while attempting his capture; and had it not been for a cutlass with which the Policeman was provided, he would have fallen a victim to his rage. Every person who exhibits the least signs of insanity should be narrowly watched, or securely confined. They are not to be trusted:—we have had to record too many sad realities of their doings lately; and are sorry to say, that their safe keeping is seldom looked after, until a deed of horror is perpetrated by them, and some unoffending being sent to an untimely grave.—*Journal.*

PRINCE EDWARDS ISLAND.—The fine weather continues to be, unnaturally, we might say, mild and open. We can see from our window a horse grazing in a field apparently with much satisfaction to himself.

Our correspondent at Souris writes 15th inst. "The Gulf is entirely free from ice, a vessel is now at the bar of the harbour loaded with produce, bound for Halifax. The ferry boat supplying regularly as in the midst of summer."—*Hazard's Gazette.*

☞ When acknowledging the receipt of money by mail, we usually insert only the name of the agent remitting. To adopt as a rule the plan of inserting the name of every individual on whose account a remittance is made, would occasion us much additional labour, and generally at an hour when we have least time to spare. When, however, specially requested to insert the name of the subscribers paying, we do so.

☞ We have the pleasure to announce that LEVI BORDEN, Esq., will act as agent for this paper at PUGWASH, and Mr. Samuel HUESTIS at WALLACE. Our best thanks are due to these gentlemen for so kindly taking charge of the interests of the *Provincial Wesleyan* in their respective localities, and to the Rev. W. McCarty, for the interest taken in perfecting arrangements for us in his Circuit.

GRANVILLE.—A Correspondent says:—The *Old Site* of Methodism is partaking largely of the divine showers from above, within a few days I believe scores have been born for Glory, here; and the work is gloriously progressing Glory be to God.

☞ Pending arrangements rendered necessary by the resignation of the duties of Treasurer for the *Provincial Wesleyan* by the Rev. Wm. Croscombe, the settlement of our accounts has been committed to Matthew H. Richey, Solicitor, 24 Hollis street. To him therefore all parties indebted are requested to make payment.

☞ We insert by request the Report of the Committee of the House of Refuge. It is a very satisfactory document and the gentlemen comprising the committee have we think much reason to be gratified by the success of their benevolent efforts.

☞ We have received an interesting communication from Rev. J. Sutcliffe, St. Stephen's, N. B., but too late for insertion this week.

Letters & Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are duly acknowledged.)

Rev. T. Harris (30s.—new sub.), Rev. J. V Jost (125s), Rev J. Hart (new sub.), Rev M Pickles (25s—new sub), Rev. A. McL Desbrisay (80s.), Rev. G. O. Huestis (20s—new sub), Mr. John Milbury (new sub.—for A. W. 10s. S. I. 5s, E. M 5s—in all 20s.), Rev. W. McCarty, by Hon. S. Fulton, (290s.—new sub), Rev. H. McKeown (15s—new sub), W. Sargent (10s), Rev R. Cooney (new sub.), Mr. G. Henderson (20s.—new sub.), Rev. G. M. Barratt (65s.—new sub), Rev. R. Smith (15s.—3 new subs.—parcel forwarded 24th Jan.), Rev. F. Smallwood (Unable to account for the disappointments—shall esteem it a favor if you write should they not cease immediately), Rev. C. Lockhart (100s—new sub.), Rev. W. Temple (20s.—Have several times tried to get the information for you, and for ourselves, think the work has been ordered.)

SUPERNUMERARIES' AND WIDOWS' FUND.

Received from Rev. A. McL. DesBrisay £1, Rev. W. McCarty £2.

BACK NUMBERS.

We are still receiving applications for these, but regret that we cannot meet the demand, as our supply is completely exhausted.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	31s 3d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	27s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	52s. 6d
" " N. S.	45s. a 47s. 6d.
Butter, Canada,	1s.
" N. S. per lb.	1s.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	8d.
" Jamaica, "	8½d.
Flour, Am. spfi.	56s. 3d.
" Canada sfi. "	56s. 3d.
" Rye, "	37s. 6d.
Cornmeal,	27s. 6d.
Indian Corn,	none
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 7½d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 6d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	75s.
" Mess, "	85s.
Sugar, Bright P. R.,	35s. a 36 3d.
Bar Iron, com. per cwt,	18s.
Hoop " "	25c.
Sheet " "	30c.
Codfish, large	18s. 6d.
" small	16s. a 17s.
Salmon, No. 1,	80s.
" " 2,	75s.
" " 3,	65s.
Mackerel, No. 1,	80s.
" " 2,	70s.
" " 3,	40s.
Herrings, " 1,	15s. 9d.
Alewives,	14s.
Haddock,	13s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	40s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	27s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	30s. a 37s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	25s.
Veal,	3d. a 4d.
Lamb, per lb.	3d. a 4d.
Bacon, per lb.	7d a 7½d
Pork, Fresh,	4½d. a 5d.
Butter, per lb.	1s. 2d. a 1s. 3d.
Cheese, per lb.	6d. a 7½d.
Eggs, per dozen,	1s.
Poultry—Chickens,	1s. 9d. a 2s.
Geese,	1s. 9d. a 2s. 6d.
Ducks,	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d. a 7½d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	7½d.
Yarn, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	4s. 6d. a 4s. 9d
Apples, per barrel,	12s. 6d.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) per yard,	1s 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have this day taken into PARTNERSHIP, Mr. CHARLES H. M. BLACK, and Mr. GEORGE J. TROOP. The Business will be carried on in future under the style and firm of

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1st January 1855. 6w.

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Marriages.

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Deaths.

At New York, on the 18th Jan., Mr. Edward H. Cozens, aged 36 years, a native of P. E. Island.

At South East Passage, on the 29th ult., Mr. Adam Horn, in the 29th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

Knocked overboard from the schr. Osprey, on the 22nd of Novr., and drowned, Watson G. Hall, aged 24 years, son of Henry, and adopted son of Samuel Hall, of Granville.

Suddenly, at Niagara, on the 25th of Novr. last, Mr. William Lewis Cowen, son of the late Captain John Cowen, of P. E. Island.

Suddenly, on Friday, Mr. John A. Betchen, aged 42 years. Upwards of 40 years in H. M. Ordnance Department.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, January 31.

Brig Mary Ellen, Liverpool, N S.
Brigts Ranger, Paynter, Cienfuegos.
Ocean Bride, Gowan, New York via Chester.
Ann Isabella, Shelburne; Boston Lady, Chester.
Schrs Mars, Brown, Matanzas.
Dart, Fenton, Cienfuegos.
Newfoundland Packet, Green, Boston.
Liverpool, Day, Liverpool, N S.

THURSDAY, February 1.

Brigt Orion, Cronan, Matanzas, 14 days.
Schrs Mary E. Smith, Gove, Boston.
Maria Isabella, Cunningham, Baltimore.
Superb, Swain, Shelburne.

FRIDAY, February 2.

R M steamship Canada, Stone, Boston.
Steamer Osprey, returned from sea in search of the wrecked ship "Witch of the Wind," reports had the ship in tow and brought her in 12 hours, 60 miles south of Halifax, but blowing hard had to cast her off.
Brigt Africa, Meagher, Boston.
Schr Helen Maude, Croucher, New York.

SATURDAY, February 3.

Schrs Alice Rogers, Searle, Montego Bay.
Ocean Wave, Boston, 4 days.
Citron, Havana, 14 days.

MONDAY, February 4.

Brigs Crescent, Barris, Yarmouth, 2 days.
Agenoria, Murphy, Havana, 14 days.
Schrs Yarmouth Packet, Lovett, Yarmouth.
Achiever, Banks, Matanzas.

TUESDAY, February 6.

Schr California, Burns, Boston.

CLEARED.

January 31.—Brigt Maitland, Neal, F W Indies; schr Jane Spriott, McNab, Boston.

February 1.—Brig America, O'Brien, Boston; schrs Belleisle, Brown, W Indies; Memento, Layden, St. John's, N F.

February 3.—Schrs Valour, Doat, Kingston, Jam; Mary E Smith, Gove, Boston; Enterprise, Hawkins, Porto Rico; steamer Osprey, Corbin, St Johns, N F.

MEMORANDA.

Capt Green of Schr Newfoundland Packet, reports having on Tuesday, fallen in with, off Liverpool, ship Witch of the Wind, of St John, N. B., (cleared Jan 10,) for Liverpool, G B, partially dismasted, waterlogged, and abandoned—broadside set. (The above wreck was seen off Cape Sable on Monday by a schr arrived at Liverpool, and also seen off Sambro on Tuesday.)

Brigt Ranger reports—left at Cienfuegos, brig Express for Liverpool, G B.

St Jago de Cuba, Jan 7—arrd schr Triumph, Halifax; 11th—brigt Contest, do.

Cienfuegos, Jan 17—arrd brigt Plover, Jamaica.

The hull of brig Elizabeth, of Yarmouth, N S, ashore at Scittuate, was sold at Auction, 27th ult., for $880. Her sails, anchors, chains, &c., were sold in lots, and brought about $1500.

At New York, Northern Light, Fulton, for Cornwallis.

Brig Ceylon, Coffin, of Cornwallis, where from or where bound not stated, was compelled to cut away her masts, at Long Island Harbour, Me., to prevent her going ashore, in the gale of 19th and 20th ult.

Brig Walton, of Halifax, Long, from Port au Prince, for New York, was totally lost wrecked on Watlings Island, 18th. Crew saved, with the materials and much of the cargo.

The brigt Ann, Walter Brun, master, of and bound for St John's, Nwfld., from Boston, has been wrecked at Belfrey Gut, near Gabarus; she was driven by the force of the wind and sea to the distance of a mile, over reefs and shoals, and all on board must have met with a watery grave. It is supposed that there were a few passengers among the number lost, as several articles of females' and children's apparel were picked up on the beach; also a fine linen shirt with the initials of T. M.

MEDICATED INHALATION.
NEW METHOD.

A MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY has recently been made by Dr. CURTIS, for the Cure of Asthma, Consumption, Bronchites, Coughs Colds, and all Lung Complaints, by Medicated Inhalations. Dr. Curtis's Hygeana, or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup, has accomplished the most wonderful cures of Asthma and Consumption in the City of New York and vicinity for a few months past, ever known to man. It is producing an impression on Diseases of the Lungs never before witnessed by the medical profession. (See certificates in hands of Agents.)

The Inhaler is worn on the breast under the linen, without the least inconvenience, the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid—supplying the lungs constantly with a healing and agreeable vapour passing into all the air-cells and passages of the lungs that cannot possibly be reached by any other medicine. Here is a case of

ASTHMA CURED.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec 20th, 1853.

For about eight years I have been severely afflicted with the Asthma; for the last two years I have suffered beyond all my powers of description; months at a time I have not been able to sleep in a bed, getting what rest I could sitting in my chair. My difficulty of breathing and my sufferings were so great at times, that for hours together my friends expected each hour would be my last. During the last six years I have had the aid and attendance of some of the most celebrated physicians, but have received no permanent benefit and but little relief. I at length had the good fortune to procure Dr. Curtis's Hygeana or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup. At the time I first obtained it, I was suffering under one of the most violent attacks and was in great distress almost suffocating for want of breath. In less than ten minutes from the time I applied the Inhaler to my stomach, and took a tea spoonful of the Cherry syrup I was relieved in great measure from the difficulty of breathing and had a comfortable night. I have since continued it with the greatest possible benefit, and I am now comparatively well. God only knows the amount of suffering this medicine has relieved me from. My advice to the suffering is,—TRY IT.

MARGARET EASTON.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

New York, Decr 27th, 1853.

I came to New York in the ship Telegraph, my native place is St. John, New Brunswick; when I reached the city, my health was very poor; had a very bad cough, raised a good deal of matter, which was frequently streaked with blood; had pain in my left side, and was very weak and emaciated. My friends and physicians pronounced my case consumption, and beyond the reach of medicine. I accidentally heard of Dr. Curtis's Hygeana or Inhaling Hygean Vappor and Cherry Syrup, and obtained a package, which I verily believe was the means of saving my life. Soon after wearing the Inhaler I found it relieved the pressure on my lungs, and after awhile the disease made its appearance upon the surface under the Inhaler. I took the Cherry Syrup as directed and continued to do so, my cough gradually growing better, until it entirely left me, and I now consider myself cured. I still wear the Inhaler, as I use it it is rather pleasant, and believing it strengthening and purifying to the lungs, I feel unwilling at present to dispense with it.

JOHN WOOD.

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March 23. 1y.

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