

The R. M. Steamer Niagara arrived on Monday last in 15 days from Liverpool, after a most severe passage, during which she sustained some damage. She was much encumbered by ice when she came into port. The news is of a serious character. The prospects of a general war are decidedly stronger, and private letters as well as the public journals concur in the belief that the explosion cannot be much longer delayed. We are sorry to see that a general dissatisfaction has manifested itself in reference to Prince Albert, in consequence as it is said, of undue interference in political affairs, especially the Eastern question, on which it is alleged that his partialities are Russian. The resignation of Lord Harlango is attributed to the Prince's interference with the affairs of the Army. It will be cause of lasting regret, if this personage, hitherto so popular and so much praised for his discreet demeanour, in a very delicate position, should alienate from himself the good will of the nation. The fortnight previous to the Steamer's departure had been very severe in Great Britain and other parts of Europe. Snow had fallen in unexampled depth, so as to impede travelling and astonish the natives. The snow plough used before Railway Cars in the U. States, does not appear to have been introduced into England. Two policemen were frozen to death in the neighbourhood of London. We regret to find that Flour had risen 8s. a barrel, which perhaps is partly attributable to the severity of the season.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee D. C. S. five gentlemen were appointed a Committee of the Clergy and Orphans' Fund, and it is understood that they have prepared a Report proposing a plan of relief, which they hope will be acceptable to the Church and beneficial to her Pastors.

D. C. S.

The Annual Sermons on behalf of the Diocesan Church Society will be preached at Halifax on Sunday February 12th. At the Cathedral in the morning by the Rev. C. J. Shreve, Rector of Guysboro; and in the evening by Rev. H. L. Owen, Rector of Lunenburg. At St. Luke's in the morning by the Rev. R. Avery, Rector of Aylesford. Collections will be taken after each Service.

Extract of a Letter from Wilno:—"In my continual intercourse with the people of the parish, I am happy to inform you that the Church Times is giving general satisfaction, and that many persons, after having compared it with other papers, consider it now the best published in the Province. Judging from this and many other things, I expect that the number of the subscribers will in a short time be much increased. I am endeavoring to press upon all that do subscribe the incumbent duty of paying in advance."

A Charity Sermon will be preached in St. George's Church, to-morrow, Sunday, 29th, by the Rector, and a collection will be taken in behalf of the funds of the District Visiting Society. We trust, as the necessities of the poor at this season are great, that the alms will be large also.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Telegraph to Merchants' News Room.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Steamer Atlantic arrived early this morning. Flour advanced 2s. per barrel. Wheat advanced 6d. per bushel. Corn advanced 1s. Provisions generally more firm—no alteration in prices. Cotton market unchanged. Consols declined one eighth. Political—no change of importance since last advices.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. Dr. Shreve—Directions will be attended to. From Rev. Mr. Stamer—with remittance £2 5s. and 10s. From Mr. H. H. H. and two new subscribers. From Rev. Mr. Leaver—Directions will be attended to. From Rev. Mr. Jordan—Directions will be attended to. From Mr. S. S.—one new subscriber.

Married.

On the 9th Jan., at St. Paul's Church, St. Margaret's, by Rev. W. R. Cochran, B. A., Mr. PERCY F. KEPEL of North Shore, to Miss MARY E. PACE.  
 Also, at same place, by the same, on the 11th January, Mr. ISAAC BOUTLEMAN, of North Shore, to LOUISA M. GIBSON, of Malbone Bay, Lunenburg.  
 On the 5th instant, at St. Philip's, by the Rev. T. D. BISHOP, Mr. JAMES DEAR, of Pugwash, to Miss SARAH KESEY, of Nova Scotia.  
 On Monday the 22nd instant, at Wallace, by the same, Mr. ALBERT MICHELE, of Wallace, to Miss MARY JANE GIBSON, of same place.  
 At Sherbrooke, on Sunday the 8th, by the Rev. Mr. SHERBROOKE, Mr. ALBERT MICHELE, to Miss CATHERINE ANN LANTZ.  
 At Sherbrooke, on Sunday evening, the 8th, by the Rev. Mr. SHERBROOKE, Mr. THOMAS WHITEHEAD, to Mrs. ANN GIBSON, widow of the late Mr. Philip Lantz.  
 On Tuesday, the 17th, by the same, Mr. JOHN DIMOND, to Miss BARNABIA BOUTLEMAN.  
 On Monday, the 15th, by the same, Mr. PHILIP GIBSON, to Miss SARAH SCHWENKMEYER.  
 At New York, on the 4th of January, by the Rev. T. C. BISHOP, ELIJAH MILES of Margerville, New Brunswick, to MISS ELIZABETH, second daughter of Isaac Bayne, of Onslow.

Died.

At Sea on the 25th of October, on his passage from Baltimore to Rio Janeiro, Mr. CHARLES ALLISON, Son of the late Hon. Joseph Allison, aged 21 years. The memory of this amiable and accomplished youth will be long endeared to his bereaved relatives and friends.  
 At Goose River, Cumberland, on Saturday, 14th Inst., HONORARY McGOWAN DICKIN, Esq., in the 70th year of his age. He resided during a long life of private and public usefulness, represented the township of Amherst and County of Cumberland for 20 years, and for thirty years occupied a place in the Commission of the Peace, besides various other public situations. His end was peace.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Sunday, Jan. 22nd.—Brigt. Advocaat, Murphy, Cuba, 17 days.  
 Monday, Jan. 23rd.—R. M. S. Niagara, Litch, Liverpool, 13 days, with Sarah, Auld, Newfoundland—for St. John, N. B.

CLEARED.

Saturday, Jan. 21st.—Scot. Enterprise, Levy, F. W. Indies.  
 Monday, Jan. 23rd.—R. M. S. Niagara, Boston Brigt. Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; with Siphyle, Walters, F. W. Indies; Lucy Alice, McPhee, Boston; Chimon, Teatant, Lyda, Burke, Po-to-Rico, Mazepa, Shelburne N.B.  
 Thursday, Jan. 25th.—Scot. Blue Wave, Dunn, St. John, N. B.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.

Apples, per bush.	3s. a 5s.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	27s. a 30s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Catsup, per gallon.	4s. a 5s.
Chcese, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Chickens, per pair.	1s. 9d. a 2s.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. a 1s. 3d.
Geese, each.	1s. 9d. a 2s.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7d. a 7 1/2d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 16s. a £4
Honespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1. 9d.
Do. all wool.	2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	16s. a 17s.
Oats, per bus.	2s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	3 1/2d. a 4 1/2d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	3s.
Socks, per doz.	12s. 6d. a 15s.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	18s.
Coal, per chaldron.	30s.

Advertisements.

KING'S COLLEGE AT WINDSOR.

NOTICE.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Governors of King's College, on the 10th January, 1853.  
 Her Majesty's assent having been given to the Bill passed in the Session of the Provincial Legislature held in the year 1853, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Governors of King's College, at Windsor, and to repeal the Act for founding, establishing, and maintaining a College in this Province"—Resolved, That the Secretary do write to the President of the "Alumni of King's College, Windsor," and request that he will call a Special General Meeting of the Alumni, for the election of eight persons to be Governors of the College, with those named in Second Section of the Act as required by the said Section, and to inform the Secretary when such Governors are elected, in order that the present Board may take measures to transfer the government and funds of the College to the new Board of Governors.  
 (Signed) JOHN C. HALLIBURTON, Secretary of King's College.

In pursuance of the above, A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Alumni of King's College, for the purpose of electing eight Governors of the College, will be held on Friday the 10th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, in the National School Room at Halifax.

For the guidance and information of members the following Section of the Acts and bye-law are published, to which particular attention is requested.

I. Section of Act to Incorporate Governors of King's College.

"The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Honourable Brenton Halliburton, the Reverend George McCawley, the Honourable James B. Umacke, and Lewis Morris Wilkins, Esquires, together with eight persons being members of the Church of England, to be elected at a general or special meeting of the 'Alumni of King's College, Windsor,' shall be Governors of the College hereby incorporated."

II. Section of Act to Incorporate the Alumni of King's College, Windsor.

"And be it enacted, That all persons paying an annual subscription of Twenty Shillings or upwards or making at one time a donation of Twenty Pounds or upwards, shall be entitled to be members of the Incorporated Alumni, having been duly admitted pursuant to the Bye Laws thereof."

V. Bye Law of the Alumni of King's College.

"That at any meeting, members not present may vote by proxy in writing, to be held by any other member, provided that no member shall be entitled to vote either personally or by proxy, whose dues are not all paid up for the preceding year."

Members who may be unable to attend can forward their proxies to the Secretary if they desire it.

By order of the President and Committee of the Incorporated Alumni,

T. CARRETT HILL, Secretary.

Halifax, 12th January, 1853.  
 Church Witness, St. John, N. B.; Brit. N. American.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY will be held in the National School Room, Halifax, on THURSDAY, the 9th February, at 11 A. M.

At this Meeting the general business of the Society will be transacted.  
 A Public Meeting of the Society will be held in the Temperance Hall, in the Evening of the same day. The Right Reverend the President will take the Chair at 7 o'clock.  
 EDWIN GILPIN, JOHN, Secretary

LANGLEY'S AROMATIC PRESERVATIVE TOOTH POWDER.

THIS Powder cleanses, whitens, and preserves the TEETH—gives firmness to the GUMS, and sweetness to the BREATH—is quite free from Acids, is 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.

CHURCH SERVICES & BOOKS OF COMMON PRAYER

JUST RECEIVED BY R. M. STEAMSHIP CANADA CHURCH SERVICES in Plain and Elegant Bindings. Books of Common Prayer, do. ALSO—ON HAND, A Large Assortment of BIBLES, TESTAMENTS and RELIGIOUS BOOKS and TRACTS, suitable for all Denominations. W. J. GOSSIP, Dec. 3, 1853. No. 21 Granville Street

THIN IVORY VISITING CARDS.

JUST RECEIVED—AN ASSORTMENT OF I ADLES and Gentleman's Thin Ivory Visiting Cards. W. J. GOSSIP, Dec. 31. No. 21 Granville Street.



PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL SIR JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight, Knight Commander of the Orders of Saint Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its Dependencies, Chancellor of the same, &c., &c., &c.

J. GASPARD LEMARCHANT.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that the Crown Lands of this Province have recently, to a considerable extent, been plundered of much valuable Timber:

I have therefore thought fit to direct, and I do, by these Presents, authorize and require the Deputy Surveyors in the respective Counties to be vigilant in seizing all Crown Timber, Lumber, and Logs, found to have been cut upon Crown Lands within the limits of their authority respectively, and to make sale thereof, and to transmit to the office of the Financial Secretary a true account of the same, and of the charges attending such sale, retaining for their own use one half of the proceeds, and remitting to the Receiver General the residue.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1853, and in the 17th year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, JOSEPH HOWE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! Dec. 21th, 1853. Im.

CLASSICAL AND GENERAL SCHOOL.

MALDEN HALL, GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX Conducted by the Rev. T. T. JONES, M. A., and The Rev. R. H. BULLOCK, B. A., assisted by Mr. A. ROSS, of the "Free Church College".

It is intended that this School shall no longer be an evening school, but that the Course of Instruction be completed in Greek and Latin, French and German Languages, the Mathematics, and all the branches of a sound and positive education, necessary to qualify young men for the Universities, or to enter upon Professional, Commercial, or Military life. January 7, 1853. p-l.

COLONIAL CHURCH SOCIETY'S TRAINING AND MODEL SCHOOL.

120 GOTTINGEN STREET, HALIFAX.

THE above named School will re-open after the Christmas Vacation on Monday, the 9th January, 1854. The Students and Pupils wishing to avail themselves of the advantages of the Institution will be received. A few Females can be taken from the Country as Boarders, and the terms may be known on application to Mr. MAUNTON, the master of the School, on the Premises, or to the Rev. T. DOSS, Secy., &c. The Schools are open to Visitors, and Parties desirous of witnessing the method of teaching, &c., are invited to attend between the hours of 10 and 3, on any day, except Saturday. By order of the Committee. Dated 6th January, 1854. Halifax, N. S.