

We would just state for the satisfaction of our friends that we intend soon to increase the Wesleyan to 16 pages, and admit advertisements—with the addition of only 1s 3d, for subscribers at a distance for postage.

Agents and others to whom numbers have been sent, are particularly requested to return by mail all numbers for which subscribers have not been procured, as we wish to be able to complete our files, from, if required, the beginning.

TERMS.—7s 6d per annum to subscribers in Town: 8s 9d (including postage) to those at a distance.

More effectually to accommodate our Subscribers in the Country, we have altered the time of publication from Wednesday to Monday evening.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.—Abd-el-Kader is said to have concluded a treaty with the Sultan, by which institution was given the emir of all these parts of Algeria now in the possession of the French. This alliance, it is thought, explains the recklessness with which the emir has violated the treaty of Jaffa, since he thinks himself sure of being supported at Constantinople. It is added that Russian emissaries have been concerned in these arrangements.

SPAIN.—The Carlist General Garcia was quietly, without molestation, pursuing his course in the direction of the Toledo Mountains. Madrid was still in a state of tranquillity, although the debate in the French Chambers, upon the Spanish intervention question was known had given rise to rumors of the retirement of the Oñalía cabinet. The Madrid papers of Dec. 25 and 26 refer chiefly to the domestic politics of the Capital. No ministerial changes had occurred up to the latter date, though the retirement of Count Oñalía was momentarily expected. General O'Donnell moved out of St. Sebastian on the morning of the 27th ult. at the head of three battalions of Spanish troops, four companies of the Royal marines, and five guns; with some minor auxiliaries, made an attack upon the Carlist posts of Lacorta, Uzurbil, and the bridge of Oriz, which, being inadequately defended, was soon abandoned. The Carlist expeditionary forces under Zabala and Merino occupied their positions in the valley of the Mena, watched by Espartero, and watching on their side an opportunity for crossing the Ebro. Espartero's movements were looked for with some anxiety.

PORTUGAL.—The Cortes are about to assemble to make a formal recognition of the right of Don Pedro de Alcantara to succeed to the throne of his mother Donna Maria.

RUSSIA.—A letter from St. Petersburg, of Jan. 17 states that the Circassians of the interior maintained their position against the Russians and that they had even made incursions into the Russian Territory; the inhabitants of the Black Sea, are represented to be inclined to Russia. General Yermoloff was said to be about to proceed on an important mission to Persia and China.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Various addresses have been voted to the Queen on her accession to the throne. Property in Cape Town, within the last three years, had risen in value from 40 to 60 per cent. Great mortality had been experienced at Dabogota Bay from fever.

SEVERE ILLNESS OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF HANOVER.—A letter from Hanover, dated Jan. 23 says his Royal Highness the Crown Prince has been severely ill for some days past. The violence of the disorder creates the greater apprehensions.

There is a rumor that the Speaker does not find his strength equal to the fatigue of the Session. He has intimated a wish to be relieved from them.

HIGH STeward OF OXFORD.—We understand that this appointment has been given to the Earl of Devon, by the Duke of Wellington, as chancellor, subject of confirmation of approbation.

A public meeting was held lately in the Town Hall of Southwark, to petition Parliament to grant the Ballot, extension of the suffrage, and triennial Parliaments.

Charles Cain, Captain of the Barque Kingston of Liverpool, was convicted on Saturday, at the Central Court, of the manslaughter of Lewis Harford, cook of the vessel, on the high seas near the Island of Barraoor, on the Coast of Africa.

PROMOTION FROM THE RANKS.—During the past year no less than 25 ensigns have been given for good conduct to men who had entered the army as private soldiers; and we understand it is the intention of the government to bestow an equal number yearly, as an inducement for a better class of men to enter the service.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THERE has been little of importance on local matters since our last, to interest our readers. The arrival of the February packet on the 16th., gave us dates to the 8th February, extracts from which will be found in our columns. The January packet has not arrived.

The Bill for the removal of Dr. McCulloch from Pictou Academy to Dalhousie College, Halifax, passed the Assembly last week.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Wednesday last we listened with great pleasure to an interesting lecture on the Eye, delivered by Dr. R. S. Black. The subject itself was an interesting one—and it was rendered additionally so from the illustrative diagrams, and easy manner of elucidation, employed by the lecturer—the lecture appeared to give general satisfaction. Mr. W. F. Teulon lectures on the ensuing Wednesday on Physiology.

LOWER CANADA.—The installation of his Excellency Sir John Colborne, as administrator of the Province, took place on the 1st instant, at the Government house with the usual formalities.

The City of Montreal was illuminated on the occasion of Lord Gosford's departure. Serious apprehensions were entertained that disturbances would occur. Sentries were posted in every part of the city—and strong parties of volunteers, sworn in as special constables, patrolled the streets,—all was mirth and jollity. During the week dinners and balls were given to most of the Military companies, both Royal and Volunteers.

The Montreal Courier states that immediately after the installation of Sir John Colborne 41 prisoners were set at liberty. A considerable number had previously been discharged after examination by the Attorney General and the commissioners charged with that duty.

A considerable degree of excitement prevails in the Province. Stories are circulated of numerous bodies of great strength, arming with the countenance of the American authorities, and preparing to invade various places.

POSTSCRIPT.

IMPORTANT FROM CANADA.

There were late arrivals yesterday from the seat of war, both by the Eastern mail, and the Boston Packet. We have been favoured with the Fredericton Gazette of March 21, from which we learn the following particulars:—

An official despatch from Amherstburg, bearing date March 4, announces, that the brigades, (in number 500) had taken possession of Point Pele Island situated in Lake Erie, about 40 miles from Amherstburg and 20 from the shore. These were attacked by detachments from the 23d and 63d regts. under the command of Lieut. Col. Maitland, and most completely routed, the loss on the part of the British was 30 killed and wounded, the rebels left among the bodies of the slain Col. Brady, Major Hoadley, Capt. Van Rensselaer and McKeown. In addition to this, a second despatch announces the capture of the "brigade" General Sutherland, and his aid de camp. He is sent to Toronto.

MARRIED.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday evening 12th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Farber, Mr. George Thomas, to Miss Mary Ann Otta, both of that place. At Dartmouth, on Tuesday 12th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Morrison, Mr. George Bell, junr. to Miss Hannah Settle.

DIED.

On Monday evening after a short but severe illness, Miss Amy Loppert in the 66th year of her age. On Friday, at the Poor's Asylum, Fanny Ryan, of Cumberland. On Tuesday morning, Georgina Isabel Margaret, youngest daughter of George L. O'Brien, aged 1 year and 3 months. At St. John N. B. on Sunday evening 11th inst. after a short illness, Mr. Freeman Wing, aged 24 years, a native of Halifax N. B. much regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. On Saturday evening, Eunice, the beloved wife of Capt. Sellen, in the 22d year of her age. Her end was peace.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals.

FRIDAY, March 16.—H. M. Packet Magnet, Lieut. Griffiths, Falmouth, 24 days; brig Sylph, Wainwright, Bermuda, 12 days, to S. Cunard & Co. Reports a quantity of ice on the coast; schr. Hazard, Dixon, St. Mary's.

SUNDAY, 18.—Schr. Myrtle, Suttill, Fortune Bay, 4 days, to H. Bonaparte.

TUESDAY, 20.—Schr. Elizabeth, Doane, Ponce, Porto Rico, 25 days, Liverpool N. S. 12 hours, to G. F. Lawson.

WEDNESDAY, 21.—brigt. Griffin, Ingham, Bermuda, 20 days, to Saltus & Wainwright; brigt. Keeline, Crouch, Canton, 120 and Anconion 48 days; Tea, to Charman & Co.; schr. Eagle, Conner, Fortune Bay, 15 days; brigt. Humming Bird, Godfrey, Bermuda, 14 days, to Saltus & Wainwright.

THURSDAY, 22.—Schr. Industry, Boston, 12 days, to J. Cochran, and J. Long 10—Passengers; brigt. Argus, Kinney, Yarmouth, via Barrington 6 days, to the master.

FRIDAY, 23, brig Eagle, Barbadoes; schr. Combine, do. — 24th Dec, do; schr. John Hammond, Yarmouth, via Shelburne, 5 days Sable, Kelley do do.

SUNDAY, 26, Am. Packet brig Acadia, Boston, 4 days; schr. Hartford, Balcan, Anguilla, via Liverpool N. S. 23 days; brig Hugh Johnson, Eaton, Barbadoes, 24 days; brigt. Pictou, Clark, Boston, 5 days.

MONDAY, 27, A Square Rigged east. Brigt. Margaret, Doane, arrived out at Grenada, in 23 days. The above was the vessel in which Rev. J. Wheelock sailed.

Clearances.

March 10, Sarah, Reynolds, B. W. Indies by J. A. Mores. 15th.—Mary Power, Sealing voyage—assorted cargo, by G. Handley 11th.—Trial, Williams, West Indies, by J. U. Ross.