

worthy of the attention of social beings—and with a goodly prospect in sight, our ideas seem to tower with the trees and to flow transparent as the waters of the limpid stream.

But let us describe our condition. We have most gloomy weather—we sit a solitaire in a solitary room, and the harbour instead of reflecting on its bosom the smile of the distant hills, looks as sullen and haggard as the miser parting with a cent for some necessary of life. Shall we introduce the news of the day? But we are as destitute of any—as alas! in these bad times are the coffers of many of gold. Shall we record battles and sieges and rumours of wars, but none have been fought and raised, excepting the warfare of waves with the rocks, or the struggling of winds with the tides. Shall we mention events of tragic interest? But we know not where to find them except in the destruction of myriads of thoughtless insects by the severity of the late frost. With no news—no battles—no events partaking of the marvellous—with no wonders to cause the multitude to gape and stare, it is undeniably clear, and the pattering of the rain drops at this moment confirms it, that it is our duty to return our pen to its martial position in the inkstand. There rest thee thou faithful quill, until brighter days and clearer skies beam on thee.

**JOHN YOUNG, Esq.**—Our Obituary list of this week contains the death of this highly talented individual. For about five months his constitution has been giving way under a disease of the intestines—he died at his residence of Willow-park on Friday evening, and his remains were followed to the tomb on Tuesday by a numerous concourse of respectable citizens. For about twenty years Mr. Young has stood conspicuously forth in this country as a public man, and we believe that his death will be very generally felt as a public loss. Indeed he has left few men behind him, combining so much varied and valuable information, with the same power to impart it either orally or through the press. Under the anonymous signature of 'Agricola,' he succeeded in arousing attention to the dormant condition of our agriculture in 1818, towards the close of which year the Central Board was formed under the immediate patronage of Lord Dalhousie, to whom was dedicated the Volume of letters revised and published in 1822. In 1825 Mr. Young was returned to the Provincial Parliament, as Representative for the County of Sydney, and has since taken a prominent share in the business of that Assembly. This is not the place nor the occasion for elaborate criticism of his course as a Legislator—for nice balancings of praise and censure. We feel that a fine intellect has gone down into the tomb—that an acute and powerful writer—a logical and eloquent speaker, is lost to a country where, as yet, talent is not very abundant, and the general mind of which the deceased did much to arouse and enlighten; and we cannot shake off the feelings of sorrow and regret occasioned by his loss.—*Novascotian.*

From the *Acadian Telegraph.*

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**—The course of lectures of the Mechanics' Institute Session, will commence on Wednesday evening, the 1st of November. The Committee endeavoured, early in the year, to conform to the wishes of many of their fellow members, and to procure a more scientific and a better connected course than those of some prior session. They have succeeded in arranging the subjoined list, which is published as explanatory of what may be expected, and as affording a useful reference to the lecturers and auditors of the session.

- List of Lectures from November 1, to Feb. 28th.
- Nov. 1st. Introductory Address . . . DOCTOR GRIGOR
  - 8th. Mathematics—Proportion . J. FORMAN jr. Esq.
  - 15th. do. Conic Sections . . MR. DONALD.
  - 22d, 29th, & 6th Dec. Mechanics MR G. L'O'BRIEN.
  - Dec. 13th & 20th Compound Machinery MR. GOSSIP, senr.
  - 27th. Dec. Annual Meeting.
  - Jan. 3d & 10th, 1839. Electricity and Galvanism. MR A. M'KINLAY
  - 17th & 24th, Pneumatics and Baconian Philosophy . . . DOCTOR GRIGOR
  - 31st & 7th Feb. Gravitation, &c. MR A. MCKENZIE
  - 14th & 21st. Physiology . . . DOCTOR TEULON
  - 28th, Use of the Globes . . MR G. L'O'BRIEN

The exact order of the list, which is so rich in promise, may not be abided by,—as gentlemen nominated for particular evenings, may possibly give way to others who may yet offer,—but the list is according to present arrangement, and will be pretty closely, if not absolutely, abided by. The absence of the President of the Institute, Geo. R. Young Esq. who is now in England, prevents the

appearance of his name in the list; his return may supply that want.

The Institute affords, beside a school for mutual improvement and general information,—a theatre for rational recreation;—and in the dearth of recreation, usual to Halifax winters, the latter mentioned recommendation is one of some importance. During late sessions the Institute has been patronized by audiences so large that the size of the Lecture Room has been found inadequate. As much may be anticipated for the approaching course.

Tickets will be for sale at Mr. McKinlay's Stationary Store, on Monday next;—Prices,—Member's Ticket 7s 6d, Lady's 5s, Youth's 5s.—all tickets to be paid for on delivery. Persons becoming members may obtain a copy of the rules.

**CORONERS INQUEST.**—An Inquest was held at Parrashoro, on the 2nd inst. before C. E. Ratchford, Esq. the Coroner for that place, on view of the body of James Hutton.—Verdict—accidental death by drowning. It appeared on evidence that the deceased with a number of other men was at work on Messrs. Smith & Hartshorne's Mill dam at Moose River on the 30th ultimo; when suddenly a part of the work gave way, precipitating the whole gang into the sea. (It being nearly high water at the time.) Several of the men were slightly injured by the falling timbers &c, and narrowly escaped the fate of the unfortunate young man, who is said to have been the only surviving son and support, of a widow residing in Halifax, who but last winter had another son accidentally shot.

**MARRIED.**

On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Thomas Taylor, Mr. James Gosbee, to Miss Agnes Osborne.  
At Boston, September 21, Mr. William Tyler Davies, to Miss Catharine Anna Davies, of Halifax, N. S.  
At Westcock, N. B. on Friday, 29th ultimo, by the Rev. John Black, R. E. Hazen, Esq. to Sarah, daughter of the Hon. Judge Bestford.

**DIED.**

On Wednesday morning, after a short illness, in the 44th year of his age, William B. Robertson, Esq. of the firm of Fiddes & Robertson, Merchants. Remarkable for his high sense of honor and integrity, and his manly and generous conduct through life, which endeared him to all who knew him; his many virtues will long live in the memory of his friends.  
In the Poor's Asylum, Maurice Ryan, aged 51 years, a native of Ireland; John Connolly, aged 52 years, a native of Ireland; Mary Davidson, a native of Halifax, N. S. Also, Mr. Edward Warren, formerly of Dartmouth, aged 54 years, a native of England.  
On Sunday afternoon, very suddenly, in St. Paul's Church, Mr. William Parsons, a native of England, in the 96th year of his age.  
On Sunday morning last, Mr. Patrick Murphy, in the 62d year of his age.  
At Amherst, Cumberland, on the 23d September, Mary Anne, wife of the Rev. George Townshend, Rector of that place.  
On Monday evening, after a short illness, Mr. John Brucher, in the 74th year of his age.  
At St. John, N. B. October 6, after a short but severe illness, Mrs. Salome Fader, in the 71st year of her age. Mrs. Fader was the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Brizelus, formerly a Missionary at Lunenburg, N. S. from the Society P. G. F.  
At Roxbury, on Thursday last, Miss Elizabeth B. Prout, aged 21 years, a native of this town.  
Drowned, at Moose River, Parrashoro, on the 23d September, Mr. James Hutton, of this town, aged twenty-one years.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

**ARRIVALS.**

AT HALIFAX.—Saturday Oct. 7.—Brig John Lawson, Raymond, London, 46 days—flour, to Wm. Pryor, jr.; Schr. Lucy, Rogers, Dominica, 24 days—ballast, to M. B. Almon; lost one man overboard. Am. schr. James, Lunt, Philadelphia, 9 days—flour to J. H. Braine.  
SUNDAY, Oct. 8.—Brig Acadian, Lane, Boston, 3 days—flour, corn meal, rye flour, stoves, onions, apples, &c. to John Clark, D. & E. Starr & Co. and others.  
MONDAY, October 9.—Schr. Four Sons, McLeod, Burin, N. F. 8 days—fish, to Creighton & Grassie; Susan, Sydney, coal.  
TUESDAY October 10.—Schr. William Walker, Smith, St. Andrews, N. B., 3 days—lumber and shingles, to S. Binney.  
WEDNESDAY, October 11.—H. M. Brig Wauderes, Commander Bushby, from the West Indies; schr. Algerine, McLennan, St. Stephen's N.B. 4 days, shingles to the master; brig. Lady Chapman, Gilbert, Jamaica, 26 days, ballast, to J. & M. Tobin.  
THURSDAY, October 12.—Brig Coquette, Wilkie, Bermuda, 10 days—ballast, to W. J. Starr; brig Ambassador, Vaughan, Liverpool, G. S. 50 days—wheat, to W. A. Black & Son; brig. Elizabeth, Musgrove, 6 days—flour and beef, to Saltus & Wainwright.  
FRIDAY, October 13.—Schr. Causo, Causo; Adelaide, Le Have.

**CLEARANCES.**

FRIDAY, October 6.—Schr. Nile, Vaughan, St. John, N. B.—sugar, pork, flour, &c. by J. & M. Tobin and others; Mary, Pettipas, Quebec—brandy, sugar, &c. by A. Murison. 7th—Brig London Packet, Harvey, St. John's N. F.—pork, porter, &c. by Frith, Smith & Co; schr. Assistance, Coonier, Magdalen Islands—assorted cargo, by D. & E. Starr & Co. Oct. 9th.—Industry, Fault, Boston, fuel, salmon, &c. by H. Fay and others; Eagle, Kimble, St. John, N. B.—fish, flour, &c. by J. Allison & Co.; Irene, Doane, St. John, N. B.—flour, &c. by Stephen Binney. October 10th.—Schr. Ion, Cann, St. John, N. B.—wine, sugar, coffee, &c. by W. & J. Murdoch, J. Allison & Co. October 11th.—Brig Corsair, Thompson, B. W. Indies—lumber, fish, candles, &c. by Fairbanks and McNab.

**PASSENGERS.**

In the Pictou, for N. York, Mr. Rose, and two children, Mr. Dowley, and child, Miss Walsh, Mr. Byers, and 14 in the steerage.—In the Lady Paget, for Liverpool, Major Dalton and Dady, Dr. Brown, Hon. Mr. Stewart.—In the Acadian, for Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Witham, Messrs. Marple and Brown, Mastet Wilby, and 6 in the steerage.

**Evening Sales by Auction,**

AT R. D. CLARKE'S WAREHOUSES,

Every THURSDAY EVENING, commencing at half past Seven o'clock.

FOR the Sale of BOOKS, SILVER, GILT and PLATED WARE, JEWELLERY, WATCHES, Fabrics, Ornamental, and other GOODS. Terms, always cash. Articles for Sale must be sent the day previous to the Sale. Liberal advances will be given if required. August 4.

**STOVES—SUPERIOR CAST**

AN assortment of Franklin, Hall, Office and Cooking Stoves just received, ex Brig Acadian from Boston for sale at low prices—by

J. M. CHAMBERLAIN

October 14—3m.

**TO HOUSEKEEPERS, & C.**

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to intimate, that on his late visit to the UNITED STATES, he selected at the different Manufactories, and imported in recent Arrivals, A great variety of Stoves, Comprising almost every description of COOKING, FRANKLIN, HALL, OFFICE, KITCHEN, and other STOVES, there manufactured nearly all of entirely New Patterns and Descriptions here, and at unprecedented Low Prices. September 29. ROBERT D. CLARKE.

**STOVES, ONIONS, & C.**

FRANKLIN and Cooking STOVES, Water Pails, Chairs, half and quarter boxes RAISINS, RICE, Preserved Ginger, White Beans, in bags, bunches: ONIONS Cotton Bating, and 100 American CHAIRS. Just received per Cordelia from Boston, and for Sale low by B. WIER. Near the Ordnance. ALSO.—A few bbls. CUCUMBERS, in excellent order for pickling. 3w. Sept. 29.

**CARD.**

MR. WM. F. TEULON, Practitioner in Medicine, Obstetrics, etc. having now spent one year in Halifax, returns thanks for the attention and favors which he has experienced from the public during this term. At the same time he is obliged to acknowledge that owing to the healthy state of the Town, and other causes, his support has been very inadequate,— he therefore requests the renewed exertions of his friends, as having with a family of seven experienced great difficulties; but which might soon be overcome if he had a sufficiency of professional engagements. Having practised the duties of his profession three years in this peaceful Province, and nine years in a neighbouring colony, previous to which he had assiduously studied for several years in the metropolis the human syncrasies; normal and diseased, and the arrangements of Divine Providence in reference to the preservation and regeneration of health in the respective functions; he has obtained a habit, a confidence, and a love of the science and art of healing, which he would not willingly exchange for any of the gifted acquirements of life, but to give these efficiency he must secure the favours and confidence of a number. With this laudable object before him he respectfully invites their attention, and promises to use his studious endeavours to emulate the conduct of those worthy members of the profession, who have proved its ornaments, and not that only, but the ornaments of civil and scientific life; and also of Humanity. W. F. Teulon General Practitioner; next House to that of H. Bell, Esq. M. P. A. Aug. 18.

**TO LET.**

A SHOP and Two ROOMS, in Barrington Street, Suitable for a Dry Good or Grocery Store.—Inquire at this Office. Sept. 29.

**MERCANTILE AND NAUTICAL ACADEMY.**

THOMAS BURTON,

BEGS leave to notify to his friends and the public, that he has opened an Academy in Brunswick-Street, opposite the New Methodist Chapel, where he intends instructing youth of both sexes, in the following branches of education, viz. Orthography, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic, and Mathematics, generally. Likewise, Maritime and Land Surveying, Geometry, Trigonometry, Navigation, and the Italian and modern methods of Book-keeping by double entry. The strictest attention will be paid to the morals and advancement of such pupils as may be committed to his care. July 8.