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to leave or not. For my own part I shall ever remember him with a grateful heart, and am inclined to think with the Yankees, that his is the greatest intellect in the country.

Concerts and public entertainments of various kinds are crowding the halls of our city nightly, and every body seems in activity of preparation for the New Year. Since that little pocket edition of winter, of which I wrote you, we have had nothing which could be called winter weather. Fires are very pleasant—cloaks and furs have become matter of form, but the grass springs up in the doorways, and many green leaves are yet peeping forth in city gardens. By way of compensation for the absence of the bitter frost of last winter, Nature has given us, plodding, persevering, dismal rains, which come dropping down day after day as if they always meant to, clothing the city in an impenetrable fog,—converting the streets into sloughs of despond, and in fact making every thing negative but mud and water. No sun—no shine—no light—no joy, came in dull, cold, *November*, unless we except a few bright days which appeared like angel visitants to remind us of better things. When this reaches you the holidays will probably have commenced, and each hearth and home of the Provinces will be a representation of the good old times of "Merrie England." May the mistletoe and holly prove wands of enchantment, and may old St. Nicholas cause each little heart to beat for joy, is the New Year wish of

MOLLY BAWN.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11, 1852.

Religious Items.

CONVERSION OF ROMAN CATHOLICS.—In the early part of the present year, the Rev. R. Bickersteth, the rector of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, established a class for Roman Catholic inquirers, the result of which has been so far successful that up to the present time, upwards of thirty persons have publicly abjured the errors of Romanism and joined the Church of England. Two of those persons are now in training to become Scripture readers, and one has given up a situation of considerable emolument to proceed to Ireland as a Scripture-reader. He left London in the course of last week to enter upon the scene of his future labours.—*Record.*

ROMANISM ABANDONED.—On Tuesday evening, during divine service, seven persons abjured the errors of the Roman Catholic Church, and conformed to the doctrines of the Church of England, at St. John's, in this town.—*Liverpool Courier.*

A great public meeting was held in Liverpool on the 23d ult. for the purpose of protesting against the practice of auricular confession, recently introduced into the Church in the diocese of Exeter and elsewhere. Resolutions agreeing with the object of the meeting were passed unanimously. The principal speakers were the Rev. Hugh McNeil and the Rev. W. Pollock.

SYMPATHY WITH THE MADAIS.—We learn from the *New York Observer*, that it is contemplated to hold a public meeting at an early day in the Metropolitan Hall, in reference to the Madias, whom, it will be recollected have been condemned to imprisonment for reading the sacred Scriptures in Florence.

The Pope has resolved to send an apostolic delegate to the Haytien Government, and has chosen for the purpose Padre Spaccapietra, a Neapolitan, who is to be consecrated Bishop *in partibus.*

MISSIONARIES FOR OREGON.—The Rev. Messrs. Hines, of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have been transferred to the Oregon Conference, and will soon leave for their new field of labour.

LIBERAL BENEFACTIONS.—The Church of the Puritans (Dr. Cheever's) recently contributed nearly $1,500 to the American Tract Society in a plate collection; and the amount has since been considerably increased by voluntary offerings. A gentleman in the city handed a check for $1,000 to one of the officers of the society, unsolicited, as an expression of interest in its beneficent enterprises, and of gratitude for worldly prosperity. Another citizen sent the Treasurer a donation of $600 anonymously, and a lady gave a check for $250, to aid in liquidating the Society's debt. There is more than occasion for multiplying these instances of Christian liberality, if the present scale of operations is to be sustained and the necessary expansion attempted.—*Communicated to the N. Y. Spectator.*

DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES.—The census shows that there are thirty-six thousand and eleven church edifices in the United States. Of these, twelve thousand four hundred and sixty-seven, or about one-third, belong to the members of the various branches of Methodism; "the own Baptists nearly one-fourth, or 8,791; the Presbyterians the next number, or 4,584; and if we count the Dutch Reformed, Congregational Lutheran and German Reformed, with the Presbyterian, (and the differences between all these seem slight and unessential,) the total is 8,112. But the estimated capacity of the Presbyterian and allied churches is greater in the average than that of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, so that while all the Methodist Churches will accomodate but 4,209,333 worshipers, and all the Baptist but 3,130,878, the Presbyterian and related churches aforesaid have room for 3,705,211 worshipers. The Catholics have but 1,112 churches, accomodating 620,950 worshipers. The Episcopalians have 1322 churches, accommodating 625,218 worshipers. The average number that each church edifice in the Union will accommodate is 384; the total value of church property $86,416,639; and if all the churches should be filled at one time, they would hold 13,849,896 persons—probably something near the total population that could at one time attend church.—*Zion's Herald.*

From Late English Papers.

The R. M. Steamer Canada arrived on Friday last at a few minutes before noon.

She had seventy two passengers—twenty for Halifax and fifty-two for Boston; and £2,500 in specie.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget has encountered much opposition, and is doomed, during the recess which is approaching, to encounter more. There are some good points, but there are also some great defects, in the new financial expose. Amongst the most favourable may be noticed the distinction which is drawn between incomes derived from pecarious resources, and incomes based on fixed property.

It is currently reported that Mr. Peto, M. P., has purchased the building known as the Diorama, Regent's park, for the purpose of converting it into a Baptist chapel. The purchase money is said to be about £4,000.

It is stated in "Herpath's Journal" that the underwriters of Lloyd's having insured the incoming gold to the extent of £6,000,000, decline to go further.

Most painful rumouts are current respecting the fate of Sir Montague Chapman, Bart. Since he left Sydney for Adelaide no intelligence has been obtained of the vessel in which he sailed.

The historians Prescott and Macauley have been elected honorary members of the Royal Irish Academy, which now numbers among its members all the most distinguished men of letters in Europe.

The Liverpool Corn market, in common with others of the chief markets in the kidgdom, has been much excited this week and in advance of 2s to 3s. per qr has taken place on Wheat, and 2s. to 2s. 6d. per barrel and sack on Flour.

The proposed gradual reduction by Government of the duties upon Tea has caused speculation in that article, especially in Congous and Orange Pekoes, and prices have advanced.

Rates of Foreign Exchanges are a little lower. The British Funds have not exhibited much variation during the past week

Consols were steady and closed as follows—for Money and Account, 101⅛ ⅛; Money, 101⅛ ⅛; Three and Quarter per Cent, 103¾ 4; Bank Stock, 222½ 3½; Exchequer Bills, little, long and short, 50 5 pm.

The market for Foreign Securities has been rather dull, although there is no change in prices worthy of note.

There is nothing particular to notice in the Railway and miscellaneous Share markets; the latter has been generally very active during the week. In Gold Mining Shares there is less speculation, and prices have declined.

Freights to the United States have not varied much this last week, rates being generally well supported.

FRANCE.—Louis Napoleon has assumed the title of "Napoleon, by the grace of God and the national will, Emperor of the French."

The civil list of the new emperor will, it is calculated, be about 30,000,000 francs, everything included. The ex-king Jerome will probably have a dotation of 2,000,000, and his son 1,000,000 as members of the imperial family.

The balloon Le Napoleon, which ascended from Vangirard, on Thursday week, with 40,000 prinied proclamations of the empire, to scatter over the line of its route, descended safely in one of the eastern departments.

The representative of the King of the Two Sicilies has been the first Foreign Minister to recognize Napoleon III.

A despatch which left Paris on Monday, says—"The Government of her Britannic Majesty has just acknowledged the Empire officially.—Lord Cowley, the English Ambassador, was received to-day by the Emperor Napoleon, to whom he presented the letters that accredit him again in the quality of Ambassador to the Emperor."

The Empire was proclaimed on Sunday in the various villages in the neighbourhood of Paris.

The Belgian Ambassador proceeded on Tuesday to the Palace of the Tuileries, and presented, with the same ceremonial as the English Ambassador yesterday, his letters accrediting him a Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of the French.

Orders have been sent to strengthen the fortifications on the western coast of France, and the measure is said to be "an answer" to the announced addition of the British navy.

The *Moniteur* announces, in its non-official part, that the Emperor will restore to liberty, to their families, and to their country, all those suffering from the consequences of civil discord, excepting such as have been guilty of crimes reproved by morality, on the sole condition of submitting to the national will, and engaging not to commit henceforth any act against the government of the Elect of the country.

SPAIN.—The Spanish Cortes had been dissolved.

The dissolution of the Spanish Cortes and the opening of the new Chambers in the month of March shows that either M. Bravo Murillo has recoiled before the consequences of an unconstitutional reform of the fundamental code of the country, or that he only means to gain time, and try to secure a Cortes more favourable to his views.

BELGIUM.—The law on the press has passed the Belgium Chamber. An amendment was accepted, that no prosecution for offences committed by the press against a foreign government will take place, unless the government so attacked shall demand it.

ITALY.—A letter from Milan, of the 26th Nov., says:—

"Every one here is in a state of depression.—Yesterday evening the sentences of the political prisoners at Mantua were published. Ten of the accused are sentenced to death, the remainder to the galleys for various periods. Count Romilli, the Archbishop of Milan, has already left for Vienna, to implore the Emperor's elemency."

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

HON MR. HOWE'S RETURN.—The report in quarters likely to best informed is, that Mr. Howe has been quite successful in providing funds for constructing our Provincial Railroads. There appears to be no doubt whatever, that the Messrs. Sykes & Co, are men of capital, and equal to the fulfilment of any engagement that Nova Scotia may see proper to enter into with them for constructing public works. We are also given to understand that arrangements have been made whereby any amount of money may be obtained in England at 6 per cent, on Provincial security, if that method shall be preferred, and Rail Roads let in sections, or otherwise. It has also transpired that the British Government express a perfect willingness to re-open negociations for building the old Northern Line to Quebec, upon equally favourable terms as those previously expressed, if it is desired. How far the action of New Brunswick and Canada, already taken, may tend to embarrass such a measure we cannot pretend to say.

We furnish the above as items of interest, gathered from the most reliable sources within our controul.—*Rec.*

The Provincial Secretary's visit to England has not been barren of results, and we are gratified that, through the wise forethought of the Lieutenant Governor, Nova Scotia stands now in a position to deal with the great subject free from pressure from any quarter, and to dispose of it with dignity and independence.

We understand that Mr. Howe had an interview with the Earl Derby, and three or four with the Colonial Secretary. We are pleased to learn that the Government have re-opened the negociations, and that Her Maiesty's Ministers will be prepared to give the most favourable consideration to any propositions which the Province may make in due form, on the basis of Major Robinson's Line.

The responsibility, resources, and capacity of Messrs. Sykes, Brookfield and King, have been ascertained to be all that their best friends could wish.—*Chron.*

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM BARQUE AURORA AT SEA.—Lat 8 59, Long 23, E. N. W. 1, 2,500 from Halifax—all well—but very uncomfortable from the state of the stores—deficient in quantity and bad in quality; water rotten and maggoty—everything beastly. A. McD.

We understand that our venerable Chief Justice, who is in the habit of distributing meal and other necessaries to the poor at the return of Christmas season, relieved a large number of colored persons, who partook, yesterday of his Lordships bounty in the way named.—We are surprised that no public provision has ever been made, by law, for the maintainance and employment of the vagrant poor in our community, as in other countries. The heavy tax levied upon individual charity, in the relief of beggars, is an imposition, which it ought to be the duty and aim of the Legislature to remedy.—*Presbyterian Witness.*

ANNAPOLIS, Dec 21.—The house of Capt Wm. Parker, in Granville, was burnt to the ground last night, and the greater part of the furniture was also consumed. Capt P. was absent from home—at St. John.—*Tel to Yarmouth Her*

United States.

The engines of the caloric ship Ericsson were worked at New York during ten hours on the 20th, making nearly six and one half revolutions per minute. This work was performed upon 420 pounds of coal, carefully measured, and supplied to the furnaces each hour. During the whole time the machinary was in operation, the furnaces being worked upon a checked draft, the fires continually augmented. Such a result exhibits in a remarkable degree the economy of this wonderful machinery. When the engines shall have been worked sufficiently to put them in perfect working order, the trial trip we understand, will be made.

The Crystal Palace stock, in New York, which cost par and which started with a capital of $250,000, sold last week at forty per cent, premium. There seems to be the greatest confidence in the success of this great enterprise.

Cholera was raging to an alarming extent in Polk County, Texas; nearly 60 slaves on one plantation had fallen victims to the scourge.

BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1852.—On Saturday, the President elect, accompanied by the Hon. Amos Lawrence, and President Hopkins, of Williams College, visited the Mather School in South Boston. General Pierce addressed the children, in language calculated to make a lasting impression, in favour of republican institutions, good order and sound morality. He remarked that "the success and honour of an American citizen depends much on his own exertion. Everybody before me whether of an American or foreign origin, is here fitted to become an American citizen, and so let him improve his opportunities that he may become a blessing and an honour in support of his country." He concluded by an earnest appeal to the boys to be industrious in the improvement of their present advantages.

ENGLISH BUTTER ON BOSTON BREAD.—There were 1083 firkins of butter brought to this port by the last steamer from Europe. It is generally of the most delicious sort. At the same time there are tons of butter held from the market, in New Hampshire, in order to obtain high prices. Butter can be brought from the most distant counties in England, and sold at a lower price than what is demanded in this vicinity. The English article too is generally much superior. We must import butter if we want it for twenty five cents a pound, retail.—*Bee.*

GEN. PIERCE'S CALIFORNIA RING.—Through the courtesy of Messrs. Jones, Ball & Co, the celebrated California ring, presented to General Pierce by a number of citizens of San Francisco, was exhibited to us this morning; and a marvel of art it truly is. It is of the finest gold, weighs 16½ ounces and would be a very becoming ornament for the little finger of the "King of the Giants," whom we read of in fairy tales. The ring is beautifully chased, and has a number of appropriate representations of scenes characteristic of the modern Ophir. They must have artists of skill in San Francisco to have produced such a work. The cost was about $2000, and the value of the gold is upward of $1200. By touching a spring, a lid flies up, and you see imbedded various specimens of California ores.—*Boston Transcript.*

WASHINGTON—The Secretary of the Navy will, it is said recommend the building of six additional war steamers, and the purchase of two others, already built.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9th.—Private Havana letters received here by the Cherokee, state that the captain and crew of the ship Lady Suffolk had been released, causing much excitement among the British residents at Havana.

Seven or eight slave ships are expected on the coast, and all the British vessels-of-war are cruising off the island awaiting them. This had been the object of so many English vessels collecting at Havana.

A new revolutionary paper called the "*Voz de Puebla*" has been started at Matanzas. It is published in manuscript, and several copies have been sent to the Captain-General.

THE ADVANCE IN IRON.—The late advance in the price of Iron is ruining many railroad contractors, and it is said that the contractors of the Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad will lose upwards of $800,000, by the advance in rails since their contract was made.

The Panama *Star* says that the National Legislature of Ecuador has authorized the President to declare and make war against Peru, in case satisfacion and reparations, such as she asks, are not given to Ecuador, for the participation of the former in the project of General Flores.

Mexico.

From Mexico the most interesting item of news is the reported raising of a corps of *Texan Rangers*, by the celebrated chieftain Caravajal, with which he had crossed the Rio Grande, and was marching on Monterey. This movement looks suspicious, and would seem to indicate a disposition upon the part of the cabinet at Washington to wink at this attack upon a friendly power. The revolution assumes a formidable aspect.

Four thousand government troops and twenty-two pieces of artillery have been sent against the revolutionists, in the single state of Guadalajara. As in similar cases, hitherto, it is not improbable that fully half of these troops will desert and join the enemy. The fact is, there is no money left in the national treasury, and Mexican soldiers are not imbued with so much patriotism as to fight for mere love of country; consequently, the republic must tumble to pieces.

Revival at River John.

We have received information from a friend, that the Protracted Meeting held during the latter part of this month at River John, at which the SUPERINTENDENT of the Council was assisted by the Rev. RICHARD SMITH, has resulted in a gracious revival of religion, exceeding, it is said, any thing of the kind ever witnessed in that locality. The members of the Church have been greatly blessed, and as many as *thirty* persons professed to have experienced pardoning mercy. We sincerely rejoice at this refreshing season vouchsafed to our people in River John, and hope the good work will extend to every section of that widely-extended Circuit.

We are also informed, that the frame of a Wesleyan Church has been erected at Tatamagouche Mountain, which is partly boarded in. We are pleased with this sign of progress.

☞ One of our brethren writes—"I find that as the *Provincial Wesleyan* becomes known it meets with general approval among our people, and in cases not a few, among others also. Expectation of something worth knowing is kept up from week to week, and when the paper comes, the hungry people seem quite satisfied until another reaches them. I also find that useful secular, moral and religious information is acquired, which makes them better men and better Christians. It is like the honey that Jonathan tasted, "it enlightens the eyes and strengthens for the battle."

☞ We have received an intimation that at a Protracted Meeting held at Pugwash last month, *fifteen* persons professed to have experienced saving grace, and joined the Wesleyan Church.

☞ The Editor of the Fredericton *Head Quarters* is respectfully requested to cite any language used by the *Editor* of this paper to justify the unmerited censure contained in his issue of the 22nd.

☞ The list of New Subscribers unavoidably postponed.

☞ As the conductor of the *Provincial Wesleyan*, we express thanks for the interest our Agents and friends have hitherto manifested in in its circulation. They will not suppose we are insensible to the inconveniences they are sometimes put in their laudable efforts: but as the whole concerns of the Paper and Office are not for *private* benefit, but designed to subserve the interests of our Church, they will excuse us for pressing on each and all of them the importance of securing as wide a circulation to the paper as possible. We should esteem it a favour indeed, a real New Year's gift, were we to receive orders for some hundreds of *new* subscribers, to commence the New Volume. From the intimations given, we shall venture to strike off an additional number of copies, under the confident expectation of their being soon called for. We pledge ourselves to do what we can to continue the character the *Provincial Wesleyan* has earned, and by and bye, when the pressure of present unavoidable business is somewhat removed, to condense the "General Intelligence," or "News," more, and thus be able to crowd more of such items into our columns. Our great aim is to improve every successive year—to give greater satisfaction to the subscribers. To all who want a good and useful paper, may we not, without vanity, recommend the *Provincial Wesleyan*? To all, who wish to see it flourish, and still increase in usefulness, may we not appeal, for their patronage as subscribers? If every subscriber would induce another to take it,—two benefits would follow—one to the parties themselves and another to the cause.

☞ Some typographical errors occurred in the Editorial and other matter of our last issue, which we leave to the good sense of our readers to correct.

☞ The Watch-night Services, usually held among Wesleyans during the closing hours of the year, will be held in Argyle-street Church on Friday evening next, commencing at nine o'clock.

The Service for the Renewal of the Covenant, will take place in Brunswick-street Church on Sabbath next, at 2 o'clock. At the close of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Supernumeraries' and Ministers' Widows' Fund,

Rev. Dr. Richey, *Halifax*,	£6	16	8
Rev. R. E. Crane, *Sydney, C. B.*,	1	0	0

Letters and Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are duly acknowledged.)

Rev. J. Buckley, (120s.), papers sent; Rev. C. Lockhart, (Nov. 2, 5s.), Rev. T. Gaetz, (new sub from next number), Rev. W. McCarty, (new sub. from ditto.), Rev. Dr. Roberts, Baltimore, Rev. J. G. Hennigar, (2 letters—2 new sub., 120s.), Rev R. Smith, (directions will be attended to), Mr. Burbridge, Cornwallis, (10s. on acct.), Mr. Charles Bieset, (7s.)

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to Wednesday, December 29th.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	18s.
" Pilot, per bbl.	17s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca. "	52s. 6d.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	10d.
" N. S. "	9½d.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	7d.
" Jamaica, "	7½d. a 8d.
Flour, Am. spfi. per bbl.	33s. 9d. a 35s.
" Canada sfi. "	32s. 6d.
" Rye, none.	
Cornmeal,	22s. 6d.
Indian Corn, none.	
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 5d. a 1s. 5½d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 2½d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	85s.
" Mess, "	100s.
Sugar, Bright P. R.,	34s. 6d. a 35s.
Codfish, large	15s.
" small	12s.
Salmon, No. 1,	60s.
" " 2,	55s.
" " 3,	50s.
Mackerel, No. 1,	50s.
" " 2,	42s. 6d.
" " 3,	31s. 3d.
Herrings, No. 1,	15s.
Alewives,	16s. 6d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	25s.
Potatoes, P. E. I., per bl.	1s. 6d. a 1s. 8d.
" Cornwallis, "	2s. 3d. a 2s. 6d.
Fire Wood, per cord,	16s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 12 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	25s. a 30s.
Veal,	2½d. a 3d.
Mutton, per lb.	2½d. a 3d.
Bacon,	6½d. a 7d.
Pork, Fresh, by carcase,	3½d. a 4d.
Butter, per lb	11d. a 1s.
Cheese, "	5½d. a 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	11d. a 1s.
Poultry—Chickens, per pr.	1s. 9d. a 2s.
Ducks, "	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Turkeys, per lb.	6½d. a 7d.
Geese,	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Apples, dried, per lb.	3d. a 5d.
Calf-skins, none.	
Yarn, per lb.	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Catsup, none.	
Oatmeal, per cwt.	12s. 6d.
Homespun Cloth, wool, per yard,	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Do. cotton and wool,	1s. 9d. a 2s.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

On the 16th Dec, by the Rev. J. G. Henngar, Mr Samuel C. W. CHAPMAN, of Dorchester, N. B., to Miss ISABELLA, daughter of the late Dr. Grierson, of Richcto.

t Cape Canso, on Tuesday, 14th inst., by the Rev. William McCarty, Mr. Louis RYNALL, to Miss Elizabeth SMITH.

At Barrington Head, on St. Andrew's Eve, by the Rev. J. V. Jost, Mr. Gavin Lyle, of Falls Bridge, to Miss Lydia COFFIN, of Barrington Head.

By the same, at Port Leture Chapel, on the 12th inst., Mr. Joel WORTHEN, to Miss Margaret SWAINE, both of the same place.

By the same, at North East Harbour Chapel, on the 20th inst., Mr. Isaac KING, of N. E. Harbour, to Miss Elizabeth ANN HAGAR of Roseway.

By the same, on the 27th inst., Mr. Henry SWAINE, of Port Leture, to Miss Bathsheba Snow SMITH, of Cape Negro.

At Yarmouth, on the 15th December, by the Rev. William Wilson, Mr. William ROGERS, merchant, to Miss Chloe LEWIS.

At Bridgetown, on Thursday 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Ring, at the residence of the Bride's father, John J. MARSHALL, Esq., to MARIA FITZ, second daughter of John F. Randolph, Esq., of the above place.

At St. John, N. B., on Saturday last, by the Revd. Alexander Stewart, Rear Admiral the Hon. William Fitzwilliam OWEN, to AMY widow of the late T. L. Nicolson, Esq.

At Chester, England, 30th Nov, Neville PAREY, Esq, son of John Billingley Parey, Q. C., to CAROLINE, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Usher, C. B., K. C. B.

At Fitchburg, on the 1st Nov, by the Rev. Joseph Lewis, Mr. Andrew C. RITCHIE, of Halifax, to Miss Nancy D. WYMAN, of Gilsum, N. H.

Deaths.

At Oak Island, Chester, in the 72nd year of her age, Mrs. John SMITH, an old resident of that place.

At Canning, Cornwallis, Nov 17th, in the 41st year of her age, LATITIA ANN, wife of John O. Pineo, Esq., leaving a husband and several children to mourn their loss, happy, trusting in her Saviour.

On the 25th of Dec., after a short illness, Mr. John GRAHAM, aged 43 years, a native of Halifax.

On the 18th inst., on board the brigt Brisk, Capt. William C. EVANS, master of said vessel, on her passage from Jamaica to Halifax.

On Monday morning 27th inst., HENRIETTA CATHERINE, wife of Mr. James Eddie, in the 56 year of her age. Her end was peace.

Suddenly on Sunday forenoon, Thomas B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Consul of the United States of America, at Halifax.

On Sunday morning, 26th inst., MARY, infant daughter of Montague W. Bell, Esq., 25th Regiment, aged 8 months and 11 days.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 25th inst., Patrick FINLAY, aged 65 years, a native of Ireland.

At New York, on the 29th Sept., William ANDERSON, senr., Esq., M. D., a native of Halifax, where he was well known, having spent the earlier part of his professional life in this city.

☞ The new discoveries and new affinities that medical chemistry is constantly adding to medical science and the healing art, show conclusively how greatly superior the new combinations in the MUSTANG LINIMENT are to the old preparations: that Liniment being the result of great labour in chemical analysis, is the reason of the great superiority of this new preparation to old mixtures: and the immense sale of it proves how much it is valued by those who have used it and know its virtues in the cure of BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, SCALDS, CANCERS, RHEUMATISM, PILES, STRAINS, STIFF-JOINTS, CHAPPED HANDS, BROKEN BREASTS, SWELLINGS OR PAINS IN ANY PART OF THE BODY.

Thousands of certificates in proof of these cures could be given but are deemed unnecessary. Only use it STRICTLY ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS, and use it THOROUGHLY, and you will not be disappointed in its effects. Why will suffer from PILES or RHEUMATISM, when they can be cured for 25 cents to $1 We give a few among the hundreds of testimonials received daily, to show how it is benefitting the afflicted. Read the following.—

This is to certify, that I have used the Mexican Mustang Liniment recently in a severe case of sprain. The right hip was so badly sprained and bruised, that fears were entertained that it was out of joint. I obtained a bottle of Mustang Liniment and used it freely for four days, when the soreness and pain were all gone, and the hip joint was well.

I have also used the Liniment for the Piles, with which I have been afflicted for many years. Its effects were wonderful. Free applications night and morning for a week, has perfectly cured me. Thousands of persons are suffering with this painful disease, and you are at liberty to make this statement public, so that all may learn what will cure them.

My brother also states that he has used the Mustang Liniment with the most perfect success, in two cases of severe bruises, at our Factory in Williamsburgh, and says that he considers it invaluable about an establishment where a large number of men and horses are at work, and constantly liable to serious accidents. EDWIN R. BARRON

64 Duane Street, New York, June 25, 1852.

PETER FORCHATI, No. 146 William Street, New York, had a sore on one of his legs, that had been a source of great annoyance to him for many years. The Doctors, after every effort to cure it without success, told him that it ought not to be healed: as the system was deranged, and the bad humours caused by the use of mercury, must have an outlet to work off! He used one Fifty cent bottle of the Mustang Liniment, and the leg is sound!

It has also accomplished great good in the permanent cure of Poll-Evil, Spraine, Founder, Scratches, Cracked Heels, Wind Galls, Fistula, Sprains, &c., in Horses, and every Farmer should be supplied with this medicine, as a large amount each year can be saved by its use upon their stock. A Livery stable keeper of this city had a match horse which he prized very highly, that had a Ringbone on both legs. The horse was completely cured, and his limbs left perfectly smooth by the use of this Liniment.

Read the following testimonial from Worcester County:

WEBSTER, MASS, Aug 14, 1852.

I have been using the Mexican Mustang Liniment upon a valuable Horse that for a long time has been lame, and by the use of two bottles he seems to be restored from lameness. I have used the Liniment upon fresh cuts and old sores, with the best results. I have also known a bone spavin upon a young horse cured in a few weeks by the use of the Liniment. SOLOMON SHUMWAY,

Deputy Sheriff of Worcester County.

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WEDNESDAY, December 22.

R M Steamer Ospray, Hunter, Bermuda, 4 days, to SCunard & Co and others—reports experienced very heavy weather going down in which some cattle were lost.

Brig Emerald, Crowell, Ponce, P R, to W B Hamilton & Co.

Brig Ariel, Sydney, to Master.

Schrs Mary Ellen, P E I, to W J Coleman & Co

Emily, McPhee, Bedeque, P E Island.

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Newild Packet, Woodin, Sydney.

THURSDAY, December 23.

Brigt Pomona, McKay, Porto Rico, 17 days, to Geo. H. Starr.

Schrs William, P E Island.

Champion, Canso.

Union, Liverpool.

Ariel, McLean, Shelburne.

FRIDAY, December 24th.

R M Steamships Niagara, Stone, Boston, 40 hours, to S Cunard & Co.

Canada, Lang, Liverpool, 13 days, to do.

Brig Kathleen, New York, 12 days, to S A White & Co.

Brigt Eliza, Parsons, Boston, 5 days, to Dickson, Foreman & Co and others.

Schr Gazelle, Peton, P E I—bound to St John, N. B.

SATURDAY, December 25.

Brigt Undoras, Fraser, West Indies, to T C Kinnear & Co.

Dasher, Grant, Porto Rico, to J Strachan.

Brisk, New York, to G & A Mitchell

MONDAY, December 26.

Brigts Tiberius, James, Philadelphia, to Salter & Twining.

Alpha, Newfoundland, 10 days, to Creighton & Grassie.

Schrs Glide, do.

Mary, Glensad, New York, to W L Evans.

Pearl, Gorby, Canso; Mary Ann, Cape Breton.

Water Witch, Antigonish.

TUESDAY, December 28.

Schr George, VanBuskirk, Pugwash, to Fairbanks & Allisons.

CLEARED.

December 22.—Lady Campbell, Ozong, Port aux Basques, N F—B Wier & Co, James, Hector, New York—John Tobin; Challenge, Beaton, Souris, P E I—John Tobin and others; Dart, O'Neil, Georgetown, P E I—T Bolton and others.

December 23.—Steamer Merlin, Corbin, St. John, N F—S Cunard & Co and others; brig Emily, Sturney, Kingston, Jam—Wm Pryor & Sons; brigts. Plato, Rendle, B W Indies—John Strachan; Dart, O'Neil, George Town, P E I—Thomas Bolton and others; schrs General Washington, Patterson, Boston—C D Hunter & others; Challenge, Beaton, Souris, P E I—John Tobin and others.

December 24.—Steamship Niagara, Stone, Liverpool—S Cunard & Co; Canada, Lang, Boston—S Cunard & Co; Ospray, Hunter, Bermuda—S Cunard & Co; brigt Malaga, Mitchell, Foreign West Indies—Creighton & Grassie; schrs Sarah, Griffin, Baltimore—J & M Tobin; Eliza, LeCoste, Boston—Master; Jane Sprott, Rogers, Newfoundland—A & J McNab; Margaret Ann, McDonald, Souris, P E Island—John B Fay.

December 27th—Eliza, Lecase, Boston—by master; Daphne, Curry, Newfoundland—B Wier & Co; Maude, Jones, Cuba—T C Kinnear & Co; Kalooiah, B W Indies; Oriental, Souris, P E I—W M Farrington.

DECEMBER 2,—Brigt Nova Scotia, Lauchner, F W Indies, to W B Hamilton & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Boston, December 21.—arr'd Medora, Mennick, Halifax, 8 days.

Barbadoes, Nov 12—arr'd, Transit, Paynter, 35 days from St John's, N. F.

Bermuda, Nov 26.—arr'd, steamer Pëtrel, and left for New York: Dec 13th—arr'd, Petrel and left for St. Thomas: 15th—Griffin, Webb, Halifax.

Schr Mary, Townsend, reported ashore at Peggy's Cove, Margaret Bay, 22nd inst—two men drowned.

Kingston, Jam, Dec 6—arr'd, Volocity and Margaret Mortimor, Halifax. 8th—Buscar, do. 11th—sailed, Margaret Mortimor, do.

Port Maria, (no date)—sailed Loyalist, Halifax.

Boston, 18th inst—cl'd, schr Isabella, Wooden, Halifax.

New York, 18th inst—cl'd, brigt Acadian, Lockhart, Halifax.

Liverpool, G B, 4th inst—arr'd, Closina, P E Island. 6th—ship Celestial, Raymur, Halifax, 19 days.

Portsmouth, 8th inst—arr'd, H M Steamer Basilisk, Halifax.

Shields, 6th inst—arr'd, Kingston, Nova Scotia.

Swansea, 9th inst—arr'd, Coran, Dalhousie.

Penarth Roads—arr'd, Josephine, St. John, N. B.;

Atalanta, Shediac.

Madeira, 22nd ult—arr'd, Unions, Liverpool, N S.

Schr Xerxes, (of Maitland, N S), Smith, master, was abandoned at sea full of water on the 12th inst., off Cape May—crew taken off by brig Illion, of Boston.

Brig Mugget, of P E Island, and schr William, of Pictou, was wrecked at Pirate Cove, on the 16th inst.

The full modelled barque Eliza, of Yarmouth, N S, Capt Durkee, which sailed from Ardrossan, Scotland, Nov 16, arrived at Boston on the 9th inst, having made the passage in 22 days and 10 hours. She is deeply laden with pig iron, consigned to Messrs, Curtis, Bouve & Co.

New York, 18th—ld'g brigt Lady Maxwell, Campbell, Halifax.

Brigt Dasher, reports—sold cargo at Porto Rico—cod $3f, scale $2 3-4, maskarel $8; brig Brooklyn, Dolby, hence, at Porto Rico in 16 days, and sold at same rates as Dasher.

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The Executive Committee in order to find out and punish the offender or offenders, hereby offer the above reward to any person who may give such information as may lead to the detection, exposure and punishment of all parties concerned therein. E. C. TWINING, Sect

Dec 30. 2w.

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