

the blessed remains of the Apostle Peter, by the hands of the Pope.

ITEMS.—DOMESTIC.

A melancholy casualty occurred lately at Noel, Hants. Mr. Matthew Guild of that place and John Mellano, of Maidland, were drowned on Tuesday, the 8th April.—The former has left a widow and seven small children. The bodies were recovered.

The proposed Industrial Exhibition for Nova Scotia, has been deferred for a year. Mr. Desbrisay, the Secretary deserves great credit for the industry and zeal which he has displayed, and no doubt much good has been effected by his visits to the different parts of this Province, where, warm interest has been created thro' his instrumentality, the fruits of which will appear when the period of exhibition arrives.

It is rumored that the Government are in treaty with the Hon. J. E. Fairbanks for the purchase of his delightful seat at Woodside, as a Lunatic Asylum. This looks like action.

The Newfoundland Seal fishery has been very successful. Extensive preparations are making to prosecute the usual fisheries by our own fishermen on the banks. It is to be hoped that the same protective measures which were so successful last year, will be still vigorously pursued.

It is rumored that an immense property in England is likely to fall into the hands of some of our Nova Scotian families if they can prove their relationship to one Thomas Hyde, who died at Annapolis, N. S. 103 years ago. We hope the parties named may be able to do this. The Kelly family in Lunenburg Co., are also in pursuit of considerable property in England—as also the Hawksworths of New Germany, and Dighy, who are connected with *Wedgwood* the famous manufacturer of chinaware. We hope that all these friends may succeed, and may observe the good old rule to give a tithe to the Church of their native Province.

We had winter weather in the early part of the week—cold and high winds—snow—and hard frost at night.—The spring is far from being an early one.

The Grand Jury have made a strong and able presentation in reference to the late riots; and also to the numerous cases of infanticide—which was suitably acknowledged by the Chief Justice—who gave great praise to the Jury for the zeal and ability with which they had discharged onerous and difficult duties.

The crew of the *Winchester* have been arraigned and some put on trial. Hon. Mr. Johnston took exception on their behalf to the jurisdiction of the Court over an American ship and American citizens. After arguments on both sides, the Court took time to consider the point, and meanwhile directed the trial of one of the parties to proceed.

The man, (Thomas Clarke) was acquitted last evening—the Jury having being out 3 hours.—

We regret to see that the revolting particulars of the Evidence have been published.—

WONDERFUL INVENTION.—ARTIFICIAL LIGHT OBTAINED FROM THE ATMOSPHERE.—We believe we are not anticipated by any contemporary in the world in announcing that Doctor A. Gesner has perfected a discovery, by which Air is changed into a brilliant illuminating agent. There is no mistake, nothing ideal or theoretic in this assertion. We have enjoyed ocular demonstration of the fact, and are positive there is no jugglery in it. Hearing, as we have done, so much about Paine's light from water, and Spaight's electric light, but seeing that both have ended mere experiments, we were inclined to think Dr. Gesner's idea of setting the air on fire was as far from being likely to succeed as the device of putting green spectacles on a horse to make him feed on shavings as he would on grass. Dr. Gesner has, however, brought his discovery to maturity, and its trial affords a perfectly satisfactory result. He has made no noise about the matter; he has not ushered the discovery to the world with an imposing array of certificates from a host of celebrated professors of chemistry and erudite journalists. Yet the fame of his invention, we are confident, will soon be blazed through the civilized world, and produce universal astonishment, like Ericsson's achievement in substituting air for steam, as a means of propelling ships. Mr. Paine dexterously gulled a large number of the most distinguished savans of the United States, two or three years ago, into the belief that he had found out a method of converting water into an agent for giving light, and they recorded, in the most flattering testimonials, their conviction of the practicability of the experiments his brother showed them, while the inventor himself happened to be absent from the exhibition. But the affair proved to be a mere sham, and Mr. Paine has ever since been consigned to obscurity.—Even with these facts before us, we do not hesitate in predicting that Dr. Gesner's invention, before long, will supply the world at large with light for all the purposes that Coal Gas is now applied to, at least equally brilliant, manageable and safe, and certainly vastly cheaper than any other illuminating agent can be afforded. We hazard this opinion advisedly, for the process by which this new light is produced, is extremely simple, and Dr. Gesner makes no mystery of the means he employs.—Recorder.

Married.

On the 13th Inst., at Nook's Quoddy, Eastern Shore, by the Rev James Breading, Joseph Snow, to ELIZA JANE HARTLING, residents in the Parish of Beaver Harbor.

Died.

At New Germany, County of Lunenburg, on the 21th Feb. 1853, Mr. JOHN FLINDAL, in the 78th year of his age (New Brunswick Papers, will please copy).

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, April 16th.—Brigs. Nova Scotia, Lauchner, New York, 5 days; Malaga, Mitchell, St. John, P. E. 15 days; Skimmer, St. John, N. F. 7 days; Lady Maxwell, Campbell, New York, 7 days; Adelaide Victoria, Boyd, Sydney, 8 days; Amelia, Arichat, 6 days; Independence, Canso, 2 days; James G., Strait of Canso.

Sunday, April 17th.—Barque Coral, Liverpool, G. B., 31 days; schr Perou Packet, Curry, P. E. I.

Monday, April 18.—Schnrs. Susan Stears, Mason, Glen, Surogo, 19 days; Rival, Mulloch, Wedhpool, N. B.; Thebes, Lettery, Annapolis; Planot, Port Mulwar; Darling, Mahon Bay, Regulator, LeHave; Pioneer, Margaret's Bay, Victoria, Mahone Bay, Emma, Yarmouth, 2 days—bound to Quebec; Aldebaran, Barrington—bound fishing Tuesday, April 19th.—Brig Humming Bird, Tuzo, Ponce, P. R. I. 14 days; Revenue schr Darling, Capt Daley, Sable Is. land, 29 hours; Schr Emily, O'Brien, Boston, 4 days; Schr Morning Star, Larner, from Fortune Bay Nfld.; Schr Mary Ann, Arichat, 6 days; Pearl, St. Mary's, 3 days; Rival St. John, N. B., bound to Newfoundland.

Wednesday, April 20th.—Brig Palermo, Bergess, Glasgow, G. B., 49 days; Brig Franklin, Richmond, Va. 8 days; Brig Transit, Paynter, St. Vincent, 20 days; Schr John Thomas, Murphy, Burin Nfld. 9 days; Schr. Kellef, Crowell, Barrington, bound fishing.

Thursday, April 21st.—Brig. Halifax, (pkt.) O'Brien, Boston, 3 days—23 passengers—general cargo; Schnrs. Charles Thomas, Sydney, 6 days; Bonito, from the Banks.

CLEARED.

Saturday, April 16th.—Brig. Ariel, LeBlanc, Montreal; schnrs. Emily, Crowell, St. John N. B.; Stranger, Siteman, Bathurst; Palmyra, Cronan, Labrador; Iris, Higgins, Labrador; Compages, Kennedy, Labrador; Perseverance, Curry, P. E. Island.

Monday, April 18th.—Schnrs. Maria, Siteman, Rose, Blanche, N. F.; Only Son, Chambers, Newfoundland.

Tuesday, April 19th.—Schnrs. Sylphide, Walters, F. W. Indies; Buskar, Dickson, Labrador; Lord Exmouth, Dickson, Labrador; Malloch, Newfoundland, Emily Shaw, Bay St. George.

Wednesday, April 20th.—Milo, Buske, Newfoundland; Felix, LeBlanc, Canada; Mary Jane, Gallant, Bay St. George; Rose, Garlon, Quebec.

Thursday, April 21st.—Schnrs. Rambler, Knowles, F. W. Indies; Emma, Dequette, Quebec; Three Brothers, Nearling, New York; Meteor, Frost, St. John, N. B.; President, Hewitt, Labrador; Eden, Vigers, Burin; Villager, Watt, Miramichi.

Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

TWO FRONT PEWS NOS. 42 AND 46 IN THE NORTH GALLERY OF THE ROUND CHURCH, in the care of the Clerk of Vestry or the Sexton. April 23, 1853.

SEEDS 1853.

A FURTHER SUPPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED by the Subscriber, ex Valters from Liverpool which completes their assortment for the Season of AGRICULTURAL, KITCHEN GARDENS, and FLOWER SEEDS; all of which they believe to be good and true. April 23, 1853. AVERY BROWN, & CO.

ROOM PAPERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED EX 'NOVA SCOTIA' from New York, a large and extensive assortment of French Paper Hangings.—Having personally selected the same from the principal establishments, they will be found on inspection superior to any heretofore offered for sale in this market. Also.—An assortment of cheap American papers from 1d. per piece and upwards.

GEORGE SMITHERS, No. 101, Granville-st.

WILLIAM COGSWELL SCHOLARSHIP.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THIS Scholarship will be held at King's College on the day preceding the Entrance.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

In Greek.—Gospel—John Epistle—Hebrews. To be gone into critically and practically. In English.—the Pentateuch—historically and doctrinally; and the Articles of the Church. Candidates to be provided with certificates of age and moral character. By order P. CARTERET HILL, Secy. April 14th. 1853.

BOOKS FROM NEW YORK.

KIPP'S Double Witness of the Church, Pearson on the Creed, Part 2d.—The Presbyterian Clergyman Looking for the Church. Part 1 on hand. Bloomfield's Greek Testament. Lay's Letters to a Bewildered Man among our Councilors. Travers' Manual for Spanglers. Sunday School Books in Packages. April 9. W. GOSSIP, 24 Granville-street.

FRESH-GARDEN SEEDS!!

PERR. M. STEAMSHIP "AMERICA." A SUPPLY of the above for both the Kitchen and Flower Garden and which may be relied upon as of the growth of 1853, has been received by the above vessel at LANGLEY'S Drug Store, Hollis-street. April 14th, 1853.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT Mason's Hall, on Wednesday 27th Inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration the most approved mode of promoting the views expressed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, for holding the First General Provincial Agricultural Exhibition, in the City of Halifax, the ensuing autumn.

It is hoped that all persons interested in supporting this main branch of Provincial Industry, will attend and that all Agricultural Societies, Branch Societies and Associations, will send their Representatives, and exert themselves to promote this important undertaking.

By Command, EDWARD E. RUSHWORTH, Government House, 8th April 1853.

HERBERT HARRIS,

FLORIST and PLANTER.

BEGS TO RETURN HIS SINCERE THANKS TO THE Public generally for the very liberal support evinced towards him since he has been in business—and hopes by strict attention thereto to merit the continuation of their favors.

He will endeavor to introduce any new Plants Shrubs or Seeds, that may prove worthy of notice.—He would respectfully submit the following to persons desirous of purchasing Plants or Seeds that can be relied on.—

- 12 Distinct Greenhouse Shrubs, in pot by names £0 18 0
- 12 do do do do do do 0 10 0
- 12 Superb sorts House Roses, in pots, by name 1 0 0
- 6 do do do do do do 0 12 6
- 6 Sorts very good 0 7 6
- 21 Sorts Verbenas, choice very distinct, in pots, ready in May 0 12 0
- 6 Sorts do, unnamed, out of pots 0 4 6
- 1 New and distinct sorts Japan Lillies, strong Blooming Bulbs in pots 0 10 0
- Same sorts in Autumn, dry roots 1 0 0
- Calystegia Pubescens, new hardy Herbaceous twining or trailing Plants, Bloom all Summer, each 0 1 6
- Diosyris Spectabilis, new half hardy Herbaceous Plant, very beautiful, each 0 2 6
- Persian Yellow Rose, quite hardy, the finest in cultivation, in pots, each 0 5 0
- Carnation (sorts) strong blooming Plants each, 1s. to 1s. 6d.
- Do very choice imported, each, in pots, 3s. 6d. to 6s. 3d.
- Sixty best English sorts double Dahlias — 20 of these have been imported this year and are therefore quite new to this country, from 6s. per doz. sorted, ready in May and June.
- 12 Packets choice and pretty Annuals, warranted good under proper treatment 0 3 0
- Packets choice Pansey Seed 1s. 3d. do do Antirrhinum 1s. 3d.

A great variety of House Plants, such as, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Cactus, Heaths, Camellias, Azalias, Heliotropes, &c. Plants for bedding out in great variety.—Trees and Plants packed to carry any distance.—Plants put in to compensate for long carriage, on orders over £2. Choice Bouquets, and Nosegays at the shortest notice.—Due notice should be given when flowers are wanted for Weddings. Three penny postage stamps taken in payment. Halifax, March 26, 1853. 1m

NOTICE.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the Firm of JAMES WALLACE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. James Wallace retiring therefrom.

The General Hardware Business will be conducted by the remaining Partners at the Old Stand, Corner of Duke and Hollis Streets, under the Firm of ALBRO & CO., who are duly authorised to settle the affairs of the former Firm. JAMES WALLACE, EDWARD ALBRO, JOSEPH WIER, Halifax, March 31, 1853.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have removed their Branch Hardware Establishment from the Market Square, to the Corner of Duke and Hollis Streets, (late James Wallace & Co., sign of Gilt Anvil.) EDW. ALBRO & CO.

NOTICE.—IN REFERENCE TO THE above our Country Friends and the Public will please address as under.

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ALBRO & CO., BRUNSWICK HOUSE, Corner of Duke and Hollis Streets. 4t.

LEECHES! LEECHES!! FINE, HEALTHY Leeches for sale at LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE. Nov. 15th.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. THIS Celebrated Remedy for sale Wholesale and Retail at LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE. Dec. 18.

THE BEST PRESERVATIVE FOR THE TEETH AND GUMS. MYRRH AND BORAX, PREPARED WITH FEA DE COLOGNE. The daily use of this much admired Tincture preserves and beautifies the TEETH.—prevents Tartarous deposit.—arrests decay.—induces a healthy action in the GUMS.—and renders the BREATH of a grateful odor. Sold only by WILLIAM LANGLEY, Chemist &c., from London. Halifax, N. Feb. 1, 1852.

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