

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE

Arrival of the Canada at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11th.
Steamship Canada, left Liverpool 26th. Queenstown 27th November, arrived at Halifax 6 P. M. 11th, with 37 Halifax and 15 Boston passengers.

City of Manchester reached Liverpool early on the morning of 26th. Peria at Queenstown afternoon 25th.

London Globe says Lord Lyons has not resigned, but is about to return home in six months leave on account of ill health.

Daily News in editorial on proposed armistice of Slaves in South, doubts if it will be done, but is satisfied with the mere proposal as an earnest of approaching end, both of war and of sin and curse which generated it.

It is stated that as Florida on her seizure at Bahia was taken entirely, by surprise, everything on board was secured by capture, and among papers was much important information which it is said may implicate some foreign official, of high rank in active sympathy and in aid in favor of rebels.

Daily News publishes letter from Professor Goldwin Smith dated Boston Nov. 9, on Presidential election, he extols tranquility with which contest was conducted, looked in vain for evidences of tyranny of majority, could scarcely conceive nation in midst great political struggle more temperate, orderly or respectful of each others rights.

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ing but bare chimneys to show where houses once stood. About 160 families, comprising at least six hundred persons, have been deprived of their homes, and many of them of everything they possessed—their winter supplies, furniture and clothing all having been consumed. This calamity has roused the deepest sympathies of the community and steps were immediately taken to furnish food and shelter for the most destitute of the sufferers.

An application was made to the Commissioners of the Public Hospital, requesting the use of the buildings for the houseless, which was at once complied with, and a Committee was appointed to arrange for admission, for provisions, and for bedding.

The sum requisite to carry out the arrangements has been supplied by one of the Banks, on the guarantee of the Committee. Our citizens are also active; subscription lists have been opened, and we understand a public meeting has been called to consider the best means of assisting the suffering and destitute.

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On the 6th inst. Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Rudge, aged 4 years and 6 months.

Private Board.

A LADY residing near the Court House, St. Andrews, is desirous of receiving a few Boarders; the situation is pleasant, and admirably calculated for gentlemen engaged in business, being very central, and within five minutes' walk of the steamboat wharf.

For further particulars enquire at the Standard Office, or of Wm. Whitlock, Esq., December 14, 1864.

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THE Ladies of the Wesleyan Congregation, will hold a Fancy Fair in the new Church during Christmas week, commencing on Monday afternoon, 26 Dec. at 3 o'clock. There will be a large collection of useful and fancy articles and refreshments for sale each evening. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Admission Tickets 10 cents, for sale at the door.

On Thursday Evening 29th Dec. the Ladies will hold a public TEA MEETING in connection with the Fair, the doors will be opened at 6 o'clock. Tickets for the Tea Meeting, and Fair 374 cents, for sale at the stores of W. Ingram, Edward Stinson, and Odell & Turner.

Proceeds to be applied to the new Church Building fund.

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Valuable Town Lots for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale those valuable building lots Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7, in Block M, Parr's Division of the Town Plot of St. Andrews, commonly known as the Academy block. There are two corner lots fronting on Parr and William and Carleton and William streets, the land is in a high state of cultivation, and on the lower lot is a new well finished Cottage, with a front porch and lawn. Possession will be given 15th of April next. For terms apply to the proprietor on the premises, or at the Standard Office.

EDWARD HALEY.

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Licences.

UNDER the Act relating to the sale of spirituous Liquors, Licences were granted to the undersigned persons at the last September Sessions, viz.

Samuel Elliot St. George do

Reynold Campbell do

Angus Kennedy St. Andrews do

Thomas J. Sandford do

John Doughty do

Arthur E. Julian do

1 W. Street & Son do

Michael Cummings do

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G. S. GRIMMEY, Clerk of the Peace.

Liverpool Salt.

100 SACKS Liverpool Salt.

Dec. 7, 1864. J. W. STREET & SON.

For Ship Lamps from Liverpool.

5 BLS Crushed Sugar.

Blue Flannels.

Heavy Ready-made shirts.

G. of Cottons and stripes.

Lowest rates for cash.

Dec. 7. H. W. GODDARD & CO.

(deducting for debts owed by them) 32,930 francs, which at 6 francs to the dollar at 4s. 2d. would be \$6,586. The co-operative principle may be made to supply at most the want of capitalists, for working men can join their little means together, and set up and conduct with success any kind of manufacture, provided they do so "with perseverance, honesty, and economy, and without violations of the unbending laws of commerce." The co-operative principle has been, where faithfully tried, very successful, and those who understand its working and have watched its progress, say it is destined to make a great beneficial change in the condition of working men. It is capable of varied application.

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