The Provincial Wesleyan.

General Intelligence.

Arrival of the R. M. S. Asia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Royal Mail Steamship *Asia*, from Liverpool, 11 A. M., Dec. 3rd, arrived at this port at half-past 5 this evening. The *Asia* brings 72 passengers; among them G. B. English, Esq., bearer of despaches.

The Steamship *Golden Age* was to sail for Australia in a day or two.

The Ship *Tyrone* arrived at Liverpool on the 2nd, in 14 days from Bathurst, N. B.

The anniversary of the Polish revolution was held in London on the 29th. Ledru-Rollin addressed the meeting.

Cholera had made its appearance in the City of Cork.

Rumors were current that the Emperor Napoleon was hurt or assassinated, but they were quite untrue.

The Dutchess of Orleans declares that she does not recognize the late fusion of the Bourbons, but maintains her own and her son's claims to the French throne inviolate.

The Emperor of Russia has sold out his shares in the French funds.

Cholera is making progress in Paris.

It is reported that an alliance has been entered into between England, France, Spain and Sardinia, offensive and defensive.

A revolution was reported to have broken out in Portugal in favour of Don Miguel; the news has not been confirmed, and is p obably exaggerated.

THE TURKISH WAR.—No movement of magnitude had occurred along the Danube, but continual skirmishes were being made between small parties of troops, sometimes with a pretty severe loss as at Moknau Island, off Giurgevo, and at Hirsova, where the fire was somewhat smart.

In Asia the Turkish success continues brilliant they having captured the first class fortress of Souchun Kale and Usurgheltic.

Hostilities have commenced on a small scale in the Black Sea. Turkish steamers have captured the Russian frigate Waldiner, and a Russian ship had taken an Egyptian steamer of ten guns after a desperate resistance.

The Anglo-French fleet remains idle at its anchorage. There was a report that the Turkish fleet intends to bombard Sebastipol, believing it to be vulnerable.

It is understood that Austria has proposed a new conference to be held at Venice, London or Paris. The European powers are said to be favourable to the proposition, and Russia and Turkey will be invited to send delegates.

A manifesto from the czar is expected.

The Turks after the 20th of November will seize Russian ships, and the Russians after the 22nd will seize Turkish shipping.

The Sultan has declined to receive further supplies of treasure from the Ulewas, as he does not wish present hostilities to be regarded as a holy war.

Affairs at Servia produces uneasiness to the Porte. The Servian government demanding from the Porte that an exequater be given to the Russian consul at Belgrade. The Porte thinks that Servia is listening to Russian intrigues, although the letter of the Prince of Servia to the Sultan, stated that Servia would preserve a strict neutrality.

The whole of the Polish army had marched to the principalities.

The Turks for several nights bombarded the Russian position at Giurgevo, but they were finally dislodged by the artillery under General Termsdorff.

General Baraguay D'Hilliers, in his audience with the sultan, pointed out the necessity of putting an end to the demands of Russia, and declared that the Danubian principalities must be evacuated.

Latest advices assert that six French and six English steamers were about to enter the Black Sea.

In consequence of the continued heavy rains along the whole Lower Danube the making of extended military operations is impossible.

Both Russian and Turkish commanders were getting their troops under cover.

Omar Pacha had marched the bulk of his troops to the quarters they occupied previous to the crossing of the Danube. The Turks, however, had formed an entrenched camp between Kalefat and Krajova.

The 4th and 5th Russian reserved corps are moving to the seat of war.

On the 24th November Gen. Schamyl and Ismael Pacha were to make a simultaneous attack on the Russian line. The result is not known yet.

Omar Pacha has intercepted a letter from Menschikoff to Gortschakoff, advising him to keep quiet in the principalities.

Fifty pieces of artillery had been sent to Adrianople, and the palace was being prepared for the reception of the sultan.

Russia is said to have required from England the recal of Admiral Slade and Captain Borlase, now in command in the Turkish fleets, both of whom hold commissions in the British navy.

It was reported in Vienna that an alliance had been formed between Servia and Montenegro.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH FROM LONDON SATURDAY MORNING.—The London weekly paper, "The Press," contains the following:—"We have authority to state that the Court of St. Petersburg has addressed a brief and conclusive note to the governments of England and France, announcing that no further negotiations with respect to the affairs of the east will be listened to; that the part of Russia is definitely taken, and that that part is *la guerre* [war.]

The Times has a leading article on the subject of the reported advance of the Turks towards Krajova, and remarks that th s advance, coupled with the activity of the Turks along the whole line of the Danube, renders it evident that we are only yet at the beginning of the Wallachian campaign.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—The Austrian government lends its most, strenuous support to the Servian declaration. The Porte does not sanction that neutrality, and has informed the Servian government that if necessary the Sultan would make use of his power at Suzerain, and march his troops through Servia.

The Turkish government has issued a strict prohibition against the granting of letters of marque.

Bucharest letters state that the Russian army were expected to be soon in a condition to assume the offensive.

With respect to the contradictoy accounts of the result of an engagement between a Russian and Egyptian steam frigate, the version that the latter was captured appears to be correct.

A British Steamer has arrived at Varna to take off the British Consul to Constantinople.

The Sultan will arrive at Adrianople towards the end of February.

New Brunswick.

If anything were wanting to show the propriety of having a few schooners owned in the port, is the non-arrival of several vessels from Quebec and Boston, and the difficulty that existed in procuring such in those ports as well as in Halifax, even at exorbiant freights. One vessel from Boston, with a large cargo, put into Pictou on the 14th Novr., and another from Quebec has proceeded to Halifax. So open has been the season since the cold snap in the early part of last month, that any vessel could have entered our river up to the present time, for we understand there is no ice visible below Sheldrake Island. Had those vessels been owned here, their crews would have made some exertions to reach their homes; but as it is, they had no incentive to make any special effort. We understand their are several vessels due from Quebec. The want of their cargoes will be severely felt.—*Gleaner 14th.*

ST ANDREWS AND QUEBEC RAILROAD.—That difficult pass at the Goldsmith Lake has at last been conquered, and the Locomotive now crosses the Bridge. Beyond the Bridge the rails are laid for six miles in a continuous line, whilst beyond, at intervals, tracks are laid for several miles; the fact is the contractors are now in a position to receive the produce of the forest, in ship timber, &c., &c., &c, from the well wooded ridges in the neighbourhood, and with the greatest ease to convey the same to a remunerative market.—*Charlotte Gaz.*

ST. ANDREWS HARBOUR.—Through sheer neglect, or ignorance, the magistracy have allowed the Harbour to be almost choked up. There was a time when the largest of vesse's could have taken in the heaviest West India cargoes where now a schooner of 100 tons can hardly lie afloat. What in another year or two will be its situation, should the same gross neglect be continued to be shown, it would be hard at present to foresee; but we think it not at all unlikely that, in such a circumstance, half the sized schooner of 100 tons would hardly find admission. It surprises us the matter has not been taken in hand by the people long ere now.—*Ib.*

Canada.

LIGHTS IN THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE, BELOW QUEBEC.—The Light House on Cape Rosier and the North West Point of Anticosti, are under contract, as well as two other Light Houses in the Straits of Belleisle. The materials will be prepared this winter, and the works commenced at the opening of the navigation next spring. As regards the Light for Beaumont Reefs, the Commissioners have determined to recommend the construction thereof to Parliament, as well as that of some others.—*Canada Paper.*

PROGRESS OF THE OWEN SOUND COUNTRY.—A Local paper states that over 60,000 acres of land were sold at the Crown Land Agency in Durham last month, and 20,000 in Procton at the Agency there. It is probable, from this, that the population of the County of Grey increased 2000 in one month. We apprehend this is a rate of progress which has no parallel in Canada, and has not often been surpassed in the United States.—*Leader.*

THE COMMISSIONERS for defining the boundary between Canada and New Brunswick, Major Robinson, J. Bouchette, Esquire, and the Hon. E. A. Botsford, have arrived in town after closing their operations in the field for the present season, and are making arrangements for the completion of the work next summer.—*Quebec Chronicle.*

LORD ELGIN.—Lord Elgin's final retirement from the Government of the Province cannot be long considered problematical. The *Civil Service Gazette* intimates the probability of his appointment to the Government of India.—*Ib.*

KINGSTON.—The Kingston board of health issued a proclamation in anticipation of the approach of cholera, requiring that all filth, dirt, and other nuisances, to be cleaned off by the first of next month, under a penality of £1 to £20.—A very prudent step.—*Canada Chris Adv.*

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—The Liverpool *Standard* states that operations have been commenced in the great works of Messrs. Brassey, Peto & Co., for the construction of locomotive engines for the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada.—*Ib.*

Newfoundland.

SABBATH DESECRATION.—We are sorry to observe that there is no marked improvement yet in respect of the disorderly state of the town, notwithstanding all that has been said and written about it.—Sunday appears to be a high day and holiday with the young scamps who groupe themselves about, or parade the town singing songs and indulging themselves in uproarious mirth. We were treated to a scene of this description last Sunday afternoon, during the hours of Divine Service; and it is impossible to view such conduct otherwise than as highly discreditable to us as a community. The neglect decently to observe the Sabbath is one of the earliest indications of a lack of morality, and so habitually are its hours desecrated by these idle loungers that we have nothing else to expect than the rapid increase of crime among us unless some vigorous measures be speedily taken to check its growth. We require a much more effective staff of police officers, and the infliction of much more rigorous punishment upon actual offenders than has commonly been dealt out. Let Judge Boulton's plan for the punishment of incorrigible rogues be tried, and we think that after the experience of six months, there will be far less cause of complaint as to the disorderly conduct of the town. Instead of sending them to gaol to be fed at the public expense, and where they can at leisure concoct their schemes for the future, let every one of these rascals especially after a second conviction, be put to hard labour on the public streets and roads; and thus the repression of crime, and a two fold benefit to the colony will at one and the same time be effected. Let the autnorities try this plan, and we are pretty confident that they will not fail of success.—*St Johns Ledger 13th.*

At the third Annual Session of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Newfoundland, held on the 28th October last, the following members were elected as officers for the next years, viz:—

David Sclater—G W. P.; David Reed—G. W. A.; W. W. C. Carter—G. S.; T. C. James—G. T.; David Rogers—G. Ch.; William G. Bulley—G. C.; William Lilly—G. Sen.—*Com. to Ledger.*

We are happy to learn that information has been received by one of the most respected and leading merchants of this town, that the New Brunswick Steam Ship Company intend making this a port of call for their vessels, on their way out and home, and that there are now two vessels in course of building intended for this route.—*St John's Morning Post.*

We have been requested by Captain Meldram, late master of the Brig *Fidelity*, the loss of which vessel we recorded on Thursday last; to express the grateful sense entertained by him and his crew, of the assistance rendered by Captain David McKenzie of the schooner *Spec*, of Pictou, in receiving them on board his vessel, and bringing them to this place.

Captain Meldram, we regret to add, is still confined to his bed by severe illness.—*Ib.*

THE BRIG *Fidelity*, of North Shields, Capt William Meldram, was lost near Cape Race on Saturday last. This vessel, which was of the burthern of 233 tons, was from Montreal, bound to London, and laden principally with wheat.—Vessel and Cargo a total loss, captain and crew saved, and arrived here yesterday.—*Ib. 8th.*

It is feared that the storm which prevailed here on Wednesday and Thursday last from the S. has done considerable damage in the out-settlements and along the coast; but we trust there may be no serious consequences. We have heard of human remains being washed ashore at an outport, but could trace no positive information on the unpleasant subject.—*Times.*

His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland has been pleased to appoint George Best, Esq., of Isle of Valen, to be a member of the Protestant Board of Education, for the Educational District of Placentia.—*Gazette.*

A murderous assault was committed on Thursday night last at St. John's upon a fisherman of the name of Patrick Mehigan. A laboring man named Grace was apprehended on the following day. The victim died a few minutes after receiving the blow.—*Ha. bour Grace Herald 14th.*

A report is in circulation that we are shortly to have a Presbyterian Church established in this community on Free Kirk principles.—*Ib. 16th.*

The Newfoundland Legislature is to meet in January 31st for despatch of business.

Bermuda.

We sincerely trust our Island is rapidly returning to that healthy and salubrious state for which it has hitherto been so remarkable. For some days past we have not heard of a single new case of Epidemic, and it will be noticed by our obituary column, that but few deaths have occurred the past week. The Hospitals at Ireland Island and at Prospect are free of fever patients, and we soon hope to hear that the "Tenedos" Hospital Ship, and Ports Island Establishment are in a like state.—God grant that the awful disease with which we have been so greviously tried has passed from amongst us.—*Bermuda R. Gaz. 6th.*

We had a heavy gale from the South East on the night of Wednesday last, which nearly completed the destruction of the fruit still remaining on the trees after the long N E, storm. The growing crops of potatoes have suffered very materially. The temporary roof on the Tower of Trinity Church was blown off.—*Ib.*

We understand that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds Sterling, has been given by Her Majesty's Government to aid the sufferers by the late Epidemic in these Islands.—*Ib.*

United States.

MR. CRAMPTON.—Some dissatisfaction is felt at Washington on account of the failure of Mr. Crampton, the British Minister, to rise with the rest of the audience during the execution of "Hail Columbia" at Jullien's concert on Tuesday evening.—*Mass. Spy.*

The unreasonable and vexatious attacks that are constantly made through the newspapers upon foreign ministers resident in Washington are greatly to be regretted. On the occasion spoken of in the above, the writer of this paragraph was present, and he saw many beside the British Minister who did not rise, and he is credibly informed that among them was one of President Pierce's Cabinet. Mr. Crampton has a right to do as he pleases, certainly; but we well know that he usually pleases to do such things as are proper that can tend to conciliate the good will of the people among whom he dwells.—*Baltimore Clipper.*

THE TARIFF.—A Washington letter says:—"Manufacturers are here anxious to know what will be recommended in regard to the Tariff—They will find many articles, consumed in manufacturing, placed among the proposed Free List, but on the other hand the Secretary recommends a reduction of duties to the tune of seven or eight millions, and much of this falls on Protected articles, and particularly on Iron, which at present prizes it is supposed will pay large profits to manufacturers, even with ten per cent, taken from the present rate of importation. Salt is paying a duty of 20 per cent., and yielding $200,000, it is proposed to make it duty free.—What will the Onondaga Salt men say to this? And what the Zinc men of New York and Jersey to the reduction of duty on Zinc?"—*Ib.*

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.—It is stated as a noteworthy circumstance, in relation to the present condition of the dry goods markets of the United States, that while foreign fabrics are abundant and prices low, those of domestic manufacture are in demand at high prices. The first is to be attributed mainly to the immense importations which have flooded the country. The custom house statistics of the port of New York for the present year, show a most extraordinary amount of importation of foreign dry goods, to such an extent, indeed, as to astonish some of the ultra free trade journals of that city. But to what can we attribute the simultaneous demand for domestic goods and the increased prices they bring? The dry goods men themselves do not know how to account for the fact.—*Boston Courier.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Treasurer's report, containing 296 pages, was laid before Congress to-day. The total estimate for the year ending 30th of June, 1855, amounts to $51,000,277.

The estimates of the Army proper amount to $10,151,000.

The Navy estimates reach the sum of $10,234,000, and the Steam Mail service $1,496,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—*Sandwich Islands.*—Mr. Lyons, the Independent member of Congress from New York, has a memorial from the inhabitants of the Sandwich Islands, asking for the admission of their Island into the Union.

Messrs. Severence and Alten, our late Commissioner and Consul, are also strongly urging annexation.

SWANTON, Vt., Dec. 3.—Quite a curiosity was found here this morning, about four feet under ground; it being a piece of lead pipe with parchment inside, upon which was writings dated November 20th, 1564—nearly 300 years ago.

AN INGENIOUS METHOD OF REMOVING A FISH-HOOK FROM THE THROAT.—John Gremer, a lad about ten years of age, residing in the Fifth Ward, was playing on Monday last with a fish-hook by holding it in his mouth, when by some mishap he swallowed it. He tried to remove it by pulling at the string, but it had become firmly lodged in the lower and back part of the throat. The little fellow was not only frightened, but in great pain; attempts were made by the boys parents to extract the hook, but they were unable to do it.—The hook had become firmly imbedded in the throat. Dr. A. Walters was called, and after many fruitless efforts, he at length hit upon this novel and ingenious plan to extract it. Having ascertained the probable size of the hook, a pistol bullet of suitible dimensions was procured, a hole was pierced in the middle of it, and placed upon the line of the fish-hook, and allowed to slip down to the hook. The weight of the bullet, assisted by gentle pressure downwards with a pair of curved forceps, removed the hook from its situation. Thus liberated, the point of the hook sticking into the lead, and being protected by it, it was safely removed.—*Pittsburgh Journal.*

BEQUESTS.—Thomas Hanna, Esq., of Pittsburg, recently deceased, bequeathed $1,000 to the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Church; $1000 to the Foreign Missions, and $1000 to the Home Missions of the same church; $1000 to the American Bible Society; $1000 to the American Tract Society; $1000 to the American Colonization Society; and about $100,000—one seventh of his estate—to the Presbytery of Monongahela, with power "to appropriate it to any one or different acts of benevolence, not overlooking the Theological Seminary (at Alleghany city) of the First Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, or Missionary objects." The other six parts of his property are divided equally among his children.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NEW YORK.—On Saturday afternoon last, a fire broke out in the extensive publishing establishment of Messrs. Harper & Brothers, which spread with great rapidity, destroying property to a large amount. Several adjoining buildings also took fire, and it was with difficulty the flames were extinguished. The establishment of the Messrs. Harper comprised about seven buildings between Pearl and Clifford streets, and their loss will be much regretted by the public generally.—*N. Bkr.*

DEMERARA.—Review for Home Readers. The weather since our last summary, has been less oppressive and we are happy to record an abatement of the fever for a time at least. To say that it is gradually disappearing is, indeed premature, as the whole experience of this Epidemic shows that it ebbs and floods with every fluctuation of the weather

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Monday evening, the Rev. Mr. Churchill, delivered a highly instructive lecture on "*Adaptation*," to a very respectable and crowded audience. In treating his subject, which, he truly said, would require a series of lectures to do it justice, he confined himself to the consideration of the adaptation of the organic *form* of animals to their peculiar necessities, their *habits and instincts*, and their *means of preservation and self-defence*. Each of them he illustrated, with simplicity and beauty of language, as cobiously as the compass of a lecture limited to an hour, could well permit, and showed how admirably fitted the mechanism of every part was to fulfil the object for which it was intended by its all-wise Contriver, how suited to the wants of each animal were all the instincts of its nature, and how wonderfully adapted for protection and defence was the peculiar armour with which each was equipped. The lecture was listened to with great attention, and had no doubt a salutary effect in leading the mind to a contemplation of the wisdom, goodness and power of the Almighty Creator, displayed in all the the works of his hands.—*Observer.*

☞ Give us, friends, a large addition to our subscription list at the beginning of the New Year. We really require a large increase of subscribers. Don't forget the claims and interests of the *Provincial Wesleyan*—it ought at least to be in every Wesleyan family in the Lower Provinces, and in many others who approve of its matter and spirit. Let every friend try to get us some additional subscribers. Price, only, 10s. per annum, half-yearly in advance.

NEW BOOKS.—A large supply of excellent Books, suitable for PRESENTS at this season of the year, are offered for sale at the Wesleyan Book Room, Argyle Street.

☞ *National Magazine* for December received, and is a most interesting number. This excellent work maintains its popularity, and its claims on all who wish to furnish themselves and families with chaste and profitable reading.

☞ *Godey's Ladies' Book* for Dec. received from E. G. Fuller, Esqr., Agent, and to all fond of light reading will prove interesting.

Letters & Monies Received.

(See that your remittances are duly acknowledged.)

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Rev. G. O. Huestis (two new sub. 40s.—direction shall be attended to), Mr. G. Henderson, Digby, (new sub. for 6 mos.). Rev. H. Pope, Senr. (21s. 3d.), Mr. Js. Crowe 7th, Onslow (5s.), Mr. Miner Tupper, Annapolis (15s.). C. Connell, Esq. Woodstock, (100s.—shall be happy to do as requested), Rev. F. Smallwood (new sub.), Rev. J Taylor (for Messrs. D. Smith new sub. 5s., G. Burnett, new sub. 5s.), Mr. C. Gaskin, St. David's, N. B., (for Mr. Gilbert Cook, new sub. 5s., Mrs. H. Merphey, new sub. 5s.—alteration made), Rev. W. Hart, Margaret's Bay (for Messrs. J. Croucher 10s., S. Croucher 10s., J. Crooks 10s., in all 30s.), Rev. C. Lockhart (for Messrs. J. Slocomb 10s., E. Martin, new sub. 5s., J. F. Smith, new sub. 5s.—in all 20s.) Capt. Robt. O'Brien, Walton, (new sub. 5s.)

FACTS, WITHOUT COMMENT.

The Public should know Them.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1852.

☞ Mrs. Hardey, No. 119 Suffolk street, writes us that she has been troubled with worms for some three years, and that she used one vial of DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, which brought away over fifty large worms. Her usual good health immediately returned.

Mrs. Quigby, No. 182 E sex street, New York under date of November 28, 1852, writes us that she had a child which had been unwell for better than two months. She procured a bottle of M'Lane's Vermifuge, and administered it. The child passed a large quantity of warms, and in a few days was as hearty as ever it had been. Parents, with such testimony before them, should not hesitate when there is any reason to suspect worms, and lose no time in procuring and administering Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge. It never fails, and is perfectly safe.

P. S. This valuable preparation, also Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

☞ Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE. All others, in comparison, are worthless.

Agents in Halifax, WM. LANGLEY and JOHN NAYLOR. 17.

☞ Beck & Co's. Toilet Preperations, Perfumery, &c., advertised in another column, are worthy the attention of all lovers of pure Toilet articles.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to Wednesday, December 21st.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	23s. 9d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	22s. 6d. a 25s.
Beef, Prime, Ca. none.	
" " N. S.	45s.
Butter, Canada,	11½d.
" N. S. per lb.	10½d.
Coffee, Laguyara, "	
" Jamaica, "	8d. a 8½d
Flour, Am. spfi. per bbl.	41s. 3d.
" Canada sfi. "	40s.
" Rye,	32s. 6d
Cornmeal,	24s.
Indian Corn,	5s. a 5s. 3d.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 6d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 4d. a 1s. 4½d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	70s.
" Mess, "	80s.
Sugar, Bright P. R.,	35s. 6d. a 36s. 3d.
Bar Iron, com. per cwt,	16s.
Hoop " "	24s.
Sheet " "	25s.
Codfish, large	17s.
" small	15s. 6d.
Salmon, No. 1,	70s.
" " 2,	65s.
" " 3,	55s.
Mackerel, No. 1,	50s.
" " 2,	42s. 6d.
" " 3,	37s. 6d.
Herrings, No. 1,	16s.
Alewives,	17s. 6d.
Haddock,	11s. 6d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	40s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	19s. a 20s.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 3 o'clock, Wednesday, December 21st.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	30s. a 32s. 6d.
Veal,	2½d. a 3d.
Lamb, per lb.	2½d. a 3d.
Bacon, per lb. none.	
Pork, Fresh,	3½d. a 4d.
Butter, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 7d.
Eggs, per dozen,	1s. a 1s. 3d.
Poultry—Chickens,	1s. 3d. a 1s. 6d.
Geese,	1s. 6d. a 2s. 6d.
Ducks,	2s. 3d. a 2s. 6d.
Turkeys, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	17s. a 17s. 6d.
Peas, per bushel,	5s.
Apples, "	3s. a 5s.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) per yard,	1s 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

BURNING FLUID.

10 BBLS just received and for sale by W. M. HARRINGTON.
November 19.

Marriages.

At Cole Harbour, on Thursday 15th inst. by the Rev John McMurray, Mr. John BISSETT, to Miss Sophia TURNER.

On Thursday evening, 15th inst., by the Rev. P. G McGregor, Mr. William H. INGLIS, to Miss Sarah Ann LITTLE, both of this city.

On Tuesday evening, 14th inst., by the Revd. Dr. Twining, Mr. William STEWART, of the Royal Artillery, to Miss Mary McDHISNEY, of Antigonish.

At St. Mary's Church Aylesford, on the 22nd Nov., by the Rev. Henry Stamer, of Wilmot, the Revd. R. AVERY, Rector, to Miss MARY LAVINIA, daughter of Edmund Palmer, Esqr., of Bloomfield House, Aylesford.

At Lunenburg, Oct 6, by the Rev. H. L. Owen, Mr. Lewis MONASH, to Miss Elizabeth MYRA.

Novr. 12th, Mr. Charles VIENOT, to Mrs. Sarah GERBARDT.

November 27th, Mr. Andrew MYRA, to Miss Hannah HALL.

December 8th, Mr. Benjamin RAFUSE, to Miss Pennanah VIENOT.

At Trinity Church, Sheerbrooke, on Sunday, the 11th inst, by the Rev. J. S. Smith, Assistant Missionary, Mr. John Wm. SALTZMAN, to Miss Julia Ann LINNELL, both of Sherbrooke.

On Monday, 19th inst., by the Revd J. McMurray, Mr. George REYNOLDS, to Miss Amelia JOHNSON.

At Christ Church, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Nov 11, by the Rev. E. H. Canfield, Rector, Charles F. SINCLAIR, Esq., of Kingston, Canada West, to THERESA FERGUSON, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Story, Esq., of Halifax.

At Aylesford, on the 8th of December, by the Rev. C. Lockhart, Mr. Charles Edward HITCHIE, to Miss Lavinia BANKS.

On Tuesday, 20th inst., by the Revd. J. McMurray, Mr. Thomas T. WAY, to ELENOR JESSIE, third daughter of the late George Lyle, of this city.

Deaths.

At New Orleans, on the 27th Nov., of Cholera, Capt Patrick J. MAHAR, aged 33 years, a native of Newfoundland, and for a number of years a shipmaster of this port. Deceased has left a wife and two children in this city to lament the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

At Somerville, Mass., on Friday, 9th inst., after a long and distressing illness, Mrs. Clarissa WEST, daughter of the late Benjamin Wier, of Newport, N. S.

On the Windsor Road, on Monday morning, Elizabeth BAMBRICK, aged 78 years.

On Saturday morning, 17th inst., at the residence of his brother, Birmingham Street, Spring Gardens, Mr. James GRANT, a native of the Parish of Inveraven, Gen'evit, Banffshire, Scotland, aged 62 years.

On Saturday morning, 17th inst., Bridget LAPPIN, a native of the County, of Armagh Ireland, in the 44th year of her age.

At Truro, on the 30th of Novr., of consumption, in the 28th year of her age, NANCY WADDELL, eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac Smith.—Her end was peace: giving abundant evidence that He whom she endeavoured to love and serve while in the enjoyment of health and strength, had not deserted her in the hour of weakness and trial.

Suddenly on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at the residence of Mr. Edward Wallace, at a very advanced age, Honor KEEFE, an old and faithful servant of the family for thirty years.

At Liverpool, N. S., on the 31st ult., after a protracted illness, Mr. George MYERS, a native of Dartmouth, in the 23rd year of his age, leaving a widow and one child to mourn his loss.

At Eastport, 3rd inst., after a short illness, Mr. Joel RAYMOND, of Yarmouth, N. S., aged 61 years.

At East Maine, Broome Co., N. Y., on the 5th Novr., DAVID HOGG, aged 85 years. Mr. H. was a native of Scotland, the last surviving brother of the "Ettrick Shepherd," and was for many years the Shepherd of Sir Walter Scott.

At Victoria Mines, Nov. 29, William Henry BERTAUX, second son of Charles Bertaux, Esq., aged 22 years. He bore his long and painful illness with becoming patience, and died expressing a hope of eternal life.

On Sunday, the 18th, CATHERINE, daughter of Michael and Mary Dempsey, aged 4 years and 1 month.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, December 14.

Schrs Margaret, Wilson, Quebec.
Scotia, Vigneau, Quebec, 14 days.
Regulator, Doyle, Canso, 6 days.
Argyle, Shelnut, Charlottetown.
Rambler, Siteman, Sydney.
Margaret Price, Woodin, Pictou.
Susannah, Muggah, Sydney.
Mary Jane, Integrity, and Three Brothers, Sydney.
Victoria, Leslie, Spry Harbour.

THURSDAY, December 10.

Brigt Laura, Day, Sydney.
Schrs Jasper, Binks, New York, 15 days.
Newfoundland Packet, Woodin, Boston, 5 days.
Conservative, Myers, La Polle.
Pictou Packet, Curry, Pictou, 3 days.
Catherine, Hall, Sydney.
Paragon, Brothers, and Mary Jane, Sydney.

FRIDAY, December 16.

Brigts Sylph, Williams, Trinidad.
Eagle, Gasper, 14 days.
Schrs Achiever, Banks, Matanzas.
Alice Rogers, Laybold, Boston, 5 days.
Martha, Kennedy, P E Island.
Campages, Canso; Cruizer, Chester.

SATURDAY, December 17.

Brig Kingston, Durkee, Havana.
Brigts Lucy Ann, (pkt) Simpson, St John, N. B.
——, (new) Swain, Shelburne.

MONDAY, December 19.

R M Steamer Osprey, Corbin, St Johns, N F.
Brig Belle, Meagher, Boston, 3 days.
Brigts Boston, Laybold, Boston, 60 hours.
Bloomer, Purdy, Boston, 3½ days.
Dahlia, Boucher, Boston, 4 days.

TUESDAY, December 20.

Brigs Loyalist, Pugh, Rum Key, 23 days,
Mary Ellen, Sponagle, New York, 10 days.
Velocity, (pkt) Burke, Bermuda.
Schrs Ann, Zwicker, Boston.
Harriet Newell, Shelburne; Ariel, do

CLEARED.

December 14.—schrs Prime, Porter, Newfoundland; Rival, Malloch, Welshpool; Fanny, Finlayson, Charlottetown; Ann, McAskill, George Town.

December 15.—brigs Violet, Sturmy, Mayaguez; Belle, Dickson, Havana; Daphne, Ingham, Bermuda; schrs Ellen, Coles, Cork; Canlace, Reinich, Grand River.

December 16.—barque Alexander Johnston, Atkinson, St Stephens; brigt Muta, Lauchner, Jamaica.

December 17.—Lumley, Scott, Liverpool; Nancy, Grant, F W Isles, Charlotte; Crearer, Charleston; brigt Swan, Crowell, Boston; schr Oriental, Lavee, Souris.

December 19.—Schrs Export, Day, Boston; Margaret, O'Dell, Fortune Bay; Mary Ann, Shelnutt, Newfoundland; Success, Deveale, Souris.

December 20.—brigt Maggie, Goss, St. John's, N F; schrs Alice Rogers, Laybold, Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs Achiever reports—left at Matanzas, brigt Resolve, to sail in 2 days for Halifax.—Market bare of fish and lumber.

Brigt Sylph, reports—left at Trinidad, brig Florida, and brigt Lady Ogle.

Brigt Ann, of and from St Johns, N. F., lost at Ingonish, C B, 3rd inst.

Schr Joseph Howe totally lost on the coast of Newfoundland, 22d ult.

Brig Gauntlett, of Ragged Islands, was driven on shore at Turks Island, 12th ult, bilged, and will probably be a total loss.

Schr John & Charles, Martell, of and from Sydney, with cargo of coals for Halifax, has been lost on Ball Rock, off Country Harbour.

Barque Allen Brown, of Belfast, Robert Coleville, master, for St John N. B., was lost on Seal Island, on the evening of the 30th ult. Capt and crew 13 in number, all saved by the exertions of Mr. Richard Hichens, the Keeper of Seal Island Light House. The captain and crew had reached Barrington.

UNKNOWN VESSEL WRECKED!—The following letter was received at the Merchants Reading Room, on Friday:—

"Lady Vivian', at Barrington, Decr 6th.—P. M.—Left Ragged Islands early this morning; at noon while rounding Cape Sable, blowing a fresh N W by W breeze, saw an object to or three miles to windward, which after beating up to it, was ascertained to be the wreck of a schooner or brigantine, bottom up. One of the masts was forced through the bottom heels up, uppermost, on which of each was an iron band; the one which we took for the mainmast seemed as if painted a light green colour above deck.

The above remarks were made under great disadvantage, the Lady Vivian pitching heavily in a strong tide, rip, and a few minutes after, while in a dangerous position, split the jib, and were it not for the vessel's weatherly qualities, would have had difficulty in getting into this port.

P. S.—The wind being fair this morning did not take time to mail this, and arrived at Pubnico, at 11 A. M.

Pubnico, Dec 9th.

Barque Irving, of and for Liverpool, G. B., from Charleston, laden with cotton and naval stores, out 30 days, was burnt at sea 2nd inst. Crew saved and carried to Boston.

The number of vessels on shore or abandoned in the ice, on the River St Lawrence, at last accounts, were thirty, some of them large ships.

The Am. barque Olive Branch, Capt. Hugg, from Baltimore, bound to San Francisco, out 14 days—mentioned in our last as having run on the reefs to the Westward of the Islands on the evening of the 27th—has become as was expected she would, a wreck. From the tempestuous state of the weather and darkness setting in so soon after the accident, no boat could venture out to her that night. On the following morning, however—though he gale still continued, Capt. A. Morris, of Somerset, and an experienced an active crew proceeded to the wreck, and by noon retu ned in safety, bringing with him the Captain officers and crew of the vessel. It seems that from the period the Olive Branch left Baltimore till her arrival off here she experienced a succession of gales. When the land was first observed they were abreast of the North Rock, but finding they could not weather the eastern reefs the Captain determined on bearing up and pass around the Island to the Westward. The weather being hazy the Captain mistook his real distance from the land and unfortunately ran his vessel on the reefs as before stated.

Every exertion is being made to save the cargo, and large quantities of it have already been brought on shore. Agent—J. A. M. Gilbert. Esq.—*Bermuda Roy. Gazette.*

New Advertisements.

☞ *Advertisements intended for this Paper should be sent in by 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, at the latest.*

CHRISTMAS WANTS.

For Sale at the Italian Warehouse, 44 Hollis Street.

ZANTE CURRANTS, Sultana Raisins, best Layer Raisins, Muscatel do., Canaline Citron, Lime Peel and Orange Peel, Ground Mace, Allspice, CINNAMON, Nutmegs, Cloves and Ginger, Caraway Seeds, Essences for Flavouring Pastry Flour, Isinglass, Gelatine, &c., &c.
Dec. 22. W. M. HARRINGTON.

Pilot Bread.

THE Subscriber has just received and offers for sale:—

127 Bbls Superior Pilot Bread.

GEORGE R. STARR.
December 22. 2w.

TEA, TEA.

50 Chests CONGO TEA,
150 Half Chests do. } *In bond or duty paid.*
10 Half Chests fine souchong TEA. For sale by
December 22. W. M. HARRINGTON.

COFFEE.

JAVA, Jamaica and Laguyra COFFEE
For sale by W. M. HARRINGTON.
December 22.

Figs, Lemons, & Oranges,

LANDING this day ex Packet Alice Rogers, from Boston, for sale by
Dec. 22 W M HARRINGTON.

CARD.

J. L. ORANE, M.D., Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and late Assistant Surgeon, Hospital Ship "Tenedos," Bermuda, where he has had for several years, (in connect on with Dr Hall, R N Medical Superintendent) from one hundred and fifty to three hundred patients, constantly under treatment, now offers to the inhabitants of Halifax, and its vicinity, his professional services in the vaious branches of Medicine, including Operative Surgery, Midwifery, &c.

Dr Crane's Office is in Hollis Street, No —, one door south of the residence of the late Dr. Sawers, where he may be consulted at all hours.
December 15.

Fresh Fruit and Flour.

1000 Boxes, Halves and Quarters RAISINS,
250 Bbls Canada Extra Superfine FLOUR,
130 bbls Georgetown do do.
5 do Extra Pastry do. do.
200 do Kiln Dried CORN MEAL,
30 Boxes (Maccaw) Tobacco,
15 Kegs Soda Saleratus.

ALSO—Constantly on hand.