

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SIR.—Permit us, through the medium of your paper, to give expression to the feeling we entertain towards all those persons who so promptly exposed themselves to the terrific storm, and in the dead hour of night, to rescue our habitations from the shower of burning embers which was driven upon them by the fury of the tempest during the awful conflagration in Prince street, on Thursday last.

While to Almighty God, who has said that "a sparrow falleth not to the ground without his notice," we would offer our most fervent praise for our merciful deliverance—to the Fire Wardens, the Fire Engine Companies, the Officers and Men of the Rifle Brigade and Royal Artillery, and all the Inhabitants who so quickly, so strenuously, so judiciously and so effectually exerted themselves in saving us, our families and our habitations, from the perils of that fearful night, our best thanks and lasting gratitude are due. But to such hearts the remembrance of what they were enabled to achieve is more pleasing than all the thanks we can express.

That our habitations still stand uninjured, in their unbroken line, when a large one immediately to windward, and almost contiguous, was consumed by fire, during one of the most fearful tempests we have ever known, excites alike our gratitude, our wonder, and our admiration!

- John Goodwin. Eleanor Gibson. Nathan Wright. James Moore. Henry Smith. Isaac Smith. J. B. Strong, Wesleyan Minister. John Somers. Watson Duchemin. Christopher Smith.

Charlottetown, 2nd February, 1844.

House of Assembly, 23d December, 1843.

RESOLVED, That no Petition praying aid for Roads and Bridges, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Thursday, the Eighth day of February next.

ORDERED, That the above Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

W. CULLEN, Clerk.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

TICKETS of Admission for the current year, can be had at the Book Stores of J. D. Haszard, Esq., and Mr. Henry Stamper, or from the Secretary, at Mr. Young's Office, P. F. LITTLE.

January 11th, 1844.



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A FRAGRANT WHITE POWDER, of Oriental Herbs.—It eradicates Tartar and decayed spots from the Teeth, preserves the Enamel, to which it imparts a Pearl-like whiteness, and fixes the Teeth firmly in the Gums. Being an Anti-Scorbutic, it eradicates the scurvy from the Gums, strengthens, braces, and renders them of a healthy red; it removes unpleasant tastes from the mouth, which often remain after fevers, taking medicine, &c. and imparts sweetness and perfume to the breath.

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THE First class Brig SIR HENRY HUNTLEY, will sail from Liverpool, G. B., for Charlottetown, on or about the First of April. Will take Freight and Passengers on moderate terms. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. David Cannon, Son & Co., Merchants, Liverpool, or at Charlottetown to the Subscriber, JOHN DAVIS, jr.

Charlottetown, 13th Jan., 1844.

The Illustrated London News,

AND The Pictorial Times.

A FEW Copies of the latest Numbers of these elegant Pictorial Publications may be had at the Colonial Herald Office—if applied for immediately. Jan. 27, 1844.

January 1st, was published,

BRITISH & FOREIGN REVIEW, No. XXXII.

CONTENTS:

- 1. Critics and Criticism in France. 2. Arnold's Lectures.—The Church and State. 3. Musical Antiquarian Society.—English Madrigals. 4. The Principles of Tariffs applied. 5. The French in Spain.—Secret Policy of Louis XIV. 6. The Oxford Controversy.—Anglo-Catholicism. 7. The Oregon Boundary. 8. Ireland.—Repeal of the Union. 9. The Atmospheric Railway.

London: R. and J. E. Taylor, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street; & supplied by P. L. SIMMONDS, Colonial Publisher, 18 Cornhill, Special Agent for the Colonies.

Simmonds's Colonial Magazine.

On the 1st January was published, to be continued monthly, Price 2s. 6d.

NO. I. OF SIMMONDS'S COLONIAL MAGAZINE and FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

CONTENTS:

- 1. Our Colonies, what and where are they? 2. The Navies of the World. 3. Schomburgk's Discoveries in British Guiana. 4. Lord Elgin's Prize Essay on West India Agriculture. 5. Van Diemen's Land in 1842-3. 6. Recollections of Algeria. 7. The Oregon Territory. 8. Our Note Book. 9. Reviews, Colonial, Home and Foreign Intelligence.

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ALL PERSONS having in their possession any BOOK or BOOKS belonging to the Mechanics' Institute are required to return the same forthwith.

P. F. LITTLE, Librarian.

January 20, 1844.

PARKER'S

PURGATIVE AND STOMACHIC VEGETABLE PILLS.

"He that wants Health wants every thing."

THESE Medicines are entirely Vegetable, and will be found upon trial to be the mildest, and at the same time the most effectual, remedy ever offered to the public for the relief of suffering humanity.

IN ALL DISEASES they will be found to allay Irritation—reduce Fever and Inflammation—cleanse the Stomach and Bowels—improve Digestion—purify the Blood—restore tone to the principal functions—and impart renewed energy to the whole Constitution.

In the following Diseases they have proved of the greatest utility: Fevers of every character; Inflammations; Costiveness; Bilious and Liver Complaints; Consumption; Asthma; Dyspepsia; Vomiting; Determination of Blood to the Head; Cutaneous Eruptions; Piles; Diseased Joints; Nervous Disorders; Hysterics; Female Complaints of every kind; Impure state of the Blood; Worms; Diarrhoea; all Derangements of the Stomach and Bowels; and General Debility of the whole Constitution.

Indeed, there is scarcely a Disease to which mankind is subject which they will not either greatly benefit or perfectly cure.

The Purgative Pills operate in the most gentle manner in cleansing the Stomach and Bowels, and removing obstructions.

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Sold in Boxes, price 1s. 6d. each.

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Charlottetown, 1st February, 1843.

THE FAMILY LIFE MEDICINES.

THE celebrated Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters, prepared and sold by Dr. Wm. B. Moffat, 375, Broadway, New York may now be said to be the most respectfully established and extensively adopted family medicines in the United States.

They have not only won the sanction and recommendation of all the learned and philosophical portion of the medical profession, who have observed their invariable efficacy in general derangements of acute and chronic disease, but astonishing effects in many varieties of acute and chronic disease, and fully and fairly achieved the distinguished and now certainly pre-eminent position which they now occupy in public and domestic estimation. They are proved by their works, and make no appeals to vulgar credulity.

It is far better, therefore, to have the candid and philanthropic physician in general derangements of acute and chronic disease, and their efficacy in many varieties of acute and chronic disease, and fully and fairly achieved the distinguished and now certainly pre-eminent position which they now occupy in public and domestic estimation. They are proved by their works, and make no appeals to vulgar credulity.

If the proprietor were disposed to make an invidious comparison between these self-established medicines and any others, he might confidently assert and challenge contradiction that there is no medicine known to the medical profession, or named in their books, concerning which so many clear, unquestionable, and conclusive evidences of usefulness and remarkable cures are recorded as those which he can adduce.

It is admitted that sufferers are the best judges as to whether a remedy has relieved them and restored them to health and strength, then is the evidence in behalf of these medicines decisive and irresistible. Dr. Moffat is in possession of an immense accumulation of voluntary testimonials from persons who give names and residences to the unsolicited statements that they have been completely and speedily cured by the following diseases, and of many others not here enumerated, by the use of these Life Medicines alone, when other medicines had been employed in vain, viz: Scrofula, in its most advanced and destructive stages, when large portions of the flesh and bones of the face had been destroyed; Piles of five, ten, twenty, thirty and even thirty-five years standing; Rheumatism, both acute and chronic, of the most hopeless character; Turgescence of the Liver, and various other liver complaints; Bilious Cholice, and every conceivable variety of bilious affections; Marasmus Tabes, and other advanced stages than any on Phthisis, or Consumption, in more advanced varieties, with its frightful train of distressing symptoms; Worms of all kinds, both in children and grown persons; Diarrhoea, both serous and bilious; Costiveness, and intermittent and remittent fevers, of all kinds; Hypochondriasis, and other extremely complicated nervous affections, with nervous debility in general; Salt Rheum, Running Scald, and eruptive diseases generally, including Eczema, Erysipelas or St. Anton's fire, and generally unhealthy complexion; Palpitation of the heart, and determination of blood to the head, settled pains in the organs, limbs, back, head and side; affections of the bladder, kidneys, spleen, throat, and pleura; jaundice, dropsy and gout; together with those general affections of the system which arise from complicated causes.

The certificates of these cures are in the proprietor's possession, and will readily be shown to all who desire to see them. A small selection from them have been published in Moffat's Medical Manual, of which a new and enlarged edition is preparing for the press. The reason why these medicines, which in ordinary family use operate merely as mild and effectual laxatives, cure so great a variety of formidable diseases, and that while as cathartics, cleansing the alimentary canal, and relieving the liver and the absorbent vessels of all impurities, they lay the foundation for the cure of all specific diseases, are of exquisite ingredients, some of which are almost unknown to the profession, which exert a specific action upon many complaints, without the slightest degree affecting the general system, otherwise than as simple purifiers, when those complaints are not present. Both the Pills and the Bitters are mild and agreeable, and their operations, causing neither prostrations nor nausea, and uniformly to neither confinement nor peculiar diet. Their effects are uniformly to produce an immediate sense of renovated health, and new life and vigour to both body and mind. They cannot be taken without benefit, and they should be procured both by individuals and heads of families, and constantly kept on hand, not only as remedies but as preventatives of disease. They are prepared and sold wholesale and retail, by Dr. William B. Moffat, 375 Broadway, N. Y., and also by the AGENTS, NEW YORK May 30.

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PROSPECTUS OF SIMMONDS'S COLONIAL MAGAZINE.

ON THE FIRST JANUARY, 1844. Will be published, to be continued monthly, price 2s. 6d.

THE FIRST NUMBER OF

SIMMONDS'S COLONIAL MAGAZINE,

A Journal of Literature, Art, Science, Commerce, and Finance;

EDITED BY P. L. SIMMONDS,

Fellow of the Statistical Society, Secretary of the Meteorological Society, Member of the Royal Agricultural and Ethnological Societies of London, Honorary and Corresponding Member of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, of the Literary Association of Barbadoes, of the Agricultural Societies of Montreal, Philadelphia, Massachusetts, Königsberg, &c.

IN submitting a New Periodical to the Public, it is customary to state, in a few words, the object with which it has been set on foot, and, as far as possible, the mode in which it will be conducted.

Much consideration has been bestowed on the plan of our publication, and every part has been duly weighed.

We have ever maintained the opinion, that the interests of Great Britain and her Colonies can never be permanently at variance, or at least that it is always practicable, by sound legislation, to render the prosperity of the mother country the cause and consequence of that of her children. We shall therefore endeavour to enforce and illustrate these views, by showing, in the minutest detail, the mutual dependence of every part of our vast empire, and by pointing out the methods by which apparently conflicting interests may be conciliated.

Any further statement of our views and theories is unnecessary in this place. The Public must judge whether we redeem the pledge here given, that we shall be consistent and persevering in the advocacy of British and Colonial interests.

It is necessary, however, to say something of the means we have at our disposal, for treating in a fitting manner the subject of the Colonies—under which term we include the whole of our daily increasing empire exterior to the mother country.

In the first place, we propose, by a high rate of remuneration, to secure, as contributors, some of the ablest writers on the subjects which it is our province to discuss; and we invite gentlemen, whose studies have been directed to the Colonies, to forward us papers, which will receive the most attentive consideration. We shall not only discuss the most interesting questions connected with our foreign possessions, but shall labour to furnish our readers with a complete description of the manners and customs of the various people over whom our sway extends, of the countries they inhabit, their productions and capabilities of supporting emigrants. In short, we shall strive to make our publication useful and interesting to the Statesman, the Merchant, the Geographer, the Editor, the Literary man, and the General Reader. Its contents will embrace every subject connected with Commerce and Navigation, Agriculture and Manufactures, Marine Insurance, the Laws and Regulations of Trade, and the Tariffs and Commercial Treaties of various nations; thus forming a repository for full and authentic Statistical Tables of the Trade, Navigation, Resources and Population of Great Britain and her Colonies.

We affirm unhesitatingly that we shall be enabled to offer to the Public a more comprehensive, original, and carefully condensed summary of Colonial Intelligence, than has hitherto appeared in any publication. To those interested in particular Colonies, we shall afford a complete synopsis of the occurrences there taking place, together with many of those minor incidents never noticed in the London Papers, but which give a local colouring and peculiar charm to narratives, that deprived of them, are considered dry and uninteresting.

The resources at the disposal of the Proprietor of Simmonds's Colonial Magazine, for the attainment of these objects, are extensive and peculiar. His office has for years been the centre of a widely developed system of Colonial transactions, and he has been for the same period in the regular receipt of every newspaper issued in our dependencies, from the largest to the smallest, as well as all the proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, the Colonial Almanacs, Directories, Meteorological Registers, and such Statistical Works as serve to show the progress and improvements of our possessions beyond the seas. Active and intelligent correspondents have been secured in all our Colonies, whose communications cannot fail to furnish correct, ample, and early information on Colonial matters. By their assistance we shall be enabled to offer from time to time, suggestions as to the best methods of improving and extending the natural and local advantages possessed by our numerous settlements and colonies.

Supporting, as we shall do, Colonization on an enlarged scale, in opposition to popular prejudice; looking to no adventitious sources of success, and determining to advocate through evil and through good report, the interests of Great Britain, her Colonies, and her Commerce, we venture before the Public. That we shall merit support we feel assured, not only from the Literary resources at our command, from our extensive and well-organized connections, and the encouragement held out to us from those Colonies where our proposed undertaking is already known; but, because the subjects to which our pages will be devoted are daily increasing in importance, and exciting a corresponding interest in the public mind.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—In consequence of the obstruction of the Roads, occasioned by the snow storms of Monday and Wednesday last, several of the Country members were unable to reach town until a late hour on Thursday, in consequence of which both Houses were adjourned without transacting any business. In the House of Assembly, yesterday, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald and Francis Longworth, Esq., re-elected, and W. B. Aitken, Esq., returned for Georgetown, in the room of K. Macaulay, Esq., took the usual oaths and their seats. The rest of the day was occupied with mere routine business.

At an early hour to-day, a Message—intended to have been delivered yesterday—will, we understand, be sent down to both Houses, announcing a fact which will surprise many of our readers, viz: the disallowance by the Home Government of the Small Debt Act of last Session. The ground of the disallowance is said to be, that part of the Act which affects the seats of Members accepting office under its provisions.

The Hon. C. Hensley has, we regret to learn, resigned his seat in the Legislative Council.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ELECTION.—The adjourned Poll opened in Charlottetown on Saturday last, and closed on Monday, at 4 p. m., when the Hon. J. S. Macdonald was declared duly elected. The numbers at the close stood as follows:—

Macdonald, 371. Le Lacheur, 270. Majority, 101.

In the evening—stormy as it was without—the Hon. Mr. Macdonald was entertained by a numerous party of his constituents at Mrs. Weymouth's Hotel. "The toasts," says the Islander, "were loyal and patriotic, the speeches excellent, and the whole passed off in the most social and agreeable manner."

PARTY SPIRIT.—A writer in one of our contemporaries has the following:—"Party feeling runs so high, at the present day, in Prince Edward Island, that no man, possessing the least spirit, can avoid espousing one side or the other."

Now, in order to show what "party feeling" is calculated to effect for a country, we shall just give our readers a brief extract of a letter received a short time since from a gentleman of known respectability and veracity, at present resident in Nova Scotia, but formerly a resident of Charlottetown:—

"Things here are in a very bad state. When I say here, I mean almost the whole Province. The late Elections have uprooted the cause both of Religion and Temperance. Drunkenness has greatly prevailed. Churches have been shaken to the centre, and friendships rifted asunder. Father at variance with son, and brother with brother. * * * Horses have had their tails shorn and ears cropped. The brutes deserve pity—their masters reprobation."

SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURES AND FISHERIES.—A General Meeting of this Association—to the formation of which we called the attention of our readers last week—took place in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, St. John, N. B. on the 18th ult., and such was the interest excited, that there were no less than five hundred persons present. Office-bearers were then chosen. The Committee, we perceive, consists of 1 Brewer, 1 Baker, 1 Blacksmith, 1 Barrister, 1 Blockmaker, 1 Cabinet Maker, 1 Carpenter, 1 Cordwainer, 1 Druggist, 5 Farmers, 1 Fisherman, 1 Founder, 1 Flourdealer, 1 Merchant, 1 Mason, 1 Paillmaker, 1 Painter, 1 Shipwright, 1 Tailor, 1 Tanner, and 1 Tallow Chandler. Several interesting speeches were delivered, from which it is our intention to make some extracts next week, much that was advanced being of a highly practical nature, and equally as applicable to ourselves as to New Brunswick.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—In consequence of the storm on Wednesday night, and the consequent thinness of the attendance, the delivery of Dr. Conroy's lecture on Animal Physiology was postponed until Wednesday evening next, when it is hoped there will be a full house.

SHIP NEWS.—Padstow, December 5.—The Alice Haviland, of Bideford, grounded last night in Dunbar Sand, but has been got off. Plymouth, December 15.—Arrived, John Bromham, from P. E. I.

DIED.—On Tuesday last, in the 65th year of her age, Ellen, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Theophilus Desbrisay.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—WATCH has been received, and will appear in our next.

CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. GRAIN SHOW.

THE following PREMIUMS for the competition of GRAIN will take place on Wednesday, the 6th of MARCH, at the Market Square, at the hour of Ten o'clock. Competition open to all persons:

- For the best Wheat, 50s.—Second best, 40s. For the best two-rowed Barley, 30s.—Second best, 20s. For the best four-rowed Barley, 30s.—Second best, 20s. For the best Black Oats, 30s.—Second best, 20s. For the best sample Red Clover Seed, not less than 50 lbs. 80s. For the best to be the growth of 1843, and each sack to contain a quantity of three bushels. All Grain and Seed to which a prize is awarded to become the property of the Society, and every person receiving a prize will be required to enrol his name as a member.

No premiums awarded without competition. The prize Grain will be sold at Auction immediately after the Judges' decision. And a meeting of the Society will then take place at Mrs. Weymouth's.—Judges—Thomas Pethick, James Miller, and John Hyde, Miller.

February 1, 1844.

TEMPERANCE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Auxiliary Temperance Society will (D. V.) be held in the Vestry of the Wesleyan Chapel, in this town, on the evening of Monday,