

of appreciation between the respective Courts, and necessitated the reunion of the full representatives in order to hasten the full accomplishment of the conditions of the peace. Most of the subscribing powers have at this end already given their adhesion to the conclusion of the Conference at Paris. It may therefore be presumed that it will meet before the end of the month, and everything gives reason to hope that it will speedily succeed in establishing a complete accord upon the points in dispute.

We are told, indeed, that a pretty little drama is prepared for the ensuing Conference. It has been agreed that Russia shall yield the points in dispute, but that she shall do so at a Conference! This little peppercorn tribute is to be paid to her dignity! The result is to be as England demands it should; the form in accordance with the wishes of Russia!

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Dec. 10, 1856.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be High Sheriff of the County of Cape Breton, for the ensuing year—Richard Gibbins, *Jur. Esq.*

December 16, 1856.

To be the Commissioners for Indian Affairs, for the Western District of the Province—the Rev. Edward Butler, in the place of W. Chearnley, *Esq.*

To be a Justice of the Peace in the County of Annapolis—Francis W. Pickman, *Esq.*

To be Justices of the Peace in the County of Lunenburg—James D. Selig, Lewis Knaut, Edward Morgan, George Mills, David Crandell, Peter Corkum, and William Drew, *Esquires.*

To be a Master in the Supreme Court.—For the County of Lunenburg—James Dowling, *Esq.*

To be Collector of Colonial Duties and Controller of Customs of Lallave—Wm. Geldert, *Esq.*

LARCENY.—A young man named Andrew Parker, a journeyman in the employ of Mr. John McCulloch, Watchmaker, was arrested, this week, for a series of thefts committed in the shop of his employer. The prisoner has been undergoing examination at the Police Office.

He was tried on Saturday before the Mayor and Alderman Cochran; but, in consequence of some technical difficulties, the Court declined giving judgement until Monday, and the prisoner was remanded.—*Recorder of the 20th.*

The Legislature has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, February 5th. The Proclamation is signed for the first time by the new Provincial Secretary Hon. W. A. Henry.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Sabbath morning Mr. Joseph Roberts left Musquodoboit Harbour, for Meagher's Grant, the place of his residence; he had incautiously walked upon bad ice and having fallen in was drowned. His cap and mittens were found on the ice on the river next morning; and instantly a search was instituted when he was found a few yards from the place he had fallen through. He was an industrious man and much esteemed in the neighborhood, where he has left a widow and three children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. This is another argument for completing the road between these settlements.

Pursuant to public notice a meeting was held in the new school house by the inhabitants of Upper Wilmot the meeting being duly organized it was unanimously resolved

That the place formerly known as Milton and Union Street on the road leading to Margareville from Jeremiah Buskirk's to Jacob Miller's and from Mr. N. Parker's by the mills, to Mr. Joseph Goucher's thence to the new school house, should be called and known as Seventy-nine Wilmot (79 Wilmot).—*Com. by One Present.*

BRIDGETOWN.—A Public Meeting was held at Bridgetown on the 16th inst., to give expression to an opinion as to the fitness of this place for the establishment of a steam grist and saw mill, &c.

The meeting was numerous attended. O. Poyntz was called to the chair, and W. Y. Foster appointed Secretary. It was resolved.—“That in the opinion of this meeting the Messrs. Magee would act wisely in erecting their Mill at this place, &c.” that the enterprise of Messrs. Magee of St. John, N. B., in erecting Steam Mills at Bridgetown, should such be their determination, will be hailed with great pleasure by the inhabitants of this vicinity, as giving a foothold to British subjects in preference to foreigners, who have manifested a desire to do the same.”

MAN LOST.—Considerable excitement has prevailed in Lower Granville on the sudden, and mysterious disappearance of a Mr. Kinghorn, a resident of the extreme lower end. Four or five weeks have elapsed since the occurrence of this event and though diligent search and inquiry have been made as to the presumed unfortunate end of the man, his fate remains shrouded in entire mystery.—*Western News.*

ACCIDENT.—A paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers, copied from the *Western News*, stating that at New Dublin Lunenburg.—“Two little boys were repairing a fence on the farm of their father, Wm. Remby,

one of them holding a stake, the other driving it with the poll of his axe, the blow missed and descended with sufficient force on the head of his brother as to occasion instant death. The survivor, on seeing the effect of the blow, fainted, and was found by the father, lying insensibly beside the corpse.”

A communication in the *Liverpool Transcript* corrects the report, and says:—“I am happy to be able to inform you that the blow with the axe was not a fatal one, as the boy reported as killed is now living and well.”

A public meeting was held at Weymouth on Friday, 18th ult., for the purpose of allowing the inhabitants to give expression to their feelings of indignation at the recent act of incendiarism on the property of J. H. Mayo & Co's Mills, at Sissiboo. Rev. Chas. Randall was unanimously called to the chair, and Colin Campbell, *Esq.*, Secretary.

Resolutions were passed condemning this base conduct, and pledging those present to use every means to discover and bring to justice the perpetrators of such deeds of darkness.

A Committee of five persons was appointed to get subscriptions so as to offer a reward of One hundred pounds to any person who would give such information as would convict the guilty parties.

Letters Received.

W. Eaton, 13th, 25s. D. Wilson, 12th. Rev. W. G. Parker, J. W. Hart, 13. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 1st. Rev. D. McKeen, 10th.—sent. Z. Parker, 8th. Rev. A. W. Bars, 10th, 2 subs. Rev. S. W. Delblois, 16th. Rev. J. J. Skinner, 15th. W. Churchill, *Esq.*, 12th. Rev. A. Martell, 13th. W. F. Cutten, *Esq.*, 18th, £4. Rev. J. Spencer, 15th. Bev. J. C. Morse, 16th, 35s.

Extract Letter from W. Churchill, Esq., Yarmouth.
I wish to acknowledge the receipt of five pounds from Rev. P. F. Murray, collected at Chute's Cove, Marshall's Cove, and St. Croix, viz.
For Home Mission, £2 10
For French Mission, 2 10
Also from Rev. C. Randall, for French Mission, collected in his different churches, 5 0
All of which will more particularly appear in the Treasurer's yearly account.
I am, &c.,
WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Professor of Logic, History, and Political Economy.
A. P. S. Stuart, *Esq.*, A. M., Professor of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, &c.
Rev. A. W. Sawyer, A. M., Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages.

The studies of the next Term will be commenced on Tuesday, January 6, 1857. The roll will be called at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time all Students are required to be present, to answer to their names.
J. M. CRAMP,
Chairman of Faculty.

Dec. 19, 1856.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Classes will resume their studies on Tuesday, January 6, 1857. Persons desirous of entering either of the Classes are requested to be in attendance on that day. Any information required may be obtained by addressing the undersigned.
J. M. CRAMP, Principal.

Dec. 19, 1856.

THERE will be a Meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the College Library, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is particularly requested, as important business will be presented.
STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

The new Baptist Chapel situated near the Little Fork Bridge, Maccan, will be opened on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. Ministers and friends in general are requested to attend.
D. MCKEEN.

MRS. VANDERBILT, No. 185 SUFFOLK ST., SAYS OF

DR. McLANE'S Celebrated Liver Pills:
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Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAYLOR, and Wm. LANGLEY.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A certain cure for Erysipalctic symptoms.—Mr. Ashmore, of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, was a severe and constant sufferer with this unsightly and painful malady, at times he was so bad that he was unable to attend to his duties. The doctor of his regiment could not cure him, and other members of the faculty whom he consulted, were equally unfortunate in their endeavour to alleviate his sufferings. At last he determined to commence using Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which he did, the conjoint use of these remedies quickly cooled and purified the blood, thoroughly reinstated the system, and after ten weeks perseverance, left him in the enjoyment of the soundest health.

Hard Times.—No matter if the times are hard and your funds getting low, invest a small sum, if not more than 12s cents, in a bottle of Dyer's Healing Embrace and the benefit derived from the same will be immense.

If you are overtaken by sudden sickness or accident of any sort, a timely use of this wonderful medicine may be the means of saving you a large Doctor's bill, as well as a vast amount of suffering. Act accordingly.
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Married.

On Monday, the 15th inst., by the Rev. C. Churchill, Capt. James P. West, to Hannah, eldest daughter of David Dunlap, *Esq.*, both of Liverpool, N. S.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. William Irwin, to Miss Sarah Ann Pickram. By the same, Mr. Wm. Pickram, to Miss Ann Carey, all of this city.

On the 16th inst., at the Village Church by the Rev. R. F. Unacke, Mr. William O. Taylor, to Sarah, eldest daughter of Henry Veith, *Esq.*, of this city.

On the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. William Deal, to Miss Elizabeth Kline, all of this city.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Alex. Romans, A. M., Mr. George Yeaton, to Miss Jane Umlah, both of Goodwood.

At Weymouth, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Charles Randall, Mr. Andrew White Homer, Merchant of Yarmouth, to Mrs. Maria, widow of the late Capt. John W. Tupper, of Weymouth.

At the house of the bride's father, at Weymouth, on the 18th inst., by the same, Capt. Daniel W. Newcomb, to Silpha P., eldest daughter of Capt. David Smith Kenney, all of Weymouth, N. S.

At Lower Granville, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. James Spencer, Mr. Samuel Ryder, Junr., to Miss Caroline Cover, both of Granville.

At Mystic Bridge, Conn., on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Simon Ballie, William H. Rigby, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Elizabeth E. Davis, of Westbury, R. I.

At St. John, N. B., on the 20th October, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Walter Young, of Granville, N. S., to Miss Eliza Mahan, of St. John, N. B.

Died.

On Sunday, the 14th inst., Joseph, son of the late Thomas Laurence, aged 13 years.

On the 15th inst. Mr. Godfrey M. Schwartz, aged 58 years, son of the late Mr. Otto Wm. Schwartz.

On the 16th inst., after an illness of two days, Capt. Thomas Walker, of the Revenue schr. Lady Vivian, aged 48 years. He has left a wife and 7 children to mourn their loss.

On the 18th inst., James Donnelly, a native of Co. Roscommon, Ireland, aged 36 years.

On the 18th inst., Bartholomew Fliun, aged 45 years, late of Liverpool, England.

On the 19th inst., Anna C., relict of the late Mr. John Bayer, aged 74 years.

At Retreat, Windsor, N. S., on the 17th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Thomas King, *Esq.*, in the 63rd year of her age.

At Pictou, on the 12th inst., Elizabeth Ann, wife of Maurice Power, and second daughter of Jeremiah Longard, of Halifax.

At Musquodoboit on the 7th inst., Mr. Michael Moser, aged 69 years, much respected by all who knew him.

At Boston, Sept. 26th, Jacob Alfred Woodman, aged 18 years and one month, son of the late Capt. Henry Woodman, of Digby, N. S.

Lost overboard from the barge Royal Arch, on the 17th ult., on the passage from Shediac to Liverpool, G. B., Mr. Henry Mira, aged 24 years a native of Liverpool, N. S.; Samuel Crawford, colored, aged 21 years, belonging to Salmon River.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement, in another column, of G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic and Family Physic, believing it to be one of the most valuable compounds ever offered to the public, and one richly deserving the great success that has already attended the efforts of the proprietors in introducing it. Judging from the testimonials in its favor by those who have used it, we feel warranted in recommending the afflicted to try it.—*Lowell Notes.*

THEATRES.—Vest sums are continually expended by individuals visiting the play houses in cities, a great many of which are afflicted with either piles, corns, old sores, chilblains, or scalds. How much more judicious would it be to purchase a box of the famous *Russia Balm*, which will cure their diseases, but all the pleasures of amusement in the world would not do it.

Is Durno's Snuff, a new discovery find, it clears the head, improves the eyes and mind, And such diseases as naught else can reach, Neuralgia, deafness, one, two, both or each.

A Linctum that will stimulate to action paralysed limbs, can not fail to cure the Rheumatism! We refer to the Mountain Indian Linctum.

No ALCOHOL.—Dr. Abbott's Bitters claim the favorable attention of those whose principles forbid the use of Alcoholic stimulants. This well known remedy for Dyspepsia and General Debility is richly worth a fair trial.

Shipping List.

Arrived.
TUESDAY, Dec. 16th.—Brig America, Mesgher, Boston 3 days.—B. Wier & Co.—25 passengers.
WEDNESDAY, 17th.—Brig Florence, Johnston, Kingston, Ja., 19 days.—T. C. Kinnear & Co; brig George Washington, Irnes, New York, 4 days.—Young & Hart; schr London, Palmer, do, 6 days.—bound to St. John's, N. F.

THURSDAY, 18th.—Brig Boston, Purdy, Boston, 3 days.—Young & Hart—15 passengers.
FRIDAY, 19th.—R. M. S. Arabia, Stone, Boston, 46 hours.—82 passengers, 29 for Halifax.
SATURDAY, 20th.—New brig Ocean Bird, Port Medway—Frith & Harveys; Revenue schr Daring, Daly, Sable Island, 8 days; R. M. S. Merlin, Corbin, St. John's, N. F.

SUNDAY, 21st.—Brigs Grand Master, Salt Islands via Boston—T. Bolton; Maude, Davidson, Ponce, P. R., 14 days.—T. C. Kinnear & Co; Kaloelah, Hays, Pernambuco, 40 days.—Satter & Twining.
MONDAY, 22nd.—French Mail schr Oronogo, Gautier, St. Pierre—G. H. Starr & Co; schr Isabella Maria, Phillips, Philadelphia, 30 days.—W. Pryor & Sons.

Cleared.
TUESDAY, Dec. 16th.—General Washington, Longard, Newfoundland; Nile, Day, do; schr Villotte, Seaman, do; Elizabeth, Scott, P. E. Island; Mary, Fortune Bay, N. F.; brig Vivid, Holmes, B. W. Indies.
WEDNESDAY, 17th.—Mary, Dobie, Ponce, Rainbow, Kenison, P. E. Island; Three Sisters, do; Harriet Newall, Parsons, Newfoundland; brig Africa, Williams, Kingston, Jam.

THURSDAY, 18th.—R. M. S. Delta, Hynter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; schr Challenge, McDonald, P. E. Island; Great, Mann, do; Camella, Port au Basque.
FRIDAY, 19th.—R. M. S. Arabia, Stone, Liverpool; Ann Benson, Sperswater, Newfoundland.
SATURDAY, 20th.—Germ. Crossby, Boston; Starr, Hopkins, F. W. Indies; Reindeer, Curtis, Brazil.

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NOVEMBER 21, 1856.
AT the Annual Meeting of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, held on the 17th day of November, inst., Edward Pryor and John W. Young, *Esqrs.*, were chosen Directors, instead of Andrew M. Unacke and John Escon, *Esqrs.*, who go out by rotation.
And at a Meeting of the Directors held this day, Mr. Twining was chosen President in place of Mr. Unacke and Mr. Gibson Vice Pres't. in place of Mr. Escon.
Directors for 1857.
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Dec. 24.

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