General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Halifax, Feb. 21st, 1859.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Justices of the Peace:—In the County Guysborough, George Scott. In the County of Pictou, Donald Fraser, (Pictou.) James Wentworth, (Albion Mines,) John McKenzie, (Middle River.) In the County of Sydney, Wm Currie, Hugh McGillvray, in place of James Ross, deceased. In the County of Halifax, Francis Layton, of Upper Musquodoboit, William Hays, in place of Adams Archibald, deceased.

To be one of the Commissioners of Schools in the County of Cape Breton—Thomas E. Jeans, M. D., in place of Hugh Munro, Esq., M. P. P., who has removed from the County.

To be one of the Commissioners of Schools in the County of Victoria—the Rev. Donald McKinnon, in the place of the Rev. John McDonald, removed from the County.

To be the Registrar of the Court of Probate for the County of Colchester—John Burnyeat, Esq., in place of Alexander L. Archibald, Esq., deceased.

MARINE RAILWAY.—We learn from the *Journal* that a schooner loaded with herring, codfish and oil, was taken up on the Marine Railway last week. The leak was discovered in a few minutes, and the necessary repairs were effected in about three hours. It only required one hundred weight of oakum to make good all defects. The whole expense of the operation was only $38, viz: $35 for taking the vessel on the Railway, and $3 for caulking—the ship furnishing the material for the work. Under other circumstances this could not have been effected without an expenditure of at least £50. As soon as the vessel was out of the water the drip showed where the leak lay, and the caulkers went to work and stopped it in the time as above. The Port of Halifax bids fair, under the operations of the Marine Railway, to become one of the cheapest resorts, for repair, in the world.

Granite crossings are to be put down forthwith across Water Street, from Laidlaw's corner to Ledy's, and from the entrance to the Fish Market to the centre door of the Market House, east point. We understand that J. D. Nash, Esq., is also about to lay down two of these necessary appendages to a city. These crossings have not been decided upon a single day before they were wanted.—*Journal.*

HALIFAX MECHANICS' LIBRARY.—The Hon. W. Young delivered a highly interesting lecture on Thursday last, in the Temperance Hall, in behalf of this Institution—subject, "Finland and Russia." The Hon. lecturer was as usual quite happy in his off-hand narrative of his late tour in those northern countries. His description of Stockholm, the Baltic and Pètersburg, were highly interesting and graphic.

The Committee have made arrangements for a series of similar literary entertainments. H. Reid, Esq., will lecture to-morrow evening on "Edinburg," after which F. W. Passaw, Esq., will give some Readings.

THE NOVA SCOTIA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Dr. Cogswell, one of the Vice Presidents, delivered the first address before this Society on Monday 21st inst., on the "Education best suited to the people of Nova Scotia." He dwelt particularly on the necessity of physical training, and thought more attention should be given to maritime interests by the formation of Navigation and Fishery, as well as Agricultural Societies. An animated conversation followed the lecture.

HARMONIC SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening last this Society gave another public concert at Temperance Hall. The Earl and Countess of Mulgrave and suite were present. The whole of the pieces performed and sung were of a very superior order, and the execution of them gave much satisfaction to the audience. One pleasing feature of this institution is its domestic character. The fact that its members and performers, both vocal and instrumental, are ladies and gentlemen engaged in various departments of social life, and connected with the different religious bodies in this city gives it a degree of interest which no mere professional performance could possess, at the same time that the musical talent displayed is superior to any that is so furnished to Halifax audiences.

THE BOSTON AND HALIFAX TELEGRAPHIC CABLE COMPANY.—A Boston Correspondent sends us the following information:—A committee of the Senate and Representatives of Massachussets have just concluded the hearing *pro* and *con* of the Yarmouth and Cape Ann Cable enterprise and were to report thereon during this week. It is very generally understood however that their opinion was not only unanimously but also enthusiastically in favor of the undertaking. It is the intention of the Boston Committee to attend to the Share list themselves and to engage Mr Gisborne's services in due season.

This Cable will doubtless be laid during May or June, after which the rate of tolls for a message of ten words between Halifax and Boston will be at once reduced to *one* dollar. A great boon to our mercantile community.—A new Associated Press is also in process of formation to be styled "The United States Associated Press," and will comprise some *hundreds* of papers in lieu of the *half dozen* now styling themselves "The New York Associated Press."

A considerable gain in promptness as well as cheapness is anticipated in all Telegraphic business during the present summer.—*Recorder.*

SOIREE AT NORTH BAPTIST CHAPEL.—On Wednesday last a large number of this congregation and their friends assembled for the purpose of holding a social entertainment. Speeches were made suitable to the occasion, by Rev. S. N. Bentley, Rev. W. H. Humphrey, Hon. J. McCully, Mr. Mattheson, and Mr. Joseph Coombs. The music was good, and, together with the physical and intellectual repast, afforded general satisfaction to all present.

Highly interesting Missionary Meetings were held in Brunswick and Grafton Street Chapels last week.

Some of the members of the Poplar Grove Church and other friends of Jas. R. Forman, Esq., entertained that gentleman to a breakfast at Mason Hall on Wednesday last, previous to his departure in the steamer for England.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—On Wednesday last a goodly number of Representatives from Temperance organizations in various parts of the Province, assembled in the Division Room, Temperance Hall.

At 2 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Temple was elected Chairman, and Mr. P. Monaghan Secretary. Interesting discussion arose upon the several resolutions submitted. On the subject of Prohibition there was but one voice. All were agreed that it was the one measure which should be sought. Some difference of opinion existed on the best time and means of securing the measure.

On a vote being taken, each organization represented having one, it was decided by a very large majority that the action of the Grand Division in asking for a Prohibitory Law to be submitted to the people at the next General Election be sustained and approved.

The *Journal* understands that John Esson, Esq., will not offer again for the County of Halifax, owing to the state of his health. Also, that the electors of Lunenburg intend sending a requisition to B. Wier, Esq., and thinks Nova Scotia requires just now in her Legislature *men* who will do more work and less talk.

We were visited with a heavy fall of snow on Sunday morning last. At 12 o'clock on Saturday night the ground was clear, but on the following morning it was about two feet in depth. On Monday again a good quantity fell. There has been some damage experienced from the heavy masses falling from the roofs of the houses in the city. Our office has suffered to the extent of two skylights being completely smashed.

The mails were detained on Monday and did not arrive in the city till Tuesday evening.

NEWS IN FIVE OR SIX DAYS FROM EUROPE.—The Associated Press have adopted measures to secure the news at Cape Race, Newfoundland, from all the Atlantic steamers, after the 1st. of May ensuing. The owners and officers of the several lines of steamers promise their valuable assistance.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 1.

Flour, American spfi., per bbl.,	36s. 3d.
" Canada spfi. "	36s. 3d.
" Rye, "	21s. 3d. a 25s.
Cornmeal, "	25s.
Indian Corn, per bushel,	5s.
Bread, Navy, per cwt.,	23s. 9d.
" Pilot, per bbl.,	18s. 9d.
Butter, Canada, per lb.,	11d. a 1s.
" N. S., "	10d.
Coffee Laguyra, "	9d. a 10d.
" Jamaica, "	8½d a 10d.
Tea, Congo, "	1s. 7½d.
Sugar, Bright P. R. per cwt.,	50s.
" Cuba, "	47s. 6d. a 50s.
Molasses, Mus, per gal.,	1s. 9d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, per bbl.,	55s. a 60s.
Pork, " "	80s.
" Mess, "	100s.
Codfish, large, per qtl.,	17s. 6d.
" small "	15s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,	100s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	60s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	90s.
" " 2, "	80s.
" " 3, "	60s.
Herring, " 1, "	17s. 6d.
Alewives, "	17s.
Haddock, "	12s.
Bar Iron, com., per cwt.,	13s. 6d.
Hoop " "	20s.
Sheet," "	22s. 6d.
Nails, cut, "	22s. 6d.
" wrought, per lb.,	3½d. a 6d.
Leather, sole "	1s. 4d. a 1s. 6d.
Lumber—½ Inch Pine, per 1000,	100s. a 140s.
" 1 " (mer.)"	60s. a 80s.
" Shipping Pine, "	60s.
" Spruce, "	40s.
" Hemlock, "	35s.
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron,	40s.
Fire Wood, per cord,	18s.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MARCH 1.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.,	27s. 6d. a 37s. 6d.
Oatmeal, "	16s.
Oats, per bushel,	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, "	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Apples, per barrel,	10s. a 12s. 6d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	4½d.
Veal, "	3½d. a 4d.
Lamb, "	3d. a 4½d.
Mutton, "	4d.
Bacon, "	7d.
Butter, "	1s.
Cheese, "	6d. a 7d.
Calf skins, "	7d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	1s. 2d.
Poultry—Chickens, per pair,	2s. 3d. a 2s. 6d.
Ducks, "	2s. 9d. a 3s.
Geese, each,	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Turkeys, per lb.,	9d.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do., (cotton and wool,) "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

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Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 11th, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. John Shaw, 2nd, £2 10s. Rev. David Freeman, 14th. Rev. E. M. Saunders, 12th. John Bradshaw, 14th, 20s. Rev. A. Shiels, 4th. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 12th, £2. F. H. Bryant. W. H. Sabean, 14th, 2s. 6d. each.—Fresh supply expected shortly—Will send soon as they arrive. Hance Mills, 9th, 2 subs, 5s. Asaph Marshall, Feb. 14th, £3. Israel McNayer, 11th. 5s. 1d½.—Paid E G. F. 14s. 10½d. Benjamin Hardy, 12th. Rev. R. R. Philp, 4th, £5. C. H. Harrington, 17th, £3 10s., and 22nd. Rev. Chas. Randall, 18th, £2 15s. Peter Corkum, Esq, 14th. Mr. John Hamilton, 4th, 10s. Rev. W. Chipman, 18th Gideon Longille, 18th, 20s. Whitman Holmes, 10th. Rev. Jas Stubbert, 15th. B. B. Moses, 17th. Rev. Jas. Parker, 14th, 20s. W. H. Tupper, Esq., 15th. Wm. Cummings, 26th, 1 sub.

An interesting letter from Rev. A. R. R. Crawley in Burmah we have been obliged to defer till next week.

Also, a highly gratifying account of a revival from Rev. James. A. Stubbert.

ERRATUM.—In Obit. of Mrs. H. Parker, C.M. Feb. 16th, for 1853, read 1833.

NOTICE.

The Rev. Augustus Shiels wishes to notify his friends that his present address is "Margaree, N. E. Branch, Cape Breton."

Married.

On Thursday, the 17th ult., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. James Miners to Miss Esther Willis, both of this city.

On the 19th ult., by the same, Mr. John Rhind to Miss Eliza Shaffer, both of this city.

At St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Canon Geary, Mr. Francis D. Schrage to Miss Miriam Agnes Smith, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Smith.

At the house of the bride's father, on the 3rd ult., by the Rev. Charles Randall, Mr. James Warner to Miss Clarissa, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Trefry, all of St. Mary's Bay.

On the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. Charles O. Cosman to Miss Sarah, second daughter of Mr. John Wagoner, all of Weymouth

At Cornwallis, on the 9th ult, by the Rev A. S. Hunt, John Robert Ritchie of St John, N B., to Mary Ann, third daughter of Stephen Barnaby, of Cornwallis.

On the 16th ult., by the same, James Robinson to Annie Maria, second daughter of Eber Porter, both of Cornwallis.

At Shelburne, on the 16th ult., by the Rev. P. M. Holden, Jacob Locke Jones of Jordan River Shelburne, to Anne, daughter of Mr. Thomas Brennan, of Ragged Islands.

At Mabou, C B., Jan'y. 26th, by the Rev. Augustus Sheils, Mr. William McKeen to Miss Mary C. Irish, both of that place.

December 25th, 1858, by the Rev. A. W. Barss, Jonas Parker, Esq., of Bear River, to Miss Margaret, second daughter of Jonathan Kempton, Esq., of Caledonia, Queen's County.

At the French Mission House, on the 24th Nov., '58, by the Rev. A. Martell, Mr. Benjamin C. Robbins to Miss Grace Stuart, both of Yarmouth.

At the same place, on the 9th Jan., '59, by the same, Mr. William Ryder to Miss Rebecca Roberts, both of Argyle.

At Lower Argyle, on the 9th Decr., by the same, Mr. William B. Goodwin to Miss Eunice Goodwin.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 22nd ult., of scarlet fever, Mary Harewod, daughter of Mr. William Rennels, aged 1 year and 9 months.

On the 22nd ult., Helen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Wilson, aged 4 years.

On the 23rd ult., Mr. William Johnston, in the 68th year of his age.

On the 24th ult., John Zachary, son of John L. and Mary Ryan, aged 2 years and 8 months.

On the 25th ult., of scarlet fever and sore throat, Alfred, eldest son of Gasper and Mary Ann Young, in the 22nd year of his age.

On the 25th ult., after a short illness, Frederick William, youngest son of John Shaw, aged 4 years and 4 months.

On the 26th ult., after a short illness, Isabella, daughter of Mr. John Stewart, of Country Harbour, aged 24 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 27th ult., Andrew, third son of Mr. Thomas Gentles, aged 6 years and 3 months.

At St Mary's Bay, Digby Co, on the 9th ult, Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Rev. William Hobbs, aged about 84 years.

At Caledonia, Queen's County, on the 9th ult, Mrs Wentworth Dailey, in the 48th year of her age.

At Kempt, County of Hants, on the 17th ult., Mary, widow of the late Charles Card, aged 88 years.

At Cornwallis, on the 13th ult., William Barnaby, aged 74 years

At River Philip, on the 19th ult., Ada, youngest daughter of the late W. B. T. Piers, in the 21st year of her age.

At St. John, N. B., on the 17th ult., Mrs. Bridget Brown, aged 31 years, a native of Dalhousie, N. S.

At Boston, on the 15th ult., Honorah Roach, youngest daughter of Lawrence Roach, aged 23 years.

At Boston, on the 8th ult., of consumption, John Lewis, aged 23 years, son of the late Capt. Saml. Lewis, and grand-son of the late Mr. John Dugwell, of H. M. Dockyard.

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Weekly numbers and fortnightly parts of the Illustrated News of the World may in future be obtained of the Halifax Agents—G. E. MORTON & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, February 22nd.—Schrs Beverly, Blanche, Fortune Bay, 7 days; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J M Watson; brigt Velocipede, McDonald, Cienfuegos 19 days; steamer Bremen, Wessel, Bremen, 17 days—bound to New York—put in for coal—has 112 passengers.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—Brig Alliance, Day, Demerara, 21 days; brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 40 hours—Young & Hart—15 passengers; schr Ospray, Kelly, Richmond, Vir., 11 days—H Lyle.

THURSDAY, 24th.—French schr Oronoque, Gautier, Saint Peters—G H Starr & Co; R M Steamer Canada, Lang, Liverpool, G B, 12¼ days—3 pass. for Halifax, 50 for Boston

FRIDAY, 25th.—R M Steamer America, Miller, Boston 38 hours—62 passengers 8 for Halifax.

SATURDAY, 26th.—Schr Morning Light, Westhaver, Newfoundland, 6 days—J & M Tobin.

Cleared.

FRIDAY, Feb'y 18th.—Brig Arab, Mason, Kingston, Ja; schr Hiram Cahoon Porto Rico.

SATURDAY, 19th.—Margaret Green, Baltimore.

MONDAY, 21st—Barque Halifax McCulloch, Boston; brigt Brisk, Nickerson, Porto Rico; brig Express, Frith Br West Indies; schrs Inkerman, Purney, F W Indies; Village Belle, Davis, Virginia.

TUESDAY, 22nd.—Schr Beverly, Blanche, U. States; brigt Advalorem, Harding, B W Indies.

WEDNESDAY 23rd.—Steamer Bremen, Wessel, New York; brig Humming Bird, Furzman, B West Indies; brigt David Campbell, Ludlow, St. John, N B; schrs Peerless, Bruce, Trinidad; Sultan, Day, United States; Amazon O'Brien, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY, 24th.—Schrs Lima, Murphy, Porto Rico; Elizabeth, Gillman, Boston; R M Steamer Canada, Lang, do.

FRIDAY, 25th.—R M Steamers America, Miller, Liverpool, G. B.; Ospray, Gulliford, Newfoundland; schrs Oronoque, Gautier, St. Pierre, Miq; Union, Smith Cornwallis; Fawn, Boyle, Havana; Mary Ann, Vincent Newfoundland.

SATURDAY, 26th.—Brigt Ranger, Paynter, Br. West Indies; Saranac, Randall, do; Velocity, Nickerson, United States; Alliance, Day, Liverpool; Margaret, Bennett, Newfoundland.

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BECKWITH & MAJOR.

March 2.

NOTICE!

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JOHN CHASE.

Wolfville, March 1, 1859.

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Feb. 23.