

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, January 14th, 1860.

APPOINTMENTS.

Commissioners of Schools, For the District of Lunenburg—Benjamin Legge, in place of the Rev. Mr. Snyder, resigned. For the County of Victoria—A. J. White, in the place of Dr. Joseph Elmsley, removed. For the South District of Pictou—The Rev. Octavius M. Grindon, in the place of the Rev. H. Deblois, removed. For the District of Digby—Stephen Marshall, in place of Charles Budd, resigned. For the Rural District of the County of Halifax—Matthew Guild.

To be Notaries and Tabellions Public:—Charles MacColla, and James W. K. Johnston—Barristers at Law.

Coroners.—County of Victoria—John McLellan, in the place of Dr. Joseph Elmsley, removed. County of Colchester—Dr. Daniel Francis, in place of Gibbs, removed. County of Digby—Lemuel Morehouse.

To be the High Sheriff of the County of Cape Breton, for the present year—John Lewis Hill, in place of Richard Gibbons, Jr., deceased.

Commissioners for taking Affidavits, Recognizances of Bail, and for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, County of Cumberland—Amos S. Blinkhorn in the place of S. H. Morse, resigned. County of Digby—Edward R. Timpany, John Donnegan, Edward M. Marshall.

Justices of the Peace, County of Halifax—William Evens, Kings County—Edwin Parker, Clement H. Belcher, Nathan W. Fisher, George Kinsman, Charles Hall; in the places of Nathan Parker, who has removed from the County, Benjamin Kinsman, Charles J. Tobin, Charles P. Illsley, and William Burgess, resigned. Additional for Kings County, Leonard Parker. County of Guysborough—Thomas C. Peart, in place of Wm Clarke, deceased. Styles Hart, in place of Thos Whitman, removed, John B. Simpson, in place of A. Atwater, deceased.

To be additional Members of the Board of Health for the County of Digby—William L. Bent, Daniel Ousely, Digby; Jones Morehouse, Sandy Cove; John V. Purdy, Henry Blakslee, Hillsburgh.

January 18th 1860.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to re-appoint and constitute to be one of the Members of the Honorable the Legislative Council of this Province, provisionally, until the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure;

John Creighton, of Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg.

His Excellency has also, by the advice of the Executive Council, been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be the Judge of the Court of Probate for the County of Lunenburg—George Thesiger, Solomon, in the place of John Creighton, resigned.

To be the Registrar of the Court of Probate for the County of Lunenburg—Adolphas Gaetz, in the place of George T. Solomon, resigned.

PROHIBITION IN COLCHESTER.—The Court of Sessions decided last week to allow no licenses to sell intoxicating drinks for the ensuing year. The vote was a most decisive and significant one,—19 for licenses, and 30 against. The Temperance organizations in that county deserve well, let them now prevent the illicit sale, and they have Prohibition without a Prohibitory Law—an enactment far preferable to a Prohibitory Law without Prohibition, as it would be if passed but not carried into effect.

Mr. Henry Welton, who brought the slave yacht Wanderer from the Western Islands to Boston, is a native of Nova Scotia, and sailed out of this Port for many years, principally, we believe, in the employ of Messrs. Sulter and Twining.—Journal.

Putrid sore throat has appeared at Amherst. Sickness is very prevalent there.—Col. Pres.

ST. MARGARET'S BAY, Jan. 14th, 1860.—Mr. Geo. Richardson writes:—Mr. Editor,—By request of Mr. Alexr. Hubley, I send you an account of the death of an invalided Man-of-War Sailor; hoping you will give a brief statement of the same in the C. Messenger requesting other papers to copy, that his friends may know of his death. His name was George Bailey born at Wimbourne, County of Dorset, England; joined the "Duke of Wellington" under Captain H. Caldwell, 4th April, 1854, invalided 15th May, 1856. Came to Hubley's last fall with a bad cough; remained two and a half months, when in coughing he broke a bloodvessel and died on the 9th inst., aged 41 years.

New Brunswick.

We deeply regret to hear of the sad conflagration of the residence of the Rev. J. V. Tabor, on the night of 30th Dec. In a letter to the Visitor he says:—

"At three o'clock, P. M., we were aroused by our little and only daughter with the cry of fire. Springing from our beds Mrs. Tabor, one of her brother's and I, laid hold off a few things and threw them out, but some twenty minutes was all the time allowed before the flames swept through every part of the house. The chambers were all in flames when we were awaked, and the coals were falling before the children could get through the rooms. Our preservation was a merciful providence; but our position was trying. Mrs. Tabor and her brother left the house in their stockings, and the little girl and youngest boy with their feet naked, the two elder sons dressed themselves (a coat excepted). My eldest son, a young man, was not at home. My brother-in-law and daughter froze their toes, and Mrs. Tabor and myself froze our fingers. The distance happily was short before we found an asylum at Deacon Thomas Thorne's, my father-in-law's house.

We lost all our provisions, furniture and clothes, besides my watch and valuable Theological library of over 100 volumes. Having just purchased my house and lot, and made partial payment, I feel that my loss is indeed heavy."

Suspicious.—George L. Raymond, Esq., of Woodstock, N. B., has had a colored lad, about 18 years of age, for some time living in his employ. Mr. R. has lately paid a visit to Virginia, and induced him to accompany him. On returning without the lad, a rumor is afloat that he sold him into slavery. At a meeting called to demand an explanation, Raymond stated, that he did tell several who twitted him about selling the negro that niggers did sell for from \$1200 to \$1500 each there—that he attended a sale while there—that a der object in going to Virginia was to take his son there and find some profitable business, and get him away from bad company—and finally that the last he saw of Hoyt the negro he was standing on a wharf in New York. This was considered unsatisfactory, and a requisition is to be made to the Attorney General, to cause investigations to be made.

The Rev. C. Spurden in a note to the Visitor says:—"the number in attendance at the (Frederickton) Seminary is sixty with the prospect of further additions."

A new Presbyterian Church is about being erected near the Nine Mile Station, to be open we understand, to Clergymen of all denominations. A sum of £450 has already been contributed towards this object, and we have no doubt that the amount necessary to complete the edifice will speedily be raised.—Newbrk.

The Temperance Telegraph, an excellent paper published in St. John, N. B., has been purchased by Dr. Alward, and will be carried on by him in future.

A rifle company has been formed at Moncton, numbering 50 persons.

Three members of the Congregational Church in Milton, St. Stephen, pay each £75 towards the support of gospel ordinances for the year. Further, one of the members of the Congregational Church in Calais, who is not a very wealthy man, has for many years paid \$200 a year towards the support of his minister.

The Courier states that there were 43 cases of small pox reported in this city last week. Seven were admitted into the hospital.

Canada.

A new Years Gift of \$134 was presented to the Rev. Dr. Fyfe of Toronto.

A few carcasses of Canada wether mutton, raised in Kingston, C. W., were exposed for sale in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, one day last week, which, when dressed, weighed 25 lbs., and cut down seven inches clear fat on the rib.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday as the freight train from Montreal to Portland was crossing the bridge at Lennoxville, the structure gave away, and the entire train, consisting of 7 cars, was precipitated into the river the engine and tender alone being saved from the general wreck. No lives were lost, we believe. The bridge was a wooden one, of 120 feet span, and was comparatively new, having been renewed within a year and a half.—Montreal Gazette, Jan. 4.

To every mother who has children suffering from any of the complaints incident to the period of teething, we say do not let your own prejudices, or the prejudices of others, stand in the way of the relief that will be sure—yes, absolutely sure—to follow the use of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC for 1860 is now ready for delivery gratis at Morton & Cogswell, who are happy to supply all that call for them. Every family should have and keep this book. It is worth having. Comprising much general information of great value; it gives the best instruction for the cure of prevalent complaints, that we can get anywhere. Its anecdotes alone are worth a bushel of wheat, and its medical advice is sometimes worth to the sick, the wheat's weight in gold. Many of the medical almanacs are trash, but this is solid metal. Its calculations are made purposefully for this latitude and are therefore correct. Call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when got, keep it.

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Just Published—Price 2s. 6d. THE ACADIAN MINISTREL, IN TWO PARTS, CONTAINING Songs, Duets, Glee, Rounds, Hymns, and Devotional Music for the School Room. By JOSEPH H. WEBSTER. Teacher in the Model School, Truro, A. & W. MACKINLAY, Publishers. Jan. 18.

THE MONUMENTS OF ASSYRIA, BABYLON AND PERSIA.

WITH A NEW KEY FOR THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE LOST TEN TRIBES. By the Rev. CHARLES FORSTER, B. D. One of the six preachers of the Cathedral of Canterbury, and Rector of Stisted, Essex, and author of "Mahometanism unveiled," and of "the Historical Geography of Arabia." Price 8s. 9d. Halifax: "Christian Messenger" Office.

WANTED.

THE Minutes of the Nova Scotia Baptist Association for 1817, 1819, 1827, 1838, and 1840, and of the first Session of the Eastern Association.

Any parties who have any of the above, and will forward them by mail, addressed to the Christian Messenger Office, Halifax, with their own name also on the wrapper, shall receive in return a copy of Dr. Cramp's "Scripture and Tradition" for each copy so forwarded. Jan. 11.

Le Semeur Canadien.

Rev N. Cyr. Editor.

THIS Evangelical Paper, the only one in French on this Continent, is devoted to Religion, Literature, Temperance, Education and News, and is published in this City every Friday. It is now one of the largest French papers. It is not denominational, but Catholic in the Protestant sense of the word.

TERMS:—\$2 per annum. It is recommended to those desirous of becoming familiar with the French, as the cheapest means of improvement in that language. Montreal Dec., 1859 Jan. 11.

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A. S. HUNT, SECRETARY. Wolville, Dec., 26th, 1859. Dec. 28.

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IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 16TH APRIL, 1859.

ON motion of the Honorable the Attorney General, Resolved, That no bill of a private or local nature, or Petition therefor, or for Money, or Relief, be received by the House after the Fourteenth day from the opening of each Session of the present House of Assembly; and that the Clerk do, one month previous to the opening of the Legislature, cause this Resolution to be inserted in five or more of the public newspapers.

A true extract from the Journals of the House of Assembly. A. JAMES, Clerk. Jan. 18.

Farm for Sale, AT AUCTION.

THE FARM belonging to the late JOHN BROWN, Billtown, Cornwallis, consisting of about 50 ACRES, 6 acres of which are of meadow, and 12 acres of woodland, the rest in a high state of cultivation, will be offered at Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of February, 1860, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Terms made known on the day of Sale.

MELATIAH KINSMAN, } Executors. HENRY KER, } Cornwallis, Jan. 11th, 1860. 2 ins., pd.

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REMOVAL.

OFFICE OF N. Y. FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY REMOVED TO Studley's Buildings, PRINCE STREET, South end of the Province Building. JAMES WHITMAN, Agent. Dec. 28.

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NOVA SOTIA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, 2nd January, the Trains will run as follows:—

Leave Halifax for Truro at 7 A. M. and 2 P. M. do Truro for Halifax at 7.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. Leave Halifax for Windsor at 8 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. do Windsor for Halifax at 8.20 P. M. and 3 P. M.

FARE—Halifax to Truro—First class, \$1.75; second class, \$1.25. FARE—Halifax to Windsor—First class, \$1.25; second class, 87½ cents.

JAMES McNAB, Chairman. RailwaOffice, 28th December 1859. Jan. 4.

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