

The Secretary of the Sons of Temperance Reading Room in a Card of Thanks to the Ladies "for their labor of love" at the late Bazaar and others who aided says the gross receipts were £294. The Reading Room is open free to members of the Divisions by which it is sustained. A subscription of \$2 per annum will admit other persons to its benefits.

VICTORIA ELECTION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Miller, the counsel on behalf of C. J. Campbell, the sitting member, addressed the Committee on Saturday last. Mr. Haliburton closed the case by a speech on behalf of Mr. Kidston, on Monday morning.

The Liverpool Transcript gives the following as the ages of the members of the Legislative Council:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Age. Includes Hon. H. G. Pineo (62), Hon. Ed. Keunev (60), J. McCully (51), J. Creighton (57), Wm. McKeen (62), R. M. Cutler (76), J. H. Anderson (50), Stayley Brown (60), S. Creelman (52), M. B. Almon (60), W. C. Whitman (51), Jas. McNab (58), T. D. Archibald (48), Alexr. Keith (55), R. A. McHeffey (60), W. A. Black (72), Chas. Dickie (60), R. B. Dickie (49), F. Tupper (48), John Homes (72), A. F. Comeau (67).

We are not aware if they are correct.

New Brunswick.

POLITICAL.—The state of affairs appears to be still unsettled in this Province. The correspondence between His Excellency and his ministers respecting their resignation is published in the New Brunswick papers. The exposure of the land jobbing affairs seems to have produced a vast amount of recrimination and angry feeling. Although the violations of law seem so flagrant, yet there appears to be nothing different from what has been going on for the past twenty years. The Labor Act was a feeble attempt to correct the fraudulent purchases by requiring every owner of land to build on it, and pay 3 shillings per acre, or perform a certain amount of road work that was equivalent. Fictitious names have been used by none so extensively as by Mr. Inches himself, the principal clerk in the Land office.

The Attorney General, Mr. Fisher, was so implicated, that the other members of the Cabinet desired him to withdraw from the government, but as he refused to do so, they all, Messrs. Tilly, Brown, Smith, Steves, Wark, Watters, Mitchell and Steadman, tendered their resignations. As Mr. Fisher failed to secure others to form a government with him, the Lieutenant Governor, at the request of the above eight gentlemen, dismissed him from his Council.

A Despatch from Fredericton, dated the 19th inst. says, that the question of the Assembly going into Committee of Supply was being discussed. The Opposition, urged that it should be delayed until the committee on Land Jobbing had reported. It was said that if supplies were passed the House would be dissolved immediately. The opposition express sympathy for Mr. Fisher. A motion of adjournment made by the opposition was lost by 21 to 17.

The Land Committee then reported that Mr. Inches, who appears to be more largely implicated in the illegal purchase of lands than any one, had refused to give up the names of his partners as required by the Resolution of the House on the ground of his having an implied understanding from the committee that this would not be demanded. The committee denied that any such understanding existed. Some of our contemporaries have had a paragraph headed "Illness of the Lieutenant Governor," yet the paragraph contained nothing further than the account of the illness of the government.

The Globe states that there is no danger of the present Executive being defeated.

FREDERICTON UNIVERSITY.—We learn nothing further respecting Mr. Hea and the University. The subject is being discussed in the papers. It seems to be the general impression that the President is not free from blame and that a change will be necessary. All but three of the Students are in open hostility to him.

On the 4th inst., the New York University conferred the Degree of M. D., on Mr. John Robinson, son of the Rev. Samuel Robinson, of St John.—N. B. B. & V.

Canada.

Anderson, the subject of so much interest of late as a fugitive slave, is now in Montreal, on his way to England.

The CANADIAN PARLIAMENT met at Quebec on Saturday afternoon. The speech of the Governor contains very little of importance. He congratulates the members on the returning prosperity of the country, alludes to the visit of the Prince of Wales, recommends assimilating laws in the two sections of the province—a bankrupt law for Upper Canada, and improvement in the discipline of the prisons. He says that great efforts will be made to establish a sound system of immigration and promote the settlement of the wild lands. He then makes a slight allusion to the Anderson case.

Proposals have been made to establish Cotton Factories at Toronto Quebec and Sherbrook.

The exports from Canada last year exceeded in value this goods imported into that country. This is the first time this has been the case.

CHOLERA.—No medicine is more prompt in its action on this disease than Perry Davis Pain Killer. It is the acknowledged antidote which seldom fails if applied in its early symptoms. No family should be without a bottle of it always on hand.—

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library of the College on Wednesday, April 3, at ten o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is requested. S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

March 9, 1861.

A General Meeting of the Scholarship holders and other friends of the College will be held in the Baptist Meeting-house, Wolfville, on Wednesday, April 3, at three o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration the means of collecting the Endowment Fund, and making provision for the permanent support of the College. S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

March 9, 1861.

College Agency.

Dear Editor,—If the Lord will, the Agent of Acadia College intends to fill the following appointments in the western part of the Province.

- On Tuesday evening, April 2nd, Pubnico.
Wednesday evening, April 3rd, Argyle.
Thursday evening, April 4th, Tusket River.
Sunday, April 7th, Chebogue.
Tuesday evening, April 9th, Yarmouth.
Sunday, April 14th, Chegogin in the forenoon and Hebron afternoon or evening.
Tuesday evening, April 16th, Ohio.
Sunday, April 21st, Beaver River.
Wednesday evening, April 24th, Weymouth.
Friday evening, April 26th, St. Mary's Bay.
Sunday, April 28th, Digby.—Town in the forenoon, Joggins in the afternoon or evening.
Wednesday evening, May 1st, Hillsborough.
Sunday, May 5th, Clements.
Tuesday evening, May 7th, Annapolis Ferry.
Wednesday, May 8th, Round Hill.
Thursday evening, May 9th, Messenger Settlement.
Friday evening, May 10th, Bridgetown.
Sunday, May 12th, Wilmot.
Tuesday evening, May 14th, Salem Meeting-house, Nictaux.

The object of these meetings will be Educational Discourses, and we hope that all will come to hear. The design is to promote the Manning Fund, and more especially to supply the present wants of the College, by explaining the necessity of collections in the churches for the salary of the Theological Professor. The salary in question is now £200 in arrears. If the Churches in Nova Scotia would take such collections, as would average one pound a-piece, this amount could easily be paid. If they do not, the College will be under liabilities at the end of the year which cannot be met. The Agent will probably not be able to visit the churches in Kings County. But as these churches are within sight of the college they would doubtless take interest enough in it to carry this plan into effect. And, besides whenever they choose to appoint meetings for that purpose the President of the college will doubtless be ready to explain his policy in person. Will the friends make arrangements for the meetings here notified? Also will subscribers and local agents endeavor to be ready with such payments as may be due to the college?

Yours, &c., D. FREEMAN.

Wolfville, March 1st, 1861.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, 124 per cent. On Boston, 64 " On New York, 64 "

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods in Halifax. Includes Flour, American spinn, per bbl. \$6 50 a \$6 75; Cornmeal, 3 80 a 4 00; Indian Corn, per bushel, 0 90 a 1 00; Bread, Navy, per cwt., 4 00 a 4 50; Butter, Am. per lb., 0 12 a 0 15; Coffee, Laguira, per lb., 0 16; Tea, Congo, 0 35 a 0 46; Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt., 16 00 a 17 50; Molasses, Muscovado, per gal., 0 28 a 0 32; Beef, Mess, per bbl., 7 00 a 9 00; Pork, Prime, 14 00; Codfish, large, per qtl., 3 60 a 4 00; Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., 16 50; Mackerel, No. 1, 14 25 a 15 00; Herring, No. 1, 3 00 a 3 50; Aiewives, 3 40 a 3 60; Haddock, 1 60 a 1 75; Leather, sole, per lb., 0 25; Bar Iron, com., per cwt., 13s. 6d.; Hoop, 20s.; Sheet, 22s. 6d.; Nails, cut, 22s. 6d.; wrought, per lb., 3d. a 6d.; Lumber, 1 inch Pine, per 1000, \$16 00; Shipping Pine, 11 00; Spruce, 8 80 a 9 00; Hemlock, 6 50 a 7 00; Coal, Sydney, per chaldron, 5 60 a 6 00; Fire Wood, per cord, 4 00.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MARCH 27.

Table of prices at the farmer's market. Includes Fresh Beef, per cwt., 35s. a 50s.; Oatmeal, 17s. 6d.; Oats, per bushel, 2s. a 2s. 3d.; Apples, per barrel, none.; Potatoes, per bushel, 3s.; Veal, per lb., 2d. a 3d.; Lamb, 4d. a 5d.; Mutton, 4d. a 5d.; Pork, Fresh, per lb., 4d. a 4 1/2; Bacon, 6d.; Butter, 10d. a 1s.; Cheese, 6d.; Calf-skins, 7 d.; Yarn, 2s. 6d.; Eggs, per dozen, 10. a 1s.; Poultry,—Chickens, per pair, 2s. a 2s. 3d.; Ducks, 2s. a 2s. 3d.; Turkeys, per lb., 10d.; Geese, each, 2s.; Homespun Cloth, wool, per yard, 2s. 6d.; Do., (cotton and wool), 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

M. Kinsman, 15th, 1 sub. Asaph Marshall, 15th, £3.—Much obliged. Rev. Jas. Spencer, 15th, W. L. Parker, 15th. L. W. Williams, 13th.—The order was sent without delay.—Will enquire. J. M. Parker, Esq., 13th, 25s. Rev. D. M. Welton, 16th.—Yes, it came all right. Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. J. Walker, 18th, 10s. C. H. Harrington, 16th, 20s.—A. H. laid before paid to June 27, 1861.

Rev. James Spencer informs us that in consequence of a failure of health last summer, he was obliged to cease preaching for a few months, and resigned his pastorate at Lower Granville. Having spent some time in Massachusetts, his health is considerably improved, and he has resumed his ministerial duties, and is now labouring at Digby, and desires all letters and papers for him to be addressed there.

ERRATUM.—In C. M., March 13, "Our Foreign Mis. Board," second paragraph, for "Province," read "Provinces."

Deaths.

- On Saturday morning last, Ann, wife of John Quilly, aged 70 years.
On Saturday, 16th, Dominique Von Ma'der, an old and respected inhabitant, aged 71 years.
On the 17th March, Mr. James Graham, aged 72 years.
On the 17th March, Wm. Desbrisay, aged 26 years, eldest son of Mr. John McIlreith.
On Sunday, 15th, in the 13th year of her age, Eleanor, daughter of Lewis and Catherine Hutt.
At Margareville, Wilmot, on Jan. 4th, Joseph Harris, infant child of Joseph and Hepzibah Cleveland, aged 6 weeks.
At Margareville, Wilmot, on the 16th inst., Arthur Christie, youngest child of Joseph and Mulvene Harris, aged 10 months.
At Newport, Dec. 26th, 1860, of diphtheria, Ethel Caroline, eldest daughter of Daniel J. and Jane Dimock, aged 9 years.
At Truro, on the 11th inst., James Putnam Grant, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

New British Publications.

- All round the World—monthly.
Beeton's Christmas Annual and Key.
Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History.
Doctor Scoresby's Greenland.
Entertaining Things—monthly parts.
Family Herald—weekly and monthly.
Great Sermons of Great Preachers.
Hudson's Bay, or Wids of North America.
Illustrated London News Almanac, 1861.
Kane's Arctic Explorations.
Ladies Magazine of Fashions—monthly.
MacMillan's Cambridge Magazine.
News of the World—illustrated.
Once a Week.
Punch in half-yearly volumes.
Queechy and Wide Wide World, by E. Wetherall.
Round the World—a Book for Boys.
Scenery on the Route to India and China.
Temple Bar Magazine—monthly.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Mrs. Stowe.
Yews in Europe and America—Nelson's.
Weldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c.
Young Woman's Companion.
Zimmerman on Solitude, 32 mo. 50 c.
With all the British Magazines, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, March 19.—R. M. Steamer Merlin, Sampson, Newfoundland, 3 days—1 passenger; schrs Sunny South, Hobbs, do., 5 days, J. Lithgow; Emma Anderson, Hessler, Philadelphia, 7 days, R. W. Fraser, & Co; Ne Plus Ultra, Malcolm, Canso, 2 days; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg, 5 hours.
Saturday, 23rd.—R. M. Steamer Canada, Anderson, Liverpool, via Queenstown, 13 days—63 passengers, 33 for Halifax; Niagara, Moodie, Boston, 3 days, 40 passengers, 16 for Halifax,—was detained on account of the snow storm.
Sunday, 17th.—Gov't. schr Daring, Daly, bound to Seble Island—had to put back after being out 7 days, on account of the weather.
Monday, 25th.—Schrs Uncle Tom, Duffield, Newfoundland, 10 days, to T. S. Tobin; Margaret, Day, New York, 2 days, to D. Cronan; Camille, Kennedy, Sydney, 6 days; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, to Lordly & Stimpson; brig Dasher, Murphy, Ponce, P. R., 20 days, to D. Cronan.—Left Brisk and Ocean Star to leave in a week for Halifax.

Cleared.

Monday, March 18th.—Brigt Mary Ann, Balcarn, New York; schrs Josephine, Terrio, Boston.
Tuesday, 19th.—Brigt Jaffa, Douglas, Richmond, Va.; Northern Light, Esdaile, Port Medway; schr Richard O'Bryan, Hartigan, Philadelphia.
Thursday, 21st.—R. M. Steamer Ospray, Guilford, Newfoundland; Niagara, Moodie, Liverpool.
Friday, 22nd.—Alma, Hatfield, Yarmouth.
Saturday, 23rd.—R. M. Steamer Canada, Anderson, Boston; Margaret, Balcarn, F. W. Indies; Boston, O'Brien, Boston; Achiever, Nickerson, Kingston, Ja.; Josephine, Farrell, Boston.

Memoranda.

The new brig Chebucto, Jenkins, arrived at Liverpool, on the 28th February, from Halifax, dismasted. The C. left this port on the 1st Feb.
The schr Zebulon, Allen, from Yarmouth for Guadalupe, was struck by a sea and thrown on her beam ends on the 20th January, four days after leaving port. The vessel righted almost immediately, but a young man named Wm. McMunn, belonging to Yarmouth, was washed overboard and drowned.

W. E. HEFFERNAN'S FURNITURE HALL.

NEAR MARKET SQUARE, HALIFAX, N. S. Is the cheapest and best place to buy Household Furniture! Feather Beds, Mattresses, Looking-Glasses, &c. &c. Feb. 6. (y.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RE-OPENING

Liverpool House.

Coleman's New Building, No. 8 Granville Street.

HAVING resumed Business in the above premises, we beg to thank our numerous Friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, and beg to solicit a continuance of their support. It is our intention to offer the WHOLE OF THE PRESENT

Stock of Dry Goods

now on hand at PRICES UNUSUALLY LOW, as we wish to reduce the Stock previous to arrival of SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

And we intend to offer Great Bargains.

WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH. March 27th. 6 ins.

Still in Time!

IN consequence of the stormy state of the weather during the past week, which prevented purchasers from availing themselves of the inducements offered by the

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

At No. 2, Acadia Corner.

The Subscriber has decided to continue offering UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

To the public for a few days longer.

From the present time to the 20th April next, the WHOLE STOCK on hand will be offered AT COST, except the articles already advertised at "LESS THAN COST," which will continue to be sold at the rates mentioned—FOR CASH ONLY. SAMUEL STRONG.

March 27. 3 w.

REDUCTION! REDUCTION!

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee.

BEST Java and Mocha COFFEE.....1s. 6d. " Jamaica and Java ".....1s. 3d. " Costa Rica ".....1s.

Tea, Tea, Tea.

Good Sound TEA.....1s. 9d. Strong Congou.....2s. Fine Flavored Souchong.....2s. 3d. Oolong Tea,.....2s. 6d., 3s., and 3s. 6d.

Sugars, Sugars.

Best Brown SUGAR only.....4d. Jamaica and Cuba.....4d. Best Crushed Sugar.....7d. Equal to what is sold at 9d.

100 Sweet Oranges; 3,000 Lemons, 200 Drums Fresh FIGS; 2 Tons CHEESE, Flour, Meal, Tobacco, Molasses.

30 Firkins Prime Canada BUTTER, 200 lbs. English CONFECTIONARY, only 1s. 3d. per lb. superior to American sold at 1s. 5d.

Currants, Raisins, Figs, Spices, &c., At the Renowned

TEA, COFFEE, GROCERY MART.

37, BARRINGTON STREET, E. W. SUTCLIFFE, Proprietor.

March 27.

Indian Difficulties.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE!

ADAIR MISSING.

"Adair on the North American Indians," belonging to Wm. Cocken, Esq., of Halifax, was, about four years ago, sent to the Rev. S. T. Rand, Indian Missionary, by the hands of J. Tidmarsh, Esq., in order that it might be read, pondered, and duly returned. The said Adair, who had been among the Indians many years, attempts to prove by 32 good and sufficient reasons as he deems, or did deem then, that the North American Indians are Israelites, the veritable lost tribes. Said Rev. S. T. Rand took the big book, a quarto volume, and read it, or, rather, as old "Uncle Amer" said about hoeing his potatoes, he essayed to do it; and having duly weighed the 32 reasons of the author, he was not convinced by them. In his estimation, in addition to the slight objection that there is no evidence that any "tribes" were ever "lost," and pretty strong evidence to the contrary can be produced, the 32 reasons aforesaid would equally prove the Indians are Britains, Scandinavians, Caffres, or any other race of human beings. But all this is beside the main point now under consideration, which is, that said Rev. S. T. R. having read, as aforesaid, pondered, noted, &c., made an attempt,—nay, if memory serves, many attempts,—to perform the more important task assigned, viz., that of returning the ponderous old volume to the said James Tidmarsh, Esq., at his office, in the Province building. But alas! whilst Mr. T.'s office is always in its place, his place of duty is not always in his office, but down about the wharves, and among the shipping, to see that nothing goes amiss with respect to "Toll, Custom and Tribute," &c., &c., and therefore was not on hand when the book was brought. A final attempt was made just as Mr. R. was on the point of leaving the city, but with no better success. But in, at, or near the office, was an honest-looking, middling sized man, who, in learning the dilemma and the difficulties of the case, generously undertook to make all right. "I'll give it to him," said he, and took the book, greatly to Mr. Rand's relief. His name was not asked, and is not known. He may have gone since to Australia, or to Nova Zembla, or to the Polar Seas. He may be dead, killed by the Indians, or eaten up by the sharks or alligators. If so, we are sorry. But what causes the most uneasiness about him after all, is, that neither of the parties most interested, have ever seen or heard of the book since. Mr. Cocken, naturally enough, wants his book. It was the present of a friend. We wish him to get it. It is confidently believed that the honest-featured, good-natured-looking gentleman, who took it, intended to deliver it. He may have tried to do so, and failed like others before him. He may have left it at his boarding-house, stuck it up in his library, behind the old books, and forgotten it; or left it somewhere else, or lent it. Will friends assist in the search? Have any of you "Adair on the North American Indians"? Is it yours? Has it Wm. Cocken's name in it? Any editor, auctioneer, gentleman, lady, man, woman or child, who may give such information as may lead to the recovery of the missing treasure, will confer a great favor, and be entitled to the cordial thanks of all concerned.