

brethren throughout the Province. The blessing which has followed these seasons of intercession in past years are good evidence that prayer has been answered.

We have just received an interesting letter from VIRGINIA and MARYLAND, written by our former correspondent, S. H. H. We regret that it is too late for our present issue.

Messrs Cogswell & Forsyth, successors to Morton & Cogswell, No. 7 Granville Street, will accept our thanks for Illustrated papers per Steamer from England.

We have given a larger portion of our space than usual to Parliamentary matters this week; as we supposed a considerable number of our readers would be interested in what has transpired in the House of Assembly.

News Summary.

OUR European news received by the Steamer Canada adds little to our last accounts. The Armistice between the Sardinians and Neapolitans at Gaeta had expired, and the French ships had withdrawn and left the Port to be attacked by the besieging fleet.

Rumours are current that the French troops are to be withdrawn from Rome. Should such be the case, the last vestige of the Pope's temporal power will soon be swept away, as the hatred of the Papal rule is probably more intense at Rome than in any other part of Italy.

There are not wanting strong symptoms of the design of the French Emperor to renounce the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Roman Pontiff altogether, and constitute himself the dispenser and judge of all religious matters within the limits of his Empire.

Our last accounts from the United States are more favorable to a pacific solution of existing difficulties than heretofore. Virginia and other of the more Northern Slave States appear determined not to be hurried into measures which must end in secession, without resorting to all prudent means of bringing about an adjustment.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Halifax, 30th January, 1861.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Hon. William C. Whitman, Charles Dickey, and Freeman Tupper, provisionally, until the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, to be members of the Legislative Council.

Digby Co.—The Rev. P. H. Almon to be a one of the Commissioners of Schools. Inverness Co.—E. D. Tremain to be a Surveyor of Shipping. Sydney Co.—Hugh McPhee to be a Surveyor of Shipping.

A public Meeting will be held in the Argyle Street Church, on Thursday evening this week, for the purpose of presenting the Claims of the Halifax City Mission. The Chair to be taken at half-past seven o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Clergymen and Laymen.

CHESTER.—The Temperance ranks are here receiving large accessions, thirty persons were last week waiting for reception into the Chester Division. Other Divisions too were being revived. Rev. T. H. Porter is spending two or three weeks with the Baptist church in Chester.

BRIDGEWATER.—We learn from a friend that the Rev. E. N. Harris has been preaching at Bridgewater for five or six weeks. The Church has been greatly revived. Many backsliders have returned, Mr. H. has been invited to the pastorate.

Temperance.—Efforts of Mr. Harris in the Temperance cause have been very successful.

The Grand Jury of Lunenburg have recommended that no licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating drinks. The Temperance body are hoping this may do much toward putting down the traffic, and will do their part to carry out the law against the illicit sale.

We find in one of our morning papers a letter describing the action of the liquor sellers in consequence of this refusal to grant licenses. The writers say:

BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 31st, 1860.—Mr. Editor—Last night, after driving 18 miles from "Ohio," we arrived here, and to our surprise found the two principal hotels closed. Their keepers refused to give us lodgings, because no licences were issued in the county, and consequently they were not obliged to keep anybody.

HEZEKIAH WILD, DAVID SIMPSON. BENJ. SIMPSON, NATHAN SIMPSON.

A WORD TO THOSE IT MAY CONCERN.—Intelligence concerning the progress of the kingdom of Christ, especially in our own province, is always most welcome to us and our readers. One of the principal and peculiar uses of a denominational paper is to convey such information. By that means the whole body it represents may participate in the joy arising from the advancement of its several companies from the kingdom of Satan, and of their reception of converts into the kingdom of God.

Occasionally however we hear of baptisms and other items of news quite accidentally but so long after their having taken place that—not being news—we cannot make use of them. Sometimes, too, the first we hear of the matter is an expression of surprise that so and so did not appear in the Messenger.

LATER RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Since the above was in type and just as we are going to press, we have received a note from Rev. S. T. Rand, of which the following is a highly interesting extract.

"There have been 29 persons baptized here, eleven last Sabbath. There seems to be in progress a very deep and interesting work of grace. Brother Longbill has been engaged by the church for three months, being ready, as I am informed, to enter College at the commencement of the next term.

I never saw here, since I came to Hantsport to live, anything which came so near to my ideas of what a Revival should be. Everything is conducted in the most orderly and quiet manner. The speaking is usually short and to the point, and the meetings are let out a little after nine o'clock. The awakening appears general. We expect more will be baptized next Lord's-day."

We regret to learn that Mr. R. is troubled by lameness arising from cold in his legs.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—H. E.—Any efforts we can use to enable our friends to obtain their papers regularly and without delay, we make with pleasure. Any enquiry at the Post Office or change of address for this purpose, we are glad to make at all times.

We have no copies left of our first number for this year. For the past two or three weeks we have been obliged to omit that from the back numbers sent to new Subscribers. If some of our friends who do not preserve their volumes of the Messenger, have No. 1, 1861, we shall be glad if they will send it to our office, and we will send them an equivalent. We shall then be able to complete the volume for those who are deficient of that number.

Received for French Mission since Mr. Normandy left. From Mr. Geo. Flowers, 2s. 6d. From Mr. Henry Flowers, 2s. 6d. Treasurer please debit us that amount.

NOTICES.

The next Ministerial Conference in King's County will be held (D. V.) at the residence of Elder W. Chipman, Pleasant Valley, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 3 P. M. Rev. S. W. deBlais is appointed to present an Essay on Christian Union, and Elder Chipman is appointed to present the plan of a Sermon. Elders Chipman and Goucher will please make the public appointments. We hope to see all the ministers in the County present, others are cordially invited.

E. O. READ, Secretary. Gaspereaux, Feb. 4, 1861.

Letters Received.

D. Moser, 31st, 25s. W. Herkins, 31st, 25s. Enclosure delivered. Book would cost about 10s. or 12s. W. G. Gates, 31st, 1 sub. A. friend, 2nd, 20s. for Home Mission. Melatiah Kingman, 4th, 1 sub. C. B. Whidden 1st, 5s. O. H. Cogswell 31st, 20s. much obliged. John Whitman, 31st, 25s. The statement of W. H. P. is correct. Is he good? Luther Ledbetter, 25th, 20s. W. H. Everett, 30th, 20s. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 31st. Rev. H. Eagles, 30th, 27s. 6d. per Wm. McKean. John Crow, 4th, 20s. pays say to Oct. 14th 1861. Rev. W. Chipman, 4th, 20s. Rev. J. Reid, 5th, 1 sub. Rev. E. O. Read, 4th. H. E. Payson, Esq., 2nd, 4s. Asaph Marshall, 4th, 4s. Wm. S. Irish, 26th, 12s. 6d. The former was for 1859 this for 1860. Joseph F. Freeman, 2nd, 25s. 1 sub. H. B. Mitchell, 6th, 5s. J. Broome, R. G. Freeman, 5th, 20s. W. G. Gates, 7th. N. Holmes, Rev. A. F. Porter, 6th, 1 sub. Rev. J. Davis 5th.

Marriages.

On the 7th February, by the Rev. G. E. W. Morris, Jacob P. Miller, Esq., to Margretta E., daughter of the late John Daniels, Esq., Master Royal Navy, and for many years Commanding Officer, Coast Guard and Preventive Service, Ireland. At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, by the Rev. T. Downie, Captain John B. Graham, of Antigonish, to Miss Elizabeth, second daughter of Robt. McDonald, Esq., of Cape George, N. S.

Deaths.

On Wednesday, 6th inst., Mrs. Catherine Leahy, in the 53rd year of her age. On Tuesday, Mr. Patrick O'Connor, aged 45 years. On Tuesday, 5th, at Richmond, the wife of John Ogilby, daughter of the late Frederick Ott Beamish, aged 48 years. At Dartmouth, on the 6th inst., Michael, son of the late James and widow Hebert, aged 22 years. Suddenly, on Thursday morning, Mr. David Broderick, in the 58th year of his age. On the 31st ult., Margaret, third daughter of Wm. and Margaret Brackott, in the 18th year of her age. On Monday, 4th, in the 75th year of his age, Mr. Thomas Roberts. At the Poor's Asylum, Feb. 8, Helen Brothers, (colored) aged 29 years, a native of Annapolis. Feb. 9, Elizabeth Maloney, (colored) aged 24 years, a native of Halifax. At his son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Rafuse, Sherbrooke, on 29th ult., James Mariette, in the 96th year of his age. He was an active member of the Baptist Church, for more than half a century, and adorned his profession by his consistent walk and upright deportment, and died in full assurance of a glorious immortality.

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 Wilds 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. Views 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, February 5—Schr's Sunny South, Hobbs, Baltimore, 4 days—J. Lithgow; Margaret, Green, Fortune Bay—D. Cronan; Beverley, McIntosh, do., 6 days. Wednesday, 6—Schr Brunette, Arnold, St. Martin's, via Ragged Islands, 13 days—J. M. Watson & Co. Thursday, 7—R. M. Steamer Niagara, Moodie, Boston, 32 hours—40 passengers, 11 for Halifax. Friday, 8—R. M. Steamer Canada, Anderson, Liverpool, via Queenstown, 12 days—40 passengers, 11 for Halifax.

Cleared. Monday, February 4th—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston. Tuesday, 5th—Schr's Louisa, Seaboyer, B. W. Indies; Ocean Star, Jenkins, Porto Rico; John Wallace, Cameron, Baddeck; Mary Jane, Hopkins, B. W. Indies; brig Esquimaux, Chisholm, B. W. Indies; bark Alma, Jones, Fort Medway. Wednesday, 6—Schr Van, Seaboyer, Lahave. Thursday, 7—R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Sampson, Newfoundland; Niagara, Moodie, Liverpool; brig. Gem, Young, B. W. Indies; schr John Tilton, Murphy, Newfoundland. Friday, 8—R. M. Steamer Canada, Anderson, Boston.

Memoranda. Boston, February 5—Cleared Schr Echo, Mahone Bay, via Liverpool, N. S. CLYDE, January 24—Arrived Helen Campbell, O'Brien, Weymouth, N. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOESKINS, TWEEDS & CASSIMERES, BROADCLOTHS, COATINGS

Mantle Cloths. IN immense variety, and of recent importation, at extremely low prices! Also some Good Bargains, in Remnants of the above.

R. McMURRAY & Co. 40 BARRINGTON STREET. Feb. 13, 1861.

Italian Warehouse, Stone Store, No. 6, Hollis Street.

W. M. HARRINGTON & CO. HAVE the pleasure to inform their customers, and the public generally, that having removed their Stock saved from the late fire to

Lawson's Warehouse, No. 6, Hollis Street. (which they have fitted up as a Retail Store) are prepared to supply

GROCERIES, SPICES, &c. &c. of the best description, at as low prices as articles of the same quality can be supplied in the city. They most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage received at 44 Hollis Street. Many articles lost at the late fire will be replaced by the English Steamers and Boston Packets. They trust their friends at the southern part of the city will not find it inconvenient to send their orders to their new establishment. Circulars will be issued in a few days with list of articles generally on sale at the ITALIAN WAREHOUSE. Jan. 31. 1 m.

CARD. GEORGE JOHNSON, (Late Langley & Johnson.)

TAKES this public method to thank his patrons for the support continued to him since the retirement of his late partner. He is also desirous in the same public way to assure his present customers, and as many new ones as may be pleased to bestow their monetary favors upon him, that he purposes to spare no pains to make himself increasingly useful to the community. Dealing in most of the wares peculiar to the

DRUG BUSINESS, he will be most anxious to retain the name for articles of best quality so long enjoyed by his predecessor. As he received his pharmaceutical education in the business he now conducts, he trusts he knows well the wants of the public, and is thus better qualified to supply them; and although the late hit in the "Sun" paper might be taken as indicative of the sufficiency of the "profits" made, he is only speaking the truth when he asserts that he would like to augment them greatly, not by increase in prices, but by increase of sales. In the Perfumery, in the Patent Medicine, in the Prescription, in the Genuine Drug Department, and also in Toilet and Fancy Articles, he is now ready to wait upon all, trusting to give satisfaction to all. LONDON DRUG STORE, Hollis Street, Halifax. Jan. 31. 1 m.

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. (ly.)

100 YOUNG MEN WANTED. To act as Agents for introducing the new art of Photo-chromatic Oil Painting. Good wages will be paid. Full particulars, and Terms of Agency, sent free by addressing L. L. TODD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for Sale A FARM situated in the western part of Cornwallis, on the North Mountain, near the Ogilvie Breakwater. The Farm consists of 110 Acres of Land.

with a House, new Barn, and other Out-buildings. About twenty-five or thirty acres cleared, and under good fence, and will cut from fifteen to twenty tons of Hay. About ten acres of new Land for potatoes and grain, beside ploughed land, the chance for Hardwood is superior. There is about seventy five acres of hardwood land that will cut thirty cords of merchantable wood per acre, and will be sold with the farm. One hundred cords of wood drawn out on the road within twenty rods of the house. Or, the Subscriber will sell a small place in the Vicinity of Long Point about two miles and a half from the Givan Harbor containing twenty seven acres of prime land under good cultivation with a never failing spring brook running across the land, also a wood and pole lot attached to it. Terms easy. For further information apply to the Subscriber. GIBSON BEARDSLEY. West Cornwallis, Long Point, Jan. 26th, 1861. Jan. 30. 3 m.

Mrs. Winslow. An experienced nurse and female physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teething which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.