

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION.—We learn that the Rev. S. G. Silliman is appointed by Mr. N. P. Kemp of the American S. S. Union on a Mission to Nova Scotia, for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of Sabbath Schools in destitute places and of addressing and assisting Schools already established.

We hope to hear occasionally of the progress made in this very important work. The friends of S. Schools will doubtless welcome the visit of Mr. S.; and endeavour to profit as much as possible from his communications.

We deeply sympathize with our Presbyterian friends in the death of their missionary Rev. S. F. Johnston, on one of the New Hebrides Islands; and in their other sorrows, especially in the trials which are being endured by Mr. Gordon, our former city missionary, now laboring on the island of Tana, one of the same group. The account from the P. Witness will be found on another page.

Mr. Hewlett the famous Temperance Lecturer is expected to be in Halifax next week. He has engaged to lecture on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Temperance Hall.

New Publications.

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY FOR THE USE OF SCHOOLS, WITH NUMEROUS MAPS, ILLUSTRATIONS AND BRIEF TABULAR VIEWS. By J. GEORGE HODGINS, L. L. D., F. R. G. S., AUTHOR OF "GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY OF THE BRITISH COLONIES." pp. 100. MONTREAL: JOHN LOVELL.

The remark often made that the Geography of other countries is better known by the youth of Nova Scotia than that of their own province, need be no longer a fact. The difficulty of having a separate book for the purpose has hitherto been a barrier to the study of the geography of Nova Scotia. This book supplies the desideratum, and is really a valuable acquisition to British American Schools. In all other respects too it is fully equal or superior to the ordinary School Geographies.

It gives due prominence to British America, and is free from the obnoxious allusions to Britain, which deface most of the American School books. The brief introductory letter on Physical Geography is quite an acquisition, as also the sketch on Ancient Geography. The work is well got up on strong paper. The illustrations are good, and the general character of the work most unexceptionable. We shall be glad to know that the work has come into general use in the schools of this province. Mr. B. Hensman, the Agent of the Publisher, may be seen by applying at A. & W. Mackinlay's Bookstore.

THE QUARTERLIES.—We have received the EDINBURGH and the WESTMINSTER REVIEWS, filled with matter of the first literary character, on the leading topics of the day. We have been unable to give such an examination as to pronounce an opinion on their contents.

The American re-publishers, LEONARD SCOTT & Co., NEW YORK, wish us to notice that the present is a favourable time to commence new subscriptions, as they begin new volumes in July. For Blackwood's Monthly or one of the four Reviews,—the London, Edinburgh, North British, or the Westminster,—\$3 per annum; for any two of them, \$5; for either three, \$7; for either four, \$8; and for the whole five, \$10 per annum.

News Summary.

WE hear little from the neighbouring States this week about hostile movements. The lull that has succeeded the late military operations in Virginia still continues, while doubtless the most active measures are being pursued on either side to renew the conflict. From the spirit that so universally pervades both sections of the late Union, there is every reason to apprehend that the contest will be long and sanguinary. Another campaign, however, unless very decisive on either side, may possibly be succeeded by negotiations tending to some adjustment of the present unhappy state of things. Success obtained by either party would as yet only increase exasperation. Stagnation of trade and mercantile distress, to a greater or less extent, are always the concomitants of war, but with a nation so exclusively commercial as the American Union has hitherto been, a civil war brings on such consequences with accelerated speed. Failures, to a large extent, have already taken place in New York and other places, but we fear this is but the beginning of evils.

Within our own Province the great problem of the day seems to be, "Are we going to become a large and productive Gold region?" No doubt the precious metal exists to some extent in several localities. The Tangier Diggings are still in active work, and a sufficient quantity

of the precious ore has been found, to encourage perseverance in its pursuit. We have seen some very rich specimens of gold-bearing quartz from there, which, if found to any considerable amount, will well reward the miners.

The Lunenburg Diggings have attracted great numbers of visitors during the past week, and a few rich specimens have been procured from the sands at what are called the Ovens. We imagine however, that the prospects have been greatly exaggerated. Gold, we believe, has also been found in small quantities in the rocks at Gold River, on Truro Road, and at Lawrence Town, and there is little doubt that, to some extent, similar discoveries may be made all along our Southern coast, where the general conformation of the land and structure of the rocks are extremely similar.

How far these newly-found sources of wealth, should they exist to any large extent, are to become a real benefit to the province, or otherwise, is a problem yet to be solved.

For General Intelligence, &c., see 6th page.

Ayer's Compound Extract Sarsaparilla.

No one remedy is more needed in this country than a reliable Alterative, but the sick have been so outrageously cheated by the worthless preparations of Sarsaparilla abroad, that they are disgusted even with the name. Yet the drug cannot be blamed for the impositions from which they have suffered. Most of the so-called Sarsaparilla in market contain little of the virtues of Sarsaparilla or anything else. They are mere strops,—inert and worthless, while a concentrated extract of the active variety of Sarsaparilla compounded with Dock, Stillingia, Iodine, etc., is, as it ever will be, a powerful alterative and an effectual remedy.—When you have used AYER'S—then, and not till then, will you know the virtues of Sarsaparilla. For minute particulars of the diseases it cures, we refer you to Ayer's American Almanac, which the agent below named will furnish gratis to all who call for it.

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Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, May 15. 6 m.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, 114 per cent. New York, 5 " Boston, 5 "

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Cornmeal, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, Leather, Iron, Nails, Lumber, and other commodities with their respective prices.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, AUG. 21.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, apples, potatoes, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, bacon, butter, cheese, calf-skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, turkeys, geese, and homespun cloth.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

T. H. Rand, 13th. Rev. S. T. Rand, J. A. Black, 13th.—No. 2 Library sent a few days since.—Do you want No. 3 also? James E. Masters, 13th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 15th. W. J. Gates, 14th. Geo. V. Rand, 17th. J. Messenger, June 29th. Rev. G. W. Tuttle, 13th. R. G. Freeman, 3rd, 32s. 6d.

NOTICES.

Received for Foreign Mission.

Table showing financial records for foreign missions, including dates and amounts received from various sources like the Western Association, Wilnot Church, and others.

RECEIVED TOWARDS MAKING UP BROTHER CRAWLEY'S LOSS BY FIRE:—

Table listing contributions towards Brother Crawley's loss by fire, including names and amounts.

*These sums have been forwarded with a general remittance, as also 17s. 6d.—before misprinted 16s. 6d.—paid by Rev. A. H. Munro. CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary. Aylesford, August 13, 1861.

Missionary Appointment.

The Secretary of the Home Missionary Society wishes to correct the appointment of Rev. A. Shields in the Messenger of last week; instead of being "at Margaree, C. B., and vicinity," it should have been to northern parts of Cape Breton.

A Tea Meeting

Will come off. (D. V.) on Thursday Sept. 5th, 1861, at Upper Aylesford Baptist Meeting House, to remove a small debt remaining on the property.

Acadia College.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the Baptist Meeting House, Nictaux, on Saturday the 24th inst., at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

STEPHEN W. DELOIS, Secretary.

The next Term will commence on Monday, Sept. 2nd. The roll will be called on that day at ten o'clock, A. M. Candidates for matriculation are requested to attend in the Library for examination on Saturday the 31st inst., at ten o'clock, A. M.

Persons desirous of joining the Theological Classes, or of entering upon partial Courses of Study, are also expected to be in attendance on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Aug. 5th 1861.

The Ladies of New Germany intend holding a BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING on Wednesday the 25th of September, to aid in finishing a new Baptist Meeting-house, and if the day proves unfavourable, the first fine day after.

Mrs. William Nicholls, Mrs. Henry Webber, Mrs. David Lantz, Mrs. Benjamin Rhodes, Mrs. George Barrs, Mrs. William Healey, Mrs. Joseph Longille, and Miss Jane Lenehan will be most happy to receive contributions of such useful and fancy articles as the friends of the cause may see fit to contribute. P. S.—They purpose dedicating the house the same week.—[Bridgetown Register please copy.]

Marriages.

In Christ's Church, Dartmouth, on the 14th inst., by Rev. Dr. Shreve, Rector, assisted by the Rev. J. Stewart, Mr. Gilbert W. Dakin, Teacher of the Academy, to Miss Eliza, daughter of Mr. John Parker, of Dartmouth.

Deaths.

On Friday, the 16th inst., Joseph Taylor, in the 50th year of his age. On Tuesday night, after a long illness, William K. Reynolds, Esq., in the 77th year of her age. At Londonderry, on the 5th July, Mark Patten Martin, aged 87 years. Killed in battle, near Harrisonville, Missouri, William Hill, Sergeant A. C. Regiment of Kansas Volunteers, son of the late Mr. John Hill, of Digby, and Barbara Hill, of Truro, N. S.

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Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived. Tuesday, 13th.—R. M. steamship Del'a, Hunter, St. Thomas 7 days, Bermuda 34 days—20 passengers; H. M. steamer Nimble, Commander D'Arcy, Lunenburg; schrs. Agility, Pye, do—15 passengers; Friend, Westhaver, do, J. M. Watson & Co. Wednesday, 14th.—Schrs J. B. Huey, Huey, Newfoundland 9 days; Clara, Gzong, Bay St. George—Wm. Lawson; Carrie, Gullihar, Guysboro 3 days; Abigail, Pugwash—Oxley & Co; John Silver, Tete, Newfoundland 6 days; Watchford, Jeward, do 8 ds;

Maudie, Fenton, do 5 ds; Vulture, Sydney; Shooting Star, J. W. Mullock, Armada, Merlin, Cygniet, Visit, Vigilant, Prince Consort, Rosanna, and Heriza, all from Labrador.

Thursday, 15th.—Schrs Young Nova Scotian, Labrador 8 days; Foam, Hunter, do; Sea Scipper, do; Jane Johnston, P. E. Island 8 days.

Friday, 16th.—Schrs Glen, Nickerson, Labrador—Daniel Cronan and others; brig Queen of the West, McFarlane, Clientagos 24 days; brig Fortuna, Portugal 69 days; brig Havelock, McKinnon, Sydney 4 days; schr G. O. Bigelow, Whitter, Bermuda 9 ds; J. T. Wainwright; H. M. steamer Spiteful, from the West Indies—has the yellow fever on board.

Saturday, 17th.—Schrs Palm, Nickerson, Newfoundland 6 days; Mazeppa, McDonald, Sydney; Zebra, Cashion, Lahave; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B. 4 days; Dart, Conrad, Clientagos.

Sunday, 18th.—Steamer Osprey, Guilford, St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney, C. B., 3 days; Am. Ship Charlotte, Newport, Wales, 33 days—to Naval Yard; brig Olive, Belmore, from New York, bound to St. John's, Nfld.—recently reported as ore at Cape Sable—has part of cargo on board.

Monday, 19th.—Schrs Jubilee, Picton, 2 days; Ocean Belle, Labrador, 6 days; Vermont, do, 6 days.

Cleared.

Monday, 12th.—Schrs Speed, Nickerson, Barrington; John Gilpin, Kenney, Sheet Harbour; Stag, McCumber, Mal'and; Nancy, Crowl, B. W. Indies; Matthewman Ostle, Power, Richibucto, N. B. President, Lang, Gaspe; Native, Wikkie, Labrador.

Tuesday, 13th.—schrs Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Mount Vernon, King, Sydney; Isabella Hubley, Guysborough; steamer Eastern State, Churchill, Yarmouth and Boston.

Wednesday, 14th.—Schrs Mary Grover, Jackman, Toronto; Rainbow, Jeffery, Newfoundland Trial, Wolf, Arichat.

Thursday, 15th.—schrs Seraph, Cleaveland, Sheet Harbour; Inkermann, Tobin, Canso; Aldebaron, Pitman, Pugwash.

Friday, 16th.—Harriet, Newal, McLeod, L'Ardois; Harmony, Williams, Sydney; Mary, Phiopot, Strait of Canso, Ship Harbor, Mabou, and Port Hood; Darling, Dauphney, St. Lawrence; Billow, Burgess, Langan; Rosalie, Langill, Picton and Tamagouche; W. Stairs, Maxwell, Malaga; May, White, Margaree; Express, Dickson, F. W. Indies; Clipper, Forrest, Canso.

Saturday, 17th.—Lady Sale, Brown, Sydney; Triumph, Burns, Labrador; Elizabeth, Kennedy, Sydney; Hero, LeBlanc, Sydney; Native Lass, Gerrior, Sydney.

Memoranda.

Steamer Kangaroo, at New York from Liverpool, passed on the 4th inst. lat. 45 40, lon. 54, brig Eagle, of Yarmouth, N. S. steering north.

The Louisa Agnes, reports, spoke schr Dashaway, from Lunenburg for New York, lat. 45 25, lon. 66 19—12 days out; wished to be reported.

Brigt S. P. Musson, Vickers, of Yarmouth, from St. John, N. B. for Queenstown, with a cargo of deal, struck on the west side of Brier Island about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, 2th inst., and went to pieces. The crew with difficulty saved themselves by crawling over the drifting cargo to the shore. The S. P. M. was owned by Messrs. B. Ellenwood, L. Robbins, and D. Crosby.

Capt. Kelly, of the brig Exemplar, at Port Medway, reports—July 30, in lat. 34 46, lon. 46 W. a wreck of about 130 or 140 tons measurement, lying on her starboard side, and about one foot above water. She was brigantine rigged, and supposed, from appearance of the wood to be of Nova Scotia build—foremast, bowsprit, jibboom and martingale were in their places—bottom, single and black, with a white streak by the covering board, and a streak of red on the bends, about one inch, and a quarter wide—warping blocks on the quarter were painted white. Capt. Kelley had a boat alongside for some time, trying to find out from whence she sailed, but was unsuccessful. The first letter of her name, on the stern, was A, and the next three supposed to be VAL.

Schr Storm Cloud, Foster, of and for Port Medway, from Labrador, with full fare of fish, in a dense fog, struck on "Frying Pan," mouth of Port Medway harbor, on the 5th inst., and is reported to be a total wreck, and cargo lost.—Liverpool Transcript.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEA SOIREE AT AYLESFORD WEST.

On Thursday September the 12th, at 3 P. M.

THE Ladies of the Wesleyan Congregation of the West of Aylesford would respectfully give notice that they intend holding another Tea Meeting on the ground of their New Church for the purpose of aiding the Building Committee in its completion: which they hope will be effected, in month of November. They respectfully invite the public to partake of their hospitalities and at the same time to aid them in their good work. Aug. 21.

BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING !! WOLFVILLE.

THE Lady visitors in connection with Wolfville Division, No. 112, Sons of Temperance, intend holding a Bazaar and Tea Meeting at Wolfville, on Wednesday, the 18th September.

The Funds raised are to be appropriated to the liquidation of the debt on the Temperance Hall.

Donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. W. Eagles, Mrs. G. V. Rand, and Miss Lucy Pick, Wolfville; Mrs. Daniel Cogswell, Port Williams; and Mrs. W. J. Fuller, Gasperaux.

Wolfville, August 17th, 1861.

"TANGIER" AND "THE OVENS."

Rare chance to get Gold without digging it.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, "Locke's Island," on the 18th day of September next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., (if not previously disposed of at private Sale), all the

Real Estate

of the late Capt. John W. Locke, Land speculators, or parties wishing to secure a superior business stand, with excellent water privileges to carry on the FISH TRADE, or otherwise, would find it to their advantage to attend the Sale. Terms made easy. For further particulars, apply to the Subscriber, WELLESLEY J. GATES, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co. 3 ins. Aug. 21.