

The Annual Meeting of the Friends and Supporters of the HALIFAX CITY MISSION, will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms (D. V.) on Friday Evening, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

The Engine House on the Parade, took fire on Thursday last. The apparatus used for drying the hose became over heated, as it was left without any person in attendance.

The N. S. Literary and Scientific Society, held the first meeting of their fourth session on Tuesday last, the 10th inst., when the President Robt. Morrow Esq. gave an interesting lecture on 'The Runic Inscriptions on one of the marble lions of Venice.'

SOIREE.—The Lady Vistors of Atheneum Division gave an entertainment on Friday evening last. The Revs. Crawford, Munro and Cochran and Mr. C. Robson addressed the meeting after tea.

The fourth lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association was to be given last evening by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, subject "Ancient Records, and their testimony to the truth of revelation."

A DESERTER CAUGHT.—A serjeant of Marines belonging to H. M. S. Rinaldo, whilst searching this morning for deserters from that ship on board the bark Halifax, lying at Watson's wharf, ready for sea, discovered a serjeant of Artillery stowed away in the forecabin.

The Railway Returns for November, published in the Royal Gazette, show a decrease of \$175,93 as compared with the same period last year.

There are 25 vessels loading with potatoes in Cornwallis and Wolfville.

Johnson Forsyth, a native of Wolfville, is reported to have been killed in a recent battle between the Federalists and Confederates.

New Brunswick.

RAN THE BLOCKADE.—The Schooner Kate Hale, Bent, master, 110 tons, arrived this morning, after a fine passage of ten days, from Georgetown, South Carolina. She came out of the harbor in a severe gale of wind, and thus eluded the blockading squadron.

GOLD IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—We learn from the Gleaner that prospecting for the "precious metal" is going on briskly in Mirimichi. The editor of the Gleaner, it appears, has, during the week, been shown some very fine specimens of gold-bearing quartz which were found in Napan, and he has further learned that a piece of quartz with the "real simon pure" fully and largely developed, was picked up in a small stream in Black River settlement.

Canada.

The defences of Toronto are being greatly strengthened.

T. D. Arey Magee, M. P. P., has been admitted a member of the Bar in Canada.

Immense quantities of freight have recently been brought from the West by the Great Western Railroad.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.—The Woodstock Journal is informed that the Canadian Government has taken charge of the telegraph line from Woodstock upwards, as a measure of precaution.

The Montreal Gazette says:—"Canadian bankers and others who have not made their New York deposits special, had better loose no time in doing so. The New York banks hold the authority of the Government to suspend special payments at any moment, and the intention is to suspend with full vaults, so as to reserve the whole specie for government purposes."

The London Times says the wisest course for Canada will be to prepare—to let her at once discipline her Militia and emulate the Mother Country by drilling a Volunteer Army. Montreal only wants stout hearts and zealous hands to be safe until the spring returns, when we can make it secure. The danger to Montreal, or to any other point of the frontier, is less. Canada should not rely too much upon us or too little upon herself.

We learn from the Montreal Advertiser that the Canadian military authorities have engaged the Grand Trunk workshops at Point St. Charles, for the purpose of riding heavy ordnance. It also states that the British Government has given the necessary notice to the different companies carrying the mails under Imperial subsidies, to prepare to receive the armament they are bound to carry in the time of war.

Letters Received.

Capt. J. Rogers, 1 sub. 20s. W. H. Rogers, 7th. B. E. Tremain, 3rd. G. V. Rand, 12th. Ezra Layton, 13th, 17s. 6d.—per Jos. Layton. J. W. Barss, Esq., 12th. Rev. S. Thompson, 12th, £2.—Rev. J. Chase, 7th. Weston Hall, Esq., 10th, 20s.

NOTICES.

Acadia College.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Wednesday, the 18th inst., and two following days, commencing each day at 9, A. M.

There will be a Rhetorical Exhibition in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday evening the 20th inst., when Orations will be delivered by members of the Junior and Sophomore Classes. To commence at 7 o'clock.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Dec. 7, 1861.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College will be held on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

Dec. 7, 1861.

Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at Wolfville, on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., at 6 o'clock.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

Dec. 7, 1861.

Marriages.

On the 10th Dec., at St. George's, by the Rector, the Rev. Alfred Giffin, to Eleanor, daughter of the late Edmund Henn Gennys, of Whiteleigh Hall, Devon, England.

On Monday Dec. 11th, by the Rev. A. Crawford, Mr. Charles S. Wisdom, to Miss Louisa M. Defreytas, both of this city.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, the Rev. Hugh McMillan, of Barrington, to Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Goram, of this city.

On Wednesday, at the residence at W. J. Coleman, Esq., by the Rev. J. S. Addy, Mr. Joseph S. Smith, of Newport, to Margaret J., daughter of the late Matthew Dickey, Esq., of Cornwallis.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Martin, Mr. Joseph Howe Wallace, of Alderbank, Musquodoboit, to Mary, daughter of Mr. Ronald Crawford, Falls, Musquodoboit.

At Lakeville, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. Parker, Mr. Brenton H. Hsley, to Miss Susan Amanda, daughter of Mr. John Wallace.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Isaiah Wallace, A. M., Mr. John McCaul, to Miss Bethia Thomas, both of Lower Granville, N. S.

Deaths.

On Wednesday last, Matthew Wise, in the 23rd year of his age.

On Wednesday last, Laura Rugg McKay, only daughter of B. F. McKay, aged 2 years and 2 months.

On the 10th inst., John Conners, in the 53rd year of his age, a native of Little Placentia, Newfoundland.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Anastasia Meagher, aged 40 years.

On the 12th inst., in the 26th year of her age, Jeannette D., third daughter of Frances Stevens, Esq., and the beloved wife of John N. Grant.

Drowned, on Thursday morning, Patrick Shay, a native of Little Placentia, Newfoundland, aged 27 years.

At St. John, N. B., on the 2nd inst., Sarah A., beloved wife of the Rev. William Temple, aged 65 years.

Suddenly, at Londonderry, on the 1st Nov., of Internal Hemorrhage, J. Borden Campbell, aged 18 years and 6 months.

Suddenly at Old Barns, on the 6th Dec., Letitia, daughter of Mr. David Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit, aged 23 years.

At Londonderry Iron Works, on 31st Oct., Mr. Donald Urquhart, aged 68 years.

At St. Mary's River East, on the 25th ult., Agnes, the beloved wife of Jacob Nauflts, aged 74 years, much respected.

On the 25th Oct., of brain fever, Henry J. Whitney, Esq., Harbor Master, Demerara.

On the 24th of Nov., at North River, Onslow, after a short illness, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Daniel Upham, aged 82 years. Her end was peace.

At Caledonia, (Q. Co.) Nov. 22nd, aged 31 years, Rev. Douglas Thorp, Pastor of the Free Christian Baptist Church. The deceased was highly esteemed not only by the church with which he was connected, but by the community at large. He has left a wife and one child, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

At Cornwallis, Dec. 13th, aged 79 years, Mr. Noah Rockwell, an old and respected inhabitant of that place.

Gift-Books for the Holidays.

A GREAT variety, just received at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., including Bibles, Church Services, &c., elegantly bound, with Cusps. Also—Unwearable and other Books, for Boys and Girls of every age, with colored illustrations. All at publishers' London price.

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Table listing various gift books and their prices, including Army List, British Workman, Cassell's Family paper, Dial, Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine, Family Herald, Good Words, Hooper's British Ferns, Illustrated News of the World, Journal of Health, Kingston's Magazine for Boys, Ladies' Treasury, London Journal, MacMillan's Magazine, News of the World, Once a Week, Punch, Riffman's Weekly Journal, Saint James' Magazine, Temple Bar Magazine, Universal News, Volunteer Army List, What Not, Magazine of Fashions, and Youth's Magazine.

All letters to be prepaid. Address G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

THE QUEEN—A Lady's Newspaper.—All the numbers from the beginning, with Portrait of Her Majesty, Fashion Plates, &c., may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., where the following BRITISH PAMPHLETS are supplied regularly to order, at the prices stated. Subscriptions payable in advance.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 10th.—Schns. Romper, Isaac's Harbour; J. W. Giffin, Giffin, P. E. Island 6 days; Triumph, Byrnes, do; Agility, Pye, do.

Wednesday, 11th.—Brigt Onward, Doody, Sheet Harbor, G. H. Star & Co.; schns Eleanor, Power, Boston 4 days; Robert McAfee, Bishop, St. John, N. B. 3 days; Emery, Blanch, Sydney; Idia, McAlpine, Cape Breton; Margaret, Delory, Arichat.

Thursday, 12th.—Schr. Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co.

Friday, 13th.—R. M. steamer Canada, Muir, Boston 38 hours—85 passengers, 15 for Halifax; schns. Rockhead, Roche, Cape Breton; Petrel, Feuchong, P. E. Island; Amelia Adelaide, Terrol, Arichat; Conservative, McLeod, Sydney; Foam, Ryan, Jamaica 30 days; Placid, White Island 1 day—with cargo of schr. Wave, from New York for Newfoundland.

Saturday, 14th.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston 2 1/2 days, J. M. Watson & Co. and others—15 passengers; brig Rover, Doat, do 2 1/2 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, N. S.; brig Iris, Lory, Sydney; schr. Swan, Publicover, do; Pacific, Lemeaux, Montreal 20 ds.

Sunday, Dec. 15th.—R. M. S. Europa, Liverpool, 30th, Queenstown, 2nd, to S. Cunard and Co.

Monday, Dec. 16th.—Brigts Nelson, Busby, Boston 3 days, to J. M. Watson and Co.; Lady Dundas, Davidson, Boston, 3 days; Schns. Pioneer, McDonald, P. E. Island; Tom Sayers, New York, 4 days, to Satter and Twining; Native, Wilkie, Baltimore, 12 days, to J. A. Moren; Persia, McDonald, Sydney; Am. Revenue schooner Howell, Cobb, Quebec 12 days, for Boston; Isaac Tasse, do, do.

Cleared.

Monday, 9th.—brig Frank, Jones, Trinidad; brig Anne Geldert, Cochran, New York; schns. John Benson, Delory, Little River; Orion, Hopkins, Barrington; Mary Hart, Thompson, Margaree; Tickler, Sydney; Hyena, Snow, Port Latour.

Tuesday, 10th.—Am bark Garibaldi, Rendall, New York; schr Seraph, C. England, Sheet Harbor; Almira Gayton, Boston; Flying Cloud, Jones, Newfoundland; Seaflower, Ebert, Arichat; Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, Galabrous; Atalanta, Swain, Ragged Islands.

Wednesday, 11th.—brigts Dasher, Murphy, West Indies; Billow, Harbour, Liverpool, G. B.; Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico; schns Echo, Spearwater, B. W. Indies via Mahoue Bay; Harmony, McCulloch, New York; Spey, Strum, Portland; Sir Colin Campbell, Atkins, Liverpool, N. S.; Matilda, McKenzie, Baddeck; Leader, Wolf, Port Medway; Susan, Tobin, Sydney.

Thursday, 12th.—R. M. steamers Delta, Hunter, Sydney and Newfoundland; Merlin, Sampson, Bermuda and Saint Thomas; Canada, Muir, Liverpool; brig Reindeer, Hays, Cuba; schns Mira, DeCaen, Trinidad; Nightingale, Bagnall, Gabarus; Panda, O'Neil, Port Mulgrave; Idaho, McDonald, P. E. Island; Belle, Wright, St. John, N. B.; British Crown, Henricity, New York.

Friday, 13th.—Elizabeth Ann, Pentz, P. E. Island; Rival, McLeod, Eastport, U. S.

Saturday, 14th.—brigts Onward, Doody, West Indies; Africa, do; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.

Fruit! New Fruit!!

300 BOXES half and quarter boxes NEW RAISINS.

10 casks New French CURRANTS. 300 drums Prime FIGS. 15 boxes Lemon Citron and Orange Peel. 20 dozen packets BAKING POWDER. 38 jars best FRENCH PLUMS. 2 case Cartoons do. do.

Very handsome Boxes for Presents. 1 case FIG PASTE, small boxes. 6 dozen GUAVA JELLY (fresh). Bbls. and hfs. choice TABLE APPLES.

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Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Ginger, Allspice, Peppers, ground on the premises—warranted genuine.

TEAS! TEAS!! Equal to any in the city.

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GREAT SHOW OF MANTLES. AT S. STRONG'S. 151 Granville Street.

A LARGE and superior Stock will be offered for view and sale on TUESDAY and following days, comprising Novelties in

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S. Strong having permanently retained the services of an experienced Mantle Maker and Cutter, confidently solicits the patronage of Ladies to this important Branch of his Business.

All orders taken for Mantles (from the newest designs) will be executed in a few hours.

An assortment of Children's Mantles and Sacks always on hand. 151 Granville Street. December 4.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Year's Gifts, ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

THE LADIES of the Benevolent Society of the North Baptist Church intend holding a BAZAAR.

In the TEMPERANCE HALL, on 31st December, for the sale of carefully and tastefully made Clothing, FANCY GOODS and articles suited for NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Refreshments, Music, &c., will be provided. Admission, Adults 7 1/2; Children half price. Doors open at 2 p. m. December 14.

CARD.

THE Subscriber begs to tender his sincere thanks to the officers and Men of the Garrison, and the Volunteer Chebucto Greys—to his fellow-citizens and the officers and members of the Fire Department, by whose active and successful efforts his property was saved from entire destruction by the disastrous Fire on Tuesday morning last Dec 17. EDWARD ALBRO.



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Halifax, 13th December, 1861.

THE House of Assembly having transferred the initiation of Money Votes to the Executive Government, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons intending to apply for grants of Money from the Legislature at its next session, to forward their Applications or Petitions to the office of the Financial Secretary, on or before FRIDAY, the 31st day of January, 1862.

WILLIAM ANNAND.

Dec. 18.

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Its great feature is a freedom from every component which produces debility, and its unerring certainty in all of the above Complaints rests with the fact that it may be used every hour without restraint. Therefore from childhood and its terror, Whooping Cough, to old age and its infirmities, allow it to be the companion from the cradle, and the grave will be spared many of its early victims.

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Dec. 18. Eop. 1 yr.

INFORMATION WANTED.

William A. Reid.

Son of Samuel Reid, deceased, left Horton, King's County, for the United States in April 1855, being then about 24 years of age, was last heard from in Ohio about 1844, was six feet high, slight make and dark complexion.

Charles A. Reid.

Son of the above named Samuel Reid, was in Horton and left for U. S., about 1855; was married, and the last place he was known to reside at, was Middlebury, Vermont. At this time if living he would be between 35 or 40 years of age, of medium height, light hair, and fair complexion.

If the above persons or their heirs will make application to the Undersigned, Executors to the estate of the Samuel Reid, they will hear of something to their advantage; or if dead, any true information given of the fact will be suitably rewarded.

MARTIN L. CLEVELAND, HENRY S. REID, Horton, Nov. 25th 1861. 3ins.