

THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANAC FOR 1862 comes out in good time, filled, as usual, with important matter for everybody.

It has nothing, however, peculiarly "Wesleyan," except in its name, and its being published "under the sanction of the Eastern British American Conference."

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

THE CITY COUNCIL have elected the following to be the CITY OFFICERS for the ensuing year:

- Recorder—Wm. Sutherland. City Clerk—John L. Craig. Assistant Clerk—Thomas Rhind. City Treasurer—L. Hartshorne. Clerk of License—Wm. J. Morris. Police Force.—City Marshal—Garret Cotter. Constables—Thomas Hayden, John Keefe, David Evans, Philip Parsons, Wm. Roddick, Patrick Cauldfield, Matthew Gardner, John Arthur, Maurice Power, Donald Fraser, John Campbell, James Burke.

- Keepers of Markets—Peter Meagher and R. Motton, senr. Weighers of Flour—George Irwin, Samuel Carten, W. R. Cogswell, John Parker and W. Grant. Superintendent of Streets—James Pollock. Clerk of Streets—J. C. Craigen. Pound Keeper—Michael Power. Health Inspector—James Spike. Keeper of Market—W. G. Anderson. City Architect—B. H. Marshall. Keeper of Cemetery—Joseph Keefer. City Prison.—Governor—M. Campbell. Under Keepers—Wilson and Kennedy. Surgeon—James C. Hume, Esq., M. D.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The annual Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will commence its sittings on Wednesday next, the 30th inst. The present state of the Order arising from the troubles in the United States—the hostility of the Southern branches to those dwelling in the North, and the consequent suspension of the Sessions of the National Division, will probably bring up some grave questions for consideration.

TEMPERANCE IN THE BRITISH NAVY.—Another Temperance delegation paid a visit to the British fleet in our harbor on Wednesday last—this time on Board of the St. George. They were very courteously received by the Commander—the Chaplain and officers. A large number of the men were assembled and listened very attentively to addresses from the Revs. A. H. Munro and P. G. McGregor.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION sailed for New York on Saturday last. A very favourable impression has been made on our citizens by Dr. Hayes and his officers, and we learn that the same feelings have been expressed by those gentlemen.

TANGIER.—We learn that preparations are being made by the people at Tangier to remain there for the winter, by the purchase of stoves and stove pipe.

PROFESSOR HOW ON THE LUNENBURG QUARTZ.—The following is a letter from the above-named gentleman, which appeared in the Journal on Friday last, in reference to some experiments he has made:—

Kings' College, Windsor, October 15th, 1861. Sir,—The result of an experiment made on rough quartz from Lunenburg, may interest some of your readers. A quantity of the rocks, in a crushed state, was given me to prove whether it contained gold, not a particle of the metal having been visible in the original mass, as I was told, and certainly none could be seen in the powder. I obtained, on analysis, gold at the rate of between 8 and 9 pennyweights to the ton, and have no doubt, should have got more, had the material been more perfectly crushed. This amount of course would not pay, but the fact of gold being found in the rough quartz, at, or near the surface, is of interest, as showing the distribution of the metal. I may state that the vein quartz from the same spot, subsequently yielded visible gold. I am, Sir, Yours truly, HENRY HOW.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO THE SON OF HON. A. ARCHIBALD.—The following telegram was received by the Express from Truro on Monday: George Archibald, aged about fifteen, son of the Hon. Atty. General while hunting, in company with two other lads, named George Smith and James Crane on Smith's Island, Saturday afternoon, accidentally shot himself. They had set down to rest, with Archibald's gun laying across Smith's knees, Archibald took hold of the muzzle of the gun, and drew it towards him when the hammer caught in Smith's pants and the whole charge was lodged in his stomach.—The accident occurred at five, p. m. Archibald lived an hour after the accident.

MELANCHOLY DEATH BY BURNING.—On the 1st of October Freeman Crowl, son of Mr. Joseph Hardy, aged 4 years, at the head of Ragged Island Bay, with other children, was playing with fire out of doors, when his clothes ignited, and before he could be rescued from the destroying element, he was so badly burned that he only lived 16 hours.—Com.

HALIFAX AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.—The railroad between Halifax and Quebec is nearly half-finished—when it is completed John Bull can snap his fingers at Jonathan. Canada has built 114 miles from Quebec toward Halifax; New Brunswick has built 110 from Shediac to St. John, and Nova Scotia 60 miles from Halifax to Truro, making altogether 282 miles of the distance, leaving only 350 miles to be built.—That, it is estimated, can be done for £3,000,000 sterling, or what we are expending every fortnight. This will enable the mother country to communicate with her Canadian family during the Winter without saying "by your leave," to us.—Boston Post.

MORE GOLD.—We were shown at the Provincial Secretary's office, on Friday last, a piece of dark looking quartz, about four or five inches square, in which were pieces of gold nearly as large as marbles. The specimen was one of the finest exhibited; it was received from Tangier. We were also shown quite a number of pieces of gold-bearing quartz, by a person who has found a new deposit,—the location is as yet a secret, so far as the public are concerned. Gold to the value of £100 has been taken recently from Laidlaw's land, near Allan's, by three men and a boy. Specimens from Grand Lake and Windsor Road have been sent to Halifax.—Sun.

An attempt was made to set fire to a barn owned by the Witham estate, occupied by Mr. E. Leahy, near the North West Arm, on Friday morning. The timely notice given by Mr. Cullerton (who discovered the fire) to Mr. Leahy, saved the property from destruction.—Express.

A farmer from Annapolis informs us that the apple crop of that county this season will be fully 50,000 barrels.—Ib.

MACKEREL.—A large stop of these fish was made at Western Head, entrance of this harbor, night before last, and last evening, we understand, the fishermen had 170 barrels under salt, and as many more were supposed to be in the seines. Some of them are very large. They retail from 50cts. to \$1 per dozen.—Liverpool Transcript.

Mrs. Ross died at Margaree, Cape Breton, on the 23rd August last, at the advanced age of one hundred and sixteen years. She was a native of France, and had been married three times.—Her father, whose name was Joseph Young, died at the age of one hundred and five. He acted as Courier (invariably traveling on foot) between Sydney, C. B. and Louisburg, when the French occupied those places.—Antigonish Casket.

The editor of the Pictou Chronicle acknowledges the receipt of a fine cluster of grapes, grown in the open air, from the gardens of Geo. McKay, Esq., New Glasgow.

For Colonial and Foreign News, see seventh page.

Letters Received. W. Churchill, Esq., 10th. B. Page, Sep. 28th. M. Kinsman, 14th, 1 sub. Rev. A. Cogswell, 16th. R. J. Griffith, 14th, 20s. Weston Hall, Esq., 11th, 20s. J. H. Dennison, 19th. Rev. James Reid, Sept. 25th.

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Bible Society will be held this evening at Temperance Hall. Chair to be taken at half past 7.

NOTICES.

ERRATA.—Our attention has been called to two omissions in the Convention Minutes, just published. On page 17, after line 14 the names of the Committee are not given; and on page 23 line 9, the ministerial title Rev. is not prefixed to "N. Vidito." The former was a clerical omission, but the latter is a typographical one for which we are responsible, but for which we cannot now account. We hope Brother Vidito will forgive us, and we shall hope in future to approach nearer to perfection.

Acadia College. The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Monday the 28th inst., and two following days, commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M. Committee appointed to attend the Examinations:—Rev. G. Armstrong, A. M.; Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M.; Rev. David Freeman, A. M.; Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M.; Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D.; and Rev. D. M. Wel on, A. M.

A meeting of the Governors of Acadia College will be held in the Library on Tuesday Evening the 29th inst., at seven o'clock. S. W. DeBlois, Secretary. Wolfville, Oct. 12th 1861.

Marriages.

At St. Luke's, on the 15th inst., by the Bishop of N. S., assisted by the Rev. Wm. Bullock, the Rev. James Stewart, A. M., assistant Minister of the Parish of St. John, Dartmouth, to Elizabeth P. Seely, daughter of S. P. Fairbanks, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands.

On Sunday last, by the Rev. Mr. Power, Mr. Frederick Vincent, of Newfoundland, to Miss Mary Ann Daly.

At St. John's Church, Cornwallis, by the Rev. John Storrs, Mr. Samuel Boak, to Miss Cassie Gesner. At Milton, Liverpool, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. R. D. Porter, Joshua N. Freeman, to Catherine F. daughter of Simeon Kempton Esq.

On Thursday the 17th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Humphrey, Barclay E. Tremain, Esq., of Baddeck, C. B., to Kate Elizabeth, second daughter of Edward Shields Esq.

By the Rev. A. W. Bars, on the 12th of September, Mr. Robert Anderson, of Halifax, to Miss Uzebe Thompson, of Sable River.

On the 16th of October, by the Rev. W. H. Humphrey, Mr. Edward Boutiller, to Mrs. Mary Ann Boutiller, Margarets Bay.

By the Rev. James Reid, Sept. 18th, Isaac W. Hingly, to Eliza Jane Morrison, both of Debert, Londonderry.

At Dartmouth, on Wednesday last, Bethia Elizabeth, wife of Mr. William G. Simpson, in the 21st year of her age.

On the 18th inst., Suddenly, Mr. David Ross, aged 41 years. June 15th, at Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Ma y Ann, the beloved wife of Hebert E. Alport, Esq., and niece of Major-General Sir W. F. Williams, K. C. B.

On the 30th of Sept., on the passage from Jamaica Halifax, on board the schr Latour, Henry Borreit, a native of Ipswich, England.

Of Diphtheria, at Kentville, on the 29th Sept., Mary Jane Dennison, youngest daughter of the late Wm. A. Dennison, in the 12th year of her age.

On the 2nd of October, Margaret, wife of John Moore, and relict of Thomas McElhinney, in the 67th year of her age.

Suddenly at Paradise, Co. of Annapolis, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Sarah C., the beloved wife of Edmund Bent, in the 31st year of her age, leaving a husband and three children, together with a large circle of friends, to mourn her loss.

At Jordan River, of Diphtheria, on the 24th of August, Margaret Jane, only daughter of Deacon Samuel Harlow, aged 3 years.

At Jordan River, of Diphtheria, on the 7th of Sept., Simeon, son of Mr. Simeon Harrington, of Liverpool, aged 17 years.

At Ragged Islands, of Diphtheria, Sept. 5th, Kenneth, son of Capt. Kenneth McKenzie, aged 6 years. At Green Harbour, of Diphtheria.—Oct. 1st, Elizabeth, aged 3 1/2 years. Oct. 2nd, George James, aged 6 years. Oct. 4th, Andrew, aged 8 years and 7 months, children of Mr. George E. Williams.

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Tuesday, 15th.—John Joseph, Pearaway, Newfoundland; Emily, Fillatree, Bay St. George; Plover, Kendrick, B. W. Indies; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Isabella, Muggah, Sydney; Catherine, Muggah, do; Mary Jane, Terrio, Arichat. Wednesday, 16th.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston; schr Tom Sayers, Davison, F. W. Indies; Joseph, Ellinger, Trink-ad; Iris, Barlow, Montreal; Mary, Day, Baltimore; Alma, Lohmes, Philadelphia; Alexander, Shelnut, Pagswash; Susan, Lang, Portland; Daniel P. King, Dwyer, Pictou; Triumph, Byrns, River, John; Almira, Parions, Bay St. George; Ostrich, Lewis, Newfoundland; Vixen, Lewis, Sydney; Charles Albert, do; Eliza, do; Ida, McAlphine, Louisburg; Vulture, Nickerson, Barrington; Virgin, Sampson, Descouse; Ocean Bride Giffin, P. E. Island.

Thursday, 17th.—R. M. steamers Delta, Hamter, Bermuda and Saint Thomas; Ospray, Gulliford, Sydney and Newfoundland; briggs Indian, Allen, New York; Chanticleer, (new), Matson, F. W. Indies; schrs Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Clara, Ozone, Newfoundland; Charles Henry, Bragg, do.; Ceres, Messervey, Bay St. George; Amelia, Gerroir, Charlottetown; Visit, Falt, P. E. Island; Nancy, Terrio, Arichat and Traendle; John Thomas, Lee, Lunan; Latour, Fraser, Sydney; Temperance, Bondro, Arichat; Apollo, Muggah, Sydney; Rose, Grimes, do; Mary, Bague 1, do; Perseverance, Garret, Charlottetown. Friday, 18th.—R. M. steamer Niagara, Moodie, Liverpool; brig Stanley, Davidson, Porto Rico; brig Arab, Mason, B. W. Indies; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; schr Hartinger, Mullock, Cambridge, N. B.; brig Brisk, Crowell, Matamoras. Saturday, 19th.—pkt schrs Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.; Tangier, Thomas, Tangier.

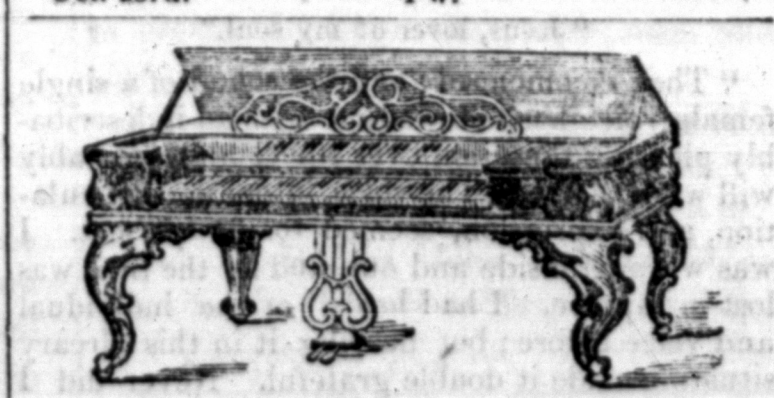
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Honey in the Comb. A Lot of very superior HONEY IN THE COMB, in small boxes, just received and for sale by BROWN BROS., & CO. Oct. 23rd.

FRUIT! FRESH FRUIT! JUST RECEIVED. ORANGES and LEMONS, GRAPES, Choice Table APPLES, Dried Ginger, Guave Jelly, RAISINS, Currants, &c. &c., at the Tea, Coffee and Grocery Mart, 37, BARRINGTON STREET. Oct. 23rd. E. W. SUTCLIFFE.

Real Estate for Sale.

A RARE CHANCE FOR A YOUNG MAN. TO be sold at private sale, on the East Side of Ragged Islands Harbour, A FARM of seventy-five acres; and a hundred and twenty-five acres of Woodland, with a HOUSE finished throughout, and a new BARN, and good water privilege. For further information, apply to BRADFORD PAGE, East Side of Ragged Islands. Oct. 23rd.

October 21st, 1861. Published This Day, THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANACK For 1862. An interleaved and bound copy in a few days—price 25 cents. Oct. 23rd. 4 w.



M. R. SAFFERY having for a period of 10 years followed his profession, as teacher of Music, and tuner and repairer of Piano fortes, in the City of Halifax, begs to inform the inhabitants of Wolfville, and vicinity that he has removed to one of Mr. DeWolf's houses, where he will give instruction on the Piano, Violin, Thorough Bass, and Vocal Music. Mr. Saffery will visit Kentville, and Canaan, should inducements offer. Piano fortes tuned and repaired. Oct. 23rd. 3 mo.

R. R. S. REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE. For the House, the Mill, the Farm. In every place where accidents are liable to occur, there should be kept a box of REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE, which is a Sovereign Remedy for, and preventative of, Frost-bite, Chills, Burns, Sore Eys, Chapped Hands, and a rapid and sure healer of Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Eruptions, &c. No family should be without a supply. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a box. REDDING and CO., Boston; BARNES & PARK, Wholesale Agents, New York. Oct. 23rd. 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. (17.)

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived. Tuesday, 15th.—R. M. Steamer Ospray, Gulliford, Newfoundland via Sydney 6 days—12 passengers; brig Fawn, Jost, Port Maria, Jam. 20 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co.; brigts Dasher, Murphy, Jamaica 25 days—D. Cronan; Advalorem, Lyons, Inagua 18 ds. Alice, Marshall, Portland 48 hours—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; J. B. Sawyer, Cape Breton—bound to New York.

Wednesday, 16th.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Liverpool via Queenstown 11 days; experienced heavy weather, 123 passengers, 48 for Halifax; bark Guil-limn, Merriman, London 47 days—E. Aibro & Co.; and others; brig Commowwealth, Davidson, New York 5 days—Young & Hart and others; schooners Foaming Billow, Rutledge, do 6 ds. Salter & Twining; Ospray, Hopkins, Portland 3 days.—G. H. Starr & Co.

Thursday, 17th.—Brig Magnet, Roche, Glasgow 36 ds.—Gas Company; schrs Weathergag, McCuish, Newfoundland—J. A. Moren; Tennessee, (Am.) Weston, Philadelphia 10 days—R. W. Fraser & Co.; Rising Dawn, McDonald, Newfoundland 5 days.

Friday, 18th.—R. M. Steamer Niagara, Moodie, Boston 38 hours—50 passengers, 11 for Halifax; ship Squando, Curry, Liverpool, G. B.; schrs Gem, Portland 17 days—H. Lawson.

Saturday, 19th.—Government schr. Daring, Daly, Sable Island; Schr. Geo. Hoffman, Jones, Philadelphia, to E. C. Harvey.

Monday, 20th.—Schrs. Nettie, Woodman, Canso; Laura, LeBlanc, Canso; Ellen, Ponce, P. E. Island; Severity, Sterling, Labrador, 7 days; Shooting Star, Bay Chaleur; Nelson, Crowell, Newfoundland, 5 days; Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough, to B. Wier & Co.

Cleared. Monday, 14th.—brig Esquimaux, Chisholm, Jamaica; schr Lev. Hart, Hutchison, Cape Canso; Emerald, Freehill, Arichat; Jabez, Ingham, Demerara; schrs Josephine, Farrell, Boston; Promoter, Smith, do; Villager, Watt, Miramichi; Free, Baker, Newfoundland, Wedge, Stauwager, Yarmouth; Hector, Fraser, Sydney.