

Notices, &c.

Letters Received.

Joseph F. Freeman, 20th, 10s. W. H. Harris, 20th, £2, 1 sub. C. D. Randall, Esq., 18th. Ward Eaton, Esq., 20th, 2s. H. B. Mitchell, W. S. Raymond, Esq., 20th, 2s. —all right. W. Aymar, 16th, 2s. Rev. H. Achilles, 13th. Dr. Shaw, 20th, 12s. 6d. A. Chipman, 20th. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 18th, £2, 1 sub. and 23rd, 1 sub. Rev. D. Crawford, 20th, 10s. Jas. De-brisay, 20th, £3, 1 sub. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 23rd, Walter Wheelock, Dec. 24th. Chas. McNeil, 18th. J. J. King, 23rd.—The parcel was sent Jan. 2. 18th. J. J. King, addressed J. J. King, Maitland, by Fallers Express, addressed J. J. King, Maitland, Hants Co., 20s. Rev. Chas. Randall, 20th, £3. Saunders, 20th, 21st. Weston Hall, Esq., Rev. George Armstrong, 21st. W. C. Dimock, 22nd, 1 sub. —Thought the name was Delong.—All right now. Rev. W. Chipman, 23rd, 10s. Gideon Cogswell, 22nd, 20s. S. Wheelock, 22nd, £2. Rev. B. Scott, 23rd. R. G. Freeman, 6th, £5, 5 subs., and 23rd. D. Mosher, 24th, 20s. D. A. Steele, 24th. Rev. S. W. DeBios, 24th. Rev. Malcolm Ross, 21st, £2 10s. P. E. I.—£2, N. S. John Gammon, 16th, 10s.

ERRATUM.—In the advertisement of the Hantsport Seminary, on another page an error was made in the name of one of the Teachers of English Branches. Instead of "Miss Peck," it should have been as now corrected Miss M. ROCKWELL. See advertisement.

NOTICES.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The fourth Lecture of the season 1861-2, will be delivered on Friday evening, February 14th, at the Vestry of the Baptist meeting-house, Wolfville, by P. Carteret Hill, Esq., L. L. D., of Halifax. Subject—THE INSTINCT OF SELF-DEFENCE. Doors open at 6 1/2 o'clock. Tickets to be obtained at G. V. Rand's, and at the door. D. A. STEELE, Cor. Sec'y. Acadia College, Jan. 24th.

Contemplated Donation Visit.

The undersigned, respectfully invites the brethren, and friends of the late R. W. Cunningham, to meet at Rose Cottage, (his late residence), on Thursday the 13th day of February next, for the purpose of paying his respected Widow a Donation Visit. To this call, we doubt not, many of our brethren and friends will most cheerfully respond. Brethren Spencer, of Digby, Morse, of Digby Neck, More of Hillsburg, and the writer, will gladly take charge of any thing forwarded for that object. All Baptist Ministers, are requested to favour the donation, and receive contributions for that purpose, from any who may not be able to attend personally. To all, however, we say, COME, and cheer the heart of our esteemed Sister Cunningham, by your presence at her dwelling. CHARLES RANDALL. Weymouth, Jan. 20th, 1862.

Annapolis Co., Ministerial Conference.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Conference for Annapolis County, is appointed to be held at Granville Ferry, on Tuesday the 4th of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Rev. N. Vidito is appointed to preach the opening sermon, in the Baptist Meeting-house at the Ferry, on Monday evening, the 3rd of Feb., at 6 1/2 o'clock, and Rev. W. G. Parker his alternate. Brethren and friends are invited to attend. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Secretary. Bridgetown, Jan. 21st, 1862.

King's Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next Baptist Ministerial Conference in King's Co., will be held in the Library of Acadia College, Wolfville, to commence on Tuesday the 11th of Feb., at 3 o'clock, P. M. There will be a meeting on behalf of Domestic Missions, in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Tuesday evening, and an Educational Meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. At both the above meetings addresses will be delivered on the above subjects, by Ministering and other brethren. E. O. READ, Secretary. Gaspereaux, Jan. 24th, 1862.

Collection for French Mission.

At a recent meeting of the French Mission Board, it was unanimously resolved that the churches throughout the province be requested to take up a collection for the French mission on the last Sabbath in January 1862, or as soon as it may be convenient. As our funds are exhausted, we trust the churches will generally and immediately respond. HENRY ANGELL, Secretary of the Board. Yarmouth, Jan. 6th, 1862.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

The EXHIBITION, has been attracting visitors by the thousand during the past week. A visit to the rooms has been attended with some considerable inconvenience arising from the very limited space for displaying the articles and the more limited amount allowed to visitors. It has been regretted by all parties, we believe, that a larger place had not been secured. A portion of the Legislative Council Chamber being devoted to the furniture and manufactures, and two rooms in Dalhousie College to minerals and Natural History. Only the most hasty glance could be obtained because of the crowds who were obliged to "pass on" through the rooms.—

Fine specimens of our natural productions, native woods, of which there were 80 different specimens, stuffed birds, fish, fish oils and minerals have been procured. A stuffed moose too, presented a fine appearance. Some beautiful wax candles made from the berry of the myrtle surprised everybody. One of them was kept burning, and gave a clear steady light. Several fine specimens of fruits were in glass jars in alcohol, as were the fish also—from the salmon to the smelt.

The Manufactured articles comprised two beautiful piano-fortes of native wood—oak and birch in open work, exquisitely carved; a cabinet; sofas; chairs; tables; ships—wheels; blocks; farming utensils; a sleigh, by Curry of Windsor; and a phaeton, by O'Brien, of Halifax; book-binding; dentistry; furs; cloth; leather; cordials; tobacco; fancy work, in leaves, of wax,

bark, feathers and hair; and a few crayon and pen-and-ink drawings.

But the greatest interest of all was taken in the gold,—bars and manufactured, and gold-bearing quartz. Rich specimens of this were labelled with the names of the localities from which they had been procured. It is said that the case in which these were deposited contained at least \$10,000 worth. The bracelets, brooches, &c. were manufactured by Mr. J. Cornelius.

The following is a list of Prizes awarded by the Commissioners:

- Homespun—1st prize, Jas. Dunlop, Stewiacke; 2nd, Hugh Dunlop, Stewiacke.
- Satinett—Lequille Mills.
- Sewing Worsted—Mrs. Blair, Onslow.
- 1, bonnet and 1 hat—Miss Begg, North River.
- Cone Baskets (diploma) Miss T. W. McNab, Dartmouth.

Pen-and-ink Drawing—Charles Harding, Windsor.

Crayon Drawing—James Woods, Halifax.

1 box Tobacco—MacLean, Campbell & Co.

Picture Frame, (leather work)—Miss Scott, Albion Mines.

12 bottles Hair Tonic, Bears' Grease, and Eau de Cologne—N. Sarre.

Collection of Cordials, (23 varieties) Jas. Crosskill.

Cone Basket—Miss J. Hodges.

Case of Trout and Salmon Flies—Jas. O'Connell.

Artificial Flowers and Feather Work—Mrs. W. Black.

Ox Yoke—John Moore, Truro.

Dutch Yoke—John Moore, Truro.

Furniture, from Native Wood—McEwen, Reid & Co.

1 Piano—W. Fraser & Son.

Native Leaves—Miss Lawson.

Native Plants, (161) specimens—Professor How.

There have been other prizes given since, we hear, besides the above, one of which is \$20 to Brockley & Co. for their Piano.

A Vessel has been chartered to convey those articles to London, and we presume they will be soon dispatched for their destination. We hope that on their arrival they will be properly placed for exhibition in the New Crystal Palace, in London, as much depends on this in accomplishing the object sought by the large expenditures, in getting up these costly and beautiful articles.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the MICMAC MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be held on Tuesday evening next at Chalmers' Church.

THE DIGBY COUNTY TEMPERANCE CONVENTION held quite an interesting meeting last week, at the Johnston settlement. Able addresses were delivered and several resolutions passed condemning the traffic in, and the use of, intoxicating drinks. Among the speakers were Rev. J. C. Morse, Rev. Jas. Spencer, Rev. Charles Randall; and Messrs. E. Denton, G. Dennison, E. Burnham, C. McNeill, B. Hardy, and A. B. Holdsworth. A large audience assembled at the public meeting.

A large schooner, belonging to Cornwallis, bound from Arichat to the United States, with produce, has recently cast away near Three Fathom Harbour. The vessel was owned by Mr. Baxter, of Cornwallis, and insured for £300.

ARRIVALS.—The Hon. Joseph Howe and Lady came passengers in the Europa. The long-looked for bronze cents also arrived, by the same steamer.

The Yarmouth Tribune of the 14th says:—Two sable descendants of Ham were to-day provided with free-quarters in Capt. Carey's Ark, for periods of 90 and 60 days respectively, for the extremely natural error of mistaking a quantity of Messrs. T. Killam & Co.'s goods for their own. On the whole, we are disposed to say that it serves them right.

W. Cunard, Esq., kindly opened a coal depot at his wharf last week for the accommodation of the poor, at the rate of \$6.50 per chaldron.

Dr. Cogswell placed in the exhibition some artificial teeth of his own manufacture. They were made from Nova Scotia quartz and set in Nova Scotia gold.

A Bill is being prepared by the City Council to make the Recorder of the city a Stipendiary Magistrate for the trial of Police cases.

An address of condolence has been sent to Her Majesty by His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the City Council and their "fellow citizens."

GOLD.—We are informed that mining operations still continue at Tangier, at Lunenburg, at Wine Harbor and at Sherbrooke. The Journal says "It is stated that three men at Tangier took out 40 oz. of gold from a claim in one day, and as they go down it increases in richness," and that "A six ounce gold nugget was procured at the Tangier diggings last week."

THE MICMAC SUNK.—The Dartmouth Ferry Steamboat Micmac sunk at the dock in Dartmouth, on Sunday morning about nine o'clock. She had been undergoing repairs.

We are informed that an application has been made for one of the Steam Fire engines to pump the water from her.

The Inland Navigation Company's Steamer Anery was sold at Auction on Wednesday last for \$420. She originally cost \$5000.

We learn from the Bridgetown Register that a man named William Connors, who had been missing from his house since the 30th ult., was, on Friday last, found dead about two miles from the town.

Prince Edward Island.

The Legislature of the Island is summoned to meet for the despatch of business, on the 20th of February.

AT THE SUPREME COURT, his Lordship the Chief Justice stated in his charge to the Jury that the Criminal Calendar for the Term is made up of eleven cases of larceny, and one for assault upon a Constable in the execution of his duty.

New Brunswick.

The Legislature of New Brunswick is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 12th February.

MILITARY.—St. John 18th.—Each day for a week past 104 men have been sent from here to Fredericton, in 13 sleds conveying eight men each. A sleigh conveys five officers, and there are two baggage sleds, making 16 vehicles in all daily.

This morning, 160 men leave for Fredericton, so that the number of sleds will be greater today.

Lord Frederick Paulet who commands the Brigade of Guards, has been in this City before and was five years in Quebec, when the Guards were formerly there. He wanted very little information from those colonists who made so much ado about being at the Horse Guards, and could teach them many things about New Brunswick and the winter route to Canada, of which they know very little.—Colonial Empire.

SUPREME COURT.—The sittings of the "Supreme Court" commenced on, the 14th. There were from 20 to 30 cases on the docket.

The Montreal Steam Company's ship *Hibernian*, which sailed from Liverpool on 1st instant, arrived yesterday morning and came along side the Reed's Point Wharf, and landed 600 troops who were immediately marched into barracks. Detachments are now in the Portland Temperance Hall, the new Police office, and St. Mark's School Room. The *Hibernian* had a very rough passage.—Neubrunswick 21st.

A St. John paper states that four men of the 62d regiment deserted from the garrison at Woodstock, and enlisted in the American army at Haulton, Maine.

Canada.

By the *Montreal Advertiser* we learn that parties from the United States have purchased 10,000 tons of hay along the Grand Trunk in Canada. The editor calls upon the authorities to put a stop to its transportation.

The Fire Engineer at Quebec, reports for the year 1861, that the Fire Department have been called out 93 times. Of these alarms 53 were false. The amount of property destroyed was \$29,174, of which \$19,642 was covered by insurance.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN TORONTO DESTROYED BY FIRE.—On Saturday the 10th Inst the 30th Regt. took possession of Government House but at night it was found to be on fire. The entire roof and upper part of the building were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$2,000 or \$3,000.

ANOTHER PRESENT FROM PRINCE NAPOLEON.—We learn that Baron Boilleau, the French Consul in Quebec, has informed Mr. Peter Macdonnell, President of the Institute Canadien, of Montreal, that H. R. H. Prince Napoleon, is about to forward as a present to the Association a magnificent collection of engravings, of modern art. It is only very lately that we have had to chronicle a similar munificent present to the Institute, from the Prince, in the shape of a splendid collection of books.—Quebec Gazette.

The non-commissioned officers and privates of the Canadian militia are to be clothed the same as the regular soldier—red coat, with blue facings, and grey coat.

LORD MONCK.—The Quebec correspondent of the Cornwall *Freeholder*, says that Lord Monck continues to improve upon acquaintance. There appears to be no foolish show or nonsense about him or his family—his conduct and theirs being apparently squared upon what is understood as the best English model, which is far ensuring them universal respect.

THE HOGAN MURDER.—James Hogan has been placed on his trial a second time, at Toronto, for the murder of Mr. Hogan, and has again been found guilty. He is sentenced to be executed on Monday, the 10th March next.

A man named John Enwright, living in West Flamboro, Canada, got drunk on Thursday morning, Jan. 9, went home, turned his family out of doors, set the house on fire, and was burned up in it.

The Canadian papers state that over a thousand French *habitants* assembled at Bic on the arrival of the *Persia* and offered the gratuitous use of their sleighs for the conveyance of the military to Riviere du Loup, a distance of fifty miles. They also threw open their houses to the soldiers and made carnival on the occasion.

Latest from the States!

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Washington special dispatches state that several regiments are moving across the Potomac.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 21.—A letter from a reliable source, dated Newbern 17th, says forty-three Federal vessels are at Hatteras.

An official dispatch received at Wilmington 19th, from Goldsboro' 16th, says 34 small steamers and 16 sailing vessels were inside and 7 large steamers were outside Hatteras. More are expected in Pamlico Sound. The above may be relied on, as it comes from an officer in Hyde county.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—The river has risen 17 inches since last evening, and is still rising an inch per hour. There are 52 feet and 4 inches of water in the channel. Last night the weather was cool and cloudy, with a light snow.

CAIRO, ILL. Jan. 21.—A report from New Orleans of the 10th says that a large meeting of the French residents was held that day to devise some means to leave that city and the South. A committee was appointed to communicate with the Federal forces at Ship Island upon the subject.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The trouble in the Navy Yard is about concluded. More men were ready to go to work this morning than were required.

It is said that \$10,000 have been sent to Albany to prejudice legislators against the bill closing the Broadway concert saloons.

They say a Hoe press is actually needed in the U. S. Treasury office to print money! It can't be printed fast enough for the demand.

Forty-two persons were killed by the city railroad cars in Philadelphia during the year 1861.

NEW YORK, 24th.—Hilton Head letter dated 20th mentions report that Palaski had been evacuated by Confederates.

All quiet at Upper Potomac. Confederates at Bowling Green suffering terribly for money. Gen. Buchner is said to have resigned his commission.

BANGOR, Jan. 22.—Prussia has not presented a note to the Federal Government on the Trent affair, and probably will not.

The latest from Western Virginia is that Gen. Jackson, with 17,000 men, partially occupied Romney, Gen. Landers having fallen back a few miles towards Cumberland.

The Louisville Journal thinks the defeated Zollicoffer army cannot ultimately escape except by dispersing in squads into Tennessee.

In the battle the loyal Tennesseans took a battery at the bayonet point.

War department under the new head is organizing vigorously for active operations. Cameron did not co-operate unanimously with Gen. McClellan.

BANGOR, Jan. 23.—Official report of Kentucky battle gives Federal loss 39 killed, and 127 wounded. Confederate loss is Zollicoffer and 114 killed, 116 wounded, 45 prisoners, 1200 horses, all the camp baggage, munitions &c., taken.

Salt Herring were selling at Charleston, S. C., on the 24th December, at 12¢ each.

A nephew of President Lincoln was recently arrested and incarcerated in Fort Warren, accused of holding treasonable correspondence with the rebels.

A late Buffalo paper contains an advertisement offering to pay half of one per cent. premium for Canada Bank Notes, in exchange for New York State currency.

W. H. Russel, Esq. the correspondent of the London *Times*, will return to England about the first of next month. He complains of the bad treatment which he has received.

THE BATTLE IN KENTUCKY.—"The first one in the great chain of battles has been fought in Kentucky, and has resulted gloriously for the National arms. On Friday night last, we gather from our despatches, the rebel General Zollicoffer, finding that General Thomas had manoeuvred so as to gain his rear, and had thus forced a fight upon him, marched out of his intrenchments at Mill Creek, on the Cumberland, and proceeded to attack Gen. Schoepe in his camp at Somerset. The National pickets were driven in before daylight, and the battle commenced in the early morning. The field was a hotly-contested one, and the fighting lasted until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Zollicoffer himself having been killed, the rebels fled back in confusion to their intrenchments, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. This advantage was followed up rapidly by our victorious troops, who pursued the flying rebels to their fastness, where they were attacked by the combined forces of Schoeff and Thomas, and still further punished. Our victory was most complete and the National Flag now floats over the rebel intrenchments, lately thought to be impregnable. The losses on both sides are stated to be heavy. That of the rebels is put down at 275 killed and wounded. Ours is not yet definitely known. The rebels lost all their cannon, quartermasters' stores, tents, horses, and waggons—in fact, everything.—New York Times.

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