

more than half the interest of the national debt of England.

The state of the armies on the Potomac is not changed, that we can learn, during the week. The notorious Alabama seems to be yet roving the seas at large, and making further depredations on the Federal commerce.

It is very satisfactory to observe that the contributions to the Lancashire Benevolent Fund are becoming general throughout the Country, and there is every reason to hope that the gross amount contributed by this Province will bear a respectable proportion as compared with those of other communities.

By the arrival of the Hibernia at Portland on the 3rd and the China off Cape Race the same day we were put into possession of news to the 23rd.

The Emperor of Austria had amnestied all political offenders condemned.

Denmark refused Earl Russell's proposition respecting the Schleswig question, saying it would imperil the existence of the monarchy.

Spanish papers hint that Mexico is intended for a French Canada.

It was rumored that a plot against the Emperor on the inauguration of the new Boulevard had been discovered, and extra precautions taken.

McClellan's removal had caused depression in American securities.

The London Times says McClellan is sacrificed to the political jealousies of the party in power, being known to be a Conservative and opposed to the violent acts of the Executive.

A deputation had an interview with the Duke of Newcastle on the subject of the route through British territory to the Pacific.

The Morning Herald thinks McClellan's removal a terrible mistake of Lincoln's both in a military and political point of view.

The Saturday Review thinks Napoleon had motives, which do not appear on the surface, for his mediation scheme, and says the express mention of the "Confederate States," which they selected for themselves, virtually involves recognition.

Very Latest.

The Steamer Arabia arrived yesterday, with news to the 30th ult.

We find but little in the political affairs of Europe that may be called news.

The position of Greece and the anticipated election of a new king, are the only topics that at present excite much of public interest. Prince Alfred seems the only name before the Greeks, now in want of a sovereign, except that of the Duke de Leuchtenberg. The latter has been supposed to be the preferable one to the courts of France and Russia, but it appears, by the expression of some of the French papers, that there is some favor given in France to the choice of our young Prince.

A strong feeling seems to exist in Greece in his favor. We give, in another page, some of the opinions of the continental press on the subject.

Notices, &c.

Acadia College.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and two following days, commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

There will be a Rhetorical Exhibition in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday Evening, Dec. 19th, when Orations will be delivered by the members of the Sophomore Class. To commence at seven o'clock.

J. M. Cramp, President.

Acadia College, Dec. 4, 1862.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library of the College on Friday, Dec. 19th, at two o'clock, P. M.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

Wolfville, Dec. 4, 1862.

Letters Received.

John Bradshaw, 1st, 20s. T. R. Patillo, 1st, Rev. J. E. Balcom, 1st. M. P. Freeman, 27th, 16s. J. W. Barrs, 5th. Rev. S. T. Rand, 31st. G. V. Rand, 5th, 1 sub. L. Johnston, 5th. Rev. R. S. Morton, 6th. Jas. E. Potter, Esq., 1st, 1 sub.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

THANKSGIVING DAY was observed in Halifax by services, we believe, in nearly all the churches. Business was entirely suspended.

THE STORM.—On Friday night and Saturday last a storm greater than has been known for many years visited us. It commenced from the South East, with alternations of snow and rain. About noon on Saturday it shifted more towards the West and then to about W. S. W. The shipping in the harbor was considerably torn about, several vessels dragged their anchors. The water rose much higher than usual and the waves broke over the tops of several of the wharves. The Volunteers' Drill room was blown down. The flag staff too at the Citadel was also broken down by the violence of the wind. We fear that we shall hear of many disasters on the coast.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE RAILROAD.—On Tuesday last on the train leaving the Junction for Windsor three men on a trolley—a small hand carriage—took hold of the last carriage of the train, so as to get home without any effort on their part, but soon one of the wheels of the trolley broke, and the men were precipitated on to the road. One man named John Barrett was killed instantly and the two others named Robert King and Henry Burden severely injured—one of them having his leg badly broken and the other his shoulder dislocated. Barrett leaves a wife and two children.

GOLD.—We learn from our morning contemporaries that Mr. Cameron has brought 380 ounces of gold in bars from Wine Harbor, value about \$7,000.

On Thursday last a fine specimen of quartz, said to contain about \$200 worth of gold, was taken from a shaft being sunk on the Heney Claim at Waverly, West. Mr. William Heney has, we learn, sunk to the depth of seventy-two feet, and the quartz taken out has been of a paying description and some of it exceedingly rich.

LECTURES.—The Rev. Mr. Lathern's Lecture on Tuesday 2nd inst, was listened to by a crowded audience. His subject, "A man's man for a' that," was illustrated by argument, fact and poetry. True manliness was shown to consist in honesty of purpose, independence of mind and christian principle. The lecture being given entirely extempore rendered it both pleasing and instructive. At the close it was announced that the next lecture before the Association would be by His Worship the Mayor, on Physical Geography.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named John Brown sat down to dinner at the Portobello Inn 8 miles from Dartmouth on Sunday 30th ult. In a few moments he was seen to be struggling, and on being removed, died immediately. Dr. J. D. Hunt examined the body and found that a piece of beef had stopped the wind pipe. An inquest was held and a verdict given in accordance with the facts.

MILITARY TELEGRAPH.—The royal assent has been given to the Act passed last session with a suspending clause—"To authorise the construction of a Line of Electric Telegraph, for Military purposes, from Halifax to the boundary line of New Brunswick."

A MISSIONARY SHIP.—The Sabbath Schools in connection with the Presbyterian Churches of the Lower Provinces are raising funds to build a missionary schooner, and the children of the churches here are now going the rounds of the city. We wish them success, and commend their efforts to the liberality of our citizens.—Reporter.

LIVERPOOL AND MILTON.—We understand that the Liverpool and Milton Brass Bands, numbering fifteen instruments each, have secured the services of Mr. Walls, for one year or longer, as Band Master. This gentleman is expected from Yarmouth, at once, as we learn that the amateurs are to commence practice on the evening of the 1st of December.—Transcript.

SHIPPING ACT.—A Royal Gazette Extra was issued on Friday, containing the Imperial Shipping Act, with its various amendments.

The following gentleman, having passed a satisfactory examination, the Attorney General moved on Tuesday last, for their admission as Attornies: Samuel Gray, Lewis E. Kirby, Wm. Dennison, Henry R. Ruggles, and Brenton H. Harrington.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.—The Secretary acknowledges the receipt of subscription from various parties amongst which are—

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BERWICK, Dec. 6th 1862.—At a meeting held on the evening of the 5th inst, in the Temperance Hall in Berwick for the purpose of making a contribution to the "English Operative Relief Fund," a subscription was opened, and Collectors were appointed to solicit aid from the inhabitants of the western part of Cornwallis.

TEMPERANCE AT GOLDENVILLE.—A correspondent of the Abolitionist says:—Our "Total Abstinence Society" has somewhat increased in numbers, and is in a flourishing condition. There is not at present, a Rum Shop in the Mines and it is a very rare case that you see a miner intoxicated, or a fight or anything unbecoming a gentleman.—All live together harmoniously and peaceably. And I must say that in this respect we compare favourably with any other miners in the province. We have a "Debating Society" which meets once a week to discuss the leading topics of the day—also, a Singing School and prayer meeting.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, Nov. 17th, 1862.

APPOINTMENTS. Victoria Co.—To be Notaries Public—Thomas Brown, Junr., of Bay St. Lawrence, David McKay.

Guysborough Co.—To be Notary Public—Alexander W. McLeod Hart. To be Commissioners for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors—James Collie, William Ford and John Shirreff. To be Commissioners for taking Affidavits and Recognizances of Bail in the Supreme Court—James Collie, William Ford, John Shirreff. To be one of the Board of Commissioners of Schools—Rev. Joseph Hart.

Digby Co.—To be a Notary Public—Alfred William Savary, Attorney at Law.

LANCASHIRE MEETING AT ST. MARGARET'S BAY.

Pursuant to the circular addressed by the Clerk of the Peace in Halifax County to the Justices of St. Margaret's Bay, a public meeting was held at the school house, near Mr. John Moore's, on Monday, December 1st 1862.

Moved by Rev. J. Ambrose, seconded by Wm. E. Brine, Esq.: "That Thomas Potts, Esq., take the Chair."

Moved by Wm. E. Brine, Esq., seconded by Mr. Wm. J. Boutlier: "That Mr. Philip Binet be appointed Secretary."

Moved by Wm. E. Brine, Esq. seconded by George Munroe, Esq.:

"That the noble conduct of the Lancashire operatives, under their great and long-continued sufferings, and the patience and magnanimity of the British nation, under certain well-known and trying circumstances of the American blockade, fill us with admiration, and make us rejoice in the name of Britain."

Moved by Esrom Boutlier, Esq., seconded by James Mason, Esq.:

"That—though now experiencing the hardships of a sixth successive failure in our fisheries, combined with the loss of the Southern market for our pickled fish, owing to the American blockade—we desire, by self-denial, to show our deep sympathy with our suffering English brethren, and to cast into the fund for their relief in money and in kind some gift out of our straitened circumstances."

Moved by Rev. J. Ambrose, seconded by William E. Brine, Esq.:

"That the Justices of the different Districts be a Committee to manage these collections."

Moved by Esrom Boutlier, Esq., seconded by James Mason, Esq.:

"That Wm. E. Brine, Esq., be Treasurer."

Moved by G. Munro, Esq., seconded Mr. William J. Boutlier: "That the following persons be appointed collectors for the different Districts: Dover—Philip Graves. Peggy's Cove—James Daubin and John Crooks, jr. Indian Harbour—Joseph Lantz and Samuel Croucher. Hackett's Cove—William Munro and George Greno, senr. Lower Ward—John Potts and William Isener. French Village—George P. G. Boutlier and Ebenezer Hubley. Head of the Bay and the North Shore—John Mason and George Hubley. Hubbard's Cove—John Dauphiney and Neil McLean.

Moved by Rev. J. Ambrose, seconded by James Mason, Esq.:

"That the Report of this Meeting be sent to the Provincial Wesleyan, Christian Messenger, and Church Record newspapers, with the respectful request to the Editors to give particular insertion to the same."

Moved by Rev. J. Ambrose, seconded by W. E. Brine, Esq.:

"That the thanks of this Meeting be given to Thomas Potts, Esq., for his able conduct in the Chair."

PHILIP T. BINET, Sec'y.

St. Margaret's Bay, Dec. 2, 1862.

Prince Edward Island.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—The extra Session summoned for "the despatch of business," assembled on Tuesday, the 2nd Inst. His Excellency appeared at the appointed hour, and opened the Legislature with a speech, as usual. But what appeared to take the assembled wisdom by surprise, he informed the Legislative Council, that he should not need their services any longer, that "the Act to change the constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same Elective" had received the Royal assent, and would be immediately declared in force. He thanked the Council for the uniform support, and co-operation they had afforded him. The gentlemen of the House of Assembly he told it was impossible for him at present to have recourse to their assistance, he therefore released them from further attendance. The House stands adjourned till the end of the month, when the great Land Question will come up for further consideration.

New Brunswick.

ABOUT THE RAILROAD.—The Fredericton Reporter, on the authority of a telegram from St. John, says that Messrs. Howe and Tilley—

"Had been completely successful in negotiating the Railroad Loan in England; her Majesty's Government agreeing to borrow the money on behalf of the Provinces. The details of the plan were in progress."

The St. John Colonial Empire says:—"We are credibly informed that letters received from the Hon. Provincial Secretary do not warrant the statements which have been made."

TRADE IN ST. JOHN.—The News informs us that there is considerable business doing in St. John this fall. A great many new, and some of them first-rate houses are being put up. Our lumber mills are daily puffing off immense quantities of steam, showing them to be actively engaged cutting deals for the English market. Ship building is being prosecuted vigorously. Nearly every yard in the vicinity has one or more vessels on the stocks, and men hard at work upon them. Money with good security is abundant. Instead of shin plasters our stores are flooded with cents, and five and ten cent pieces, belonging to the new currency; as well as Bank Notes which are convertible into gold whenever wanted. There may be hard times, as there always are, among some folks, but as a general thing, we believe that the business of St. John is in a sound, wholesome state, and there is considerable doing.

There is a great demand for sheep skins in St. John. A few days ago they brought but 90 cts., and now they sell for \$1.10 to \$1.20. Hides are also in demand and bring 5 cts per pound.

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