

SUPREME COURT.—The Queen vs. Burdell and Lane.—On Monday the 23d the Chief Justice delivered the opinion of the Court on this case. The Court decided that there was no evidence to sustain the finding of the Jury against Lane, and that he was entitled to be discharged—the Chief Justice, we understand, dissenting. The other prisoner, Burdell received his sentence on Monday last—14 years in the Provincial Penitentiary.—The Supreme Court gave judgment in the following causes, viz: Evans vs. City of Halifax, defendants. Scott vs. Kinsman, for plaintiff. Haliburton vs. Receiver General, for plaintiff—Chief Justice dissenting. Fraser and King, appellants, vs. Judge Wilkins and wife, respondents, for respondents. Fairbanks vs. Royles. Point of practice.

The 62nd Regiment which has been stationed at Halifax upwards of five years, embarked on board the steamer Delta on Monday last, for St. Andrews, New Brunswick. Also 34 Artillerymen, with two field pieces. They will proceed thence to Quebec. They were received at the wharf by a Guard of Honor from the Halifax Volunteer Battalion and a large number of citizens. Many of the officers and men of this corps have secured the esteem and affection of the people of Halifax to an unusual degree, Captain Sanderson in particular will be much missed from the religious body of which he was so devoted a member.

The Express of Friday evening says:—"Our enterprising fellow-citizen, Mr. John Lithgow, shipped this morning in the Europa, the following articles for the London market:—1,000 Rabbits, 2,000 weight of Turkeys, 500 Geese, 300 ducks, 500 brace of partridges, and 500 pair of chickens. We hope that the speculation will prove a paying one to Mr. Lithgow, so that he may be induced to make further shipments of the same kind."

CIVIC AND MILITARY.—At a meeting of the City Council on Monday 23rd. His Worship presented a request from the military authorities for the use of the City Hospital, as a hospital for the troops, under the present emergency. A resolution was unanimously agreed to that the Hospital and all other available city property should be at the disposal of the Major-General Commanding the Forces, during the stay of the present large number of troops in the city.

The members of the Halifax Gymnasium presented Mr. A. C. Prime, their teacher, with a purse containing \$50 in gold, as a Christmas present. We learn that a marine belonging to H. M. S. Hydra, was drowned yesterday. It is said that he walked over one of the wharves in the dockyard.—Reporter.

LARGE PIGS.—Mr. William Fielding, Junr., of Gaspereaux, recently killed three pigs a little under nine months old, of one litter, weighing as follows: 301, 302, 366lb., averaging 323lb. each. If any of our farmers can beat this, let them show it. B. Gaspereaux, Kings Co., Dec. 26, 1861.

THE GOLD DIGGINGS.—The Quartz Mill built by Messrs Blackie, Etsey & Co., on the Tangier River will commence grinding next week. It is said to be by far the best that has yet been erected. Leahy's claim has proved very good within the last few days. After digging 40 ft several specimens were found containing an ounce of gold each, besides smaller pieces.—The parties owning the claim would not sell "under a thousand pounds." Mr. Sibly, after digging 54 feet has come to a vein of quartz 14 inches thick and he is said to be well pleased with its quality. Last week a fortunate explorer digging at random near the river found about 8 ounces of gold loose among the stones.

We learn that a first class Crushing Mill will be ready at Sherbrooke about the end of May next. It is to be on the east side of the River St. Mary's and 2 miles below Sherbrook village. Over 100 acres have been taken up in claims of three quarters of an acre and 5 acres. The quartz found is very rich. A Pictou baker has gone there to set up a bakery. Two barrels of Quartz from Laidlaw's, weighing about 600 lbs., were crushed at Mitchell's Foundry and produced no less than 10 ounces of pure gold; value at the current price 185 dollars. The miner did not expect more than one third of this return, and this itself would have amply remunerated him.—Witness.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, Dec. 6th, 1861. APPOINTMENTS. Lunenburg Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Joseph Lockhart, in place of Henry Ernst, deceased, Henry D. Cleveland. Digby Co.—To be one of the Board of Commissioners of Schools.—The Rev. James Daly, for the District of Clare. Hants Co.—To be a Master in the Supreme Court—William H. Blanchard.

Newfoundland. The Delta arrived here on Thursday last. Four men had been arrested at Spaniard's Bay, charged with the destruction of the telegraph wire. Some miscreant had broken one of the beautiful stained glass windows of the Cathedral at St. John's. A proclamation appears in the Gazette offering a reward of £50 for the offender. The Legislature of the Island is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 28th Inst.

Prince Edward Island.

LECTURES.—Rev. G. M. Grant delivered a lecture on Thursday in the past week before the Charlotetown Y. M. Ch. Association, subject "HOLIDAY TRAVELS."

The next lecture on the 26th ult., was to be by W. A. Johnston Esq., on "Genius and Self Culture in cottages."

THE TELEGRAPH CABLE.—We learn that the Cable across the Strait is again injured and so far as we can ascertain, is likely to remain in a state unfit for telegraphic operations during the winter. This is to be deplored. It is supposed that a schooner damaged the cable with her anchor near the New Brunswick shore.

We learn from The Protestant that a public meeting was to be held on the 21st, to consider what can be done to repair the Submarine Cable immediately, in order that this Island may not be cut off from telegraphic communication with the mainland during the whole winter.

The same paper remarks "this matter requires prompt attention, and we trust that the attendance at the meeting this evening will show that our citizens are fully alive to the importance of securing the news in the prospect of a war breaking out between England and America by a more expeditious and regular method than the ice-boat couriers."

New Brunswick.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We learn with deep regret that the eldest son of the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Congregationalist Minister at Sheffield, was drowned on Saturday evening last, while skating, somewhere near his father's residence.—The particulars of the melancholy circumstance we have not learned. He was, we believe, about twenty years of age.—Religious Intelligencer.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Roman Catholics, 10,669. Episcopalians, 5,914. Methodists, 3,478. Presbyterians, 3,378. Baptists, 3,335. Congregationalists, 245. Miscellaneous, 33. The total number of Protestants is, 16,352 and of Roman Catholics, 10,669.

Canada.

TROOPS FOR CANADA.

It is said that 12,000 troops were in a course of preparation to embark for Canada, ready to take the field immediately on landing. Orders have been given for 2,000 pack saddles, and a large number of store and ambulance waggons for the same destination.

The promptness of the preparation of troops for Canada, and the correct estimate of the difficulties necessary to be overcome in getting them there displayed by England, is an evidence of the power and resources of our great empire.—It is supposed that if the present difficulty with the U. States government had resulted in open war that 30 or 40,000 would have been brought to Canada in a few months. The Times articles on the subject, display great ability. One of these states that the troops already forwarded were to endeavour to reach Canada, but if found impracticable, they were to return and land their troops and stores at Halifax and St. John.

The following is the course proposed for the army to take on reaching the provinces: "If the weather is severe in a Canadian—that is to say in an Arctic sense, of course, no attempt would be made to move the troops up from the provinces to Canada. The same cause would operate with almost equal force upon the enemy, though in case of war it would not entirely check their operations, for the Grand Trunk line of railway, which runs from Portland, through Maine, and over a considerable extent of the United States territory, would afford them facilities for at once commencing war upon the frontier in the neighbourhood of Montreal; so also would the railway to Ogdensburgh, on the American side of the St. Lawrence, about 50 miles above Montreal, be equally available for the despatch of troops against us. In such an emergency, our troops would have to march at once, and in this case the general rendezvous for all would, of course, be at St. John, New Brunswick. From this town there is now, via Fred. ericton and Madawaska, an admirable road across the colony to Riviere du Loup, and with log huts erected at the proper halting stations, there is no apparent reason why in the ordinary still, calm air of a Canadian winter, the regiments should not accomplish the march from St. John to Wolf River in at the most ten days. But accommodation and stores could easily be provided for two regiments at a time, and thus, following each other at intervals of one day apart, the whole force, with proper management, might be across in twenty days. It would be very difficult, however, to get the horses through by this route. The guns, therefore, would have to be taken in sledges, and hauled after their arrival in Canada. Of course, we have taken it for granted throughout that the winter will not be more than ordinarily severe. If it should happen to prove a very bad one, with Canadian snow storms and the north wind sweeping over the frozen hills, it would be hazardous in the last degree to attempt a march to Riviere du Loup."

The Steamship Persia arrived at Bisc, about 46 miles below River du Loup, at 1 o'clock on Friday morning last. She had on board the 1st battalion of the 16th Foot, numbering 38 officers and 868 men, with 6 horses; 4 officers and 120 men of the Royal Engineers, and 48 members of the Commissariat Staff Corps.

The Persia was to leave Bisc on Saturday evening.

KNIGHTHOOD IN PROSPECT.—Many of our Mayors were somewhat humbled when the Prince of Wales was here, at not being dubbed "Sir Knight." But there is yet hope for them. His Royal Highness will come of age on the 9th November, 1862, and the Court Journal informs us that addresses of congratulation from the various municipalities will have to be presented to Her Majesty and the Heir Apparent. "The honor of Knighthood, cautiously adds our contemporary, "will probably be offered to the Chief Magistrates of the leading cities who present them." Here is something to make the approaching civic contests spirited!—Toronto Leader

THE CANADIAN MILITIA CALLED OUT.—The Canada Gazette contains a militia general order requiring one company of 75 men from each battalion of the sedentary militia to be immediately formed for active service, of volunteers from service men; no man to be accepted who does not volunteer for immediate service, and on a day's notice. There is a general state of military activity among the Canadians, who are forming rifle regiments, artillery corps, naval brigades, &c., to defend themselves in case of an invasion.—Rec.

THE LOSS OF THE NORTH BRITON.—Mr. T. S. Raffles and Captain Harris, the commissioners appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the loss of the Canadian steamer North Briton, have issued their report. They charge the master, Captain Grange, with having omitted to act with proper caution in neglecting to take soundings, and also suggests that it is a fair subject for inquiry whether the Straits of Belleisle is a safe passage except in the clearest weather.

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Hunnewell's Eclectic Pills prepared to assist the work of the Tolu Anodyne in cases of indigestion, have proved a most perfect substitute for mercurials, so destructive to the effect of the Anodyne. For Bilious Complaints, Indigestion, Worms in Children, and all derangement of the digestive organs, they have proved by fair trial, all that is expected of them, and will be sent free until plans for sale are completed. The remedies, and their connection, is more fully described in the pamphlets to be found with dealers, or will be set on demand without "postage stamps." Prices of each preparation within reach of all. See advertisement.

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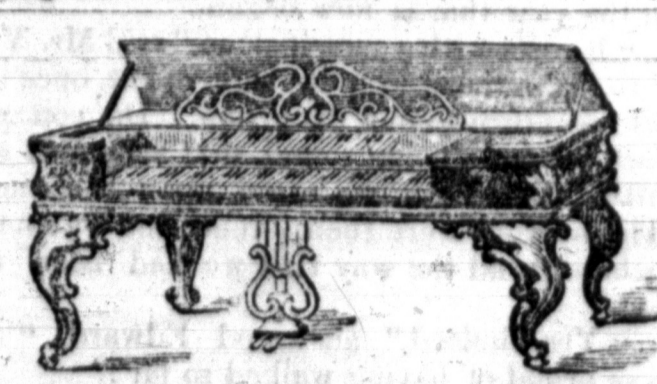
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MR. SAFFERY having for a period of 10 years followed his profession, as teacher of Music, and tuner and repairer of Piano fortes, in the City of Halifax, begs to inform the inhabitants of Wolfville, and vicinity that he has removed to one of Mr. DeWolfs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



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As to its political tone, the undersigned will only say to those who have been in the habit of reading the Acadian Recorder, that the new journal will conform in its general tone to that which characterized the Recorder during the eight years—nearly—in which the latter was under his editorial management. In the management of the new journal he will, however, be more free to act in accordance with his own ideas of editorial judiciousness. On this head, he will only say further, and for the information of the general public, that the substantial interests of the British American Colonies, rather than the petty squabbles of local factions, in which the public welfare is not materially involved, will receive the most constant consideration and careful discussion; and that whilst, in what relates to disputes between political parties, it is not promised that neutrality will ever be the policy pursued, every effort will be made to maintain always an attitude of strict independence and impartiality; and that, whilst no party will receive a blind support, towards none will there be exhibited a factious opposition.

In the other departments of the projected journal, every possible pains will be taken to make it combine instruction with amusement for both the town and country reader; to furnish the latest news, both foreign and domestic, down to the hour of publication; to make the paper a reliable medium for commercial intelligence; and to render it worthy the commendation and support of the general reader.

It is proposed to issue the paper every Wednesday and Saturday evening. It will be printed on a sheet somewhat larger than that of any of the tri-weekly papers published in Halifax; and will contain more reading matter per week than is now furnished by any journal published in Nova-Scotia. The subscription money will be fifteen shillings a year, if paid in advance, or within three months from the commencement of the year; twenty shillings, if not paid until after the expiration of three months.

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