

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

TAXATION.—A petition has been got up praying his Excellency not to allow the City Council to levy £3000 in addition to the £13,000 authorized by law.

On Saturday afternoon while the premises were closed, a quantity of shelving fell from the walls of Messrs. Cogswell & Forsyth's Drug Store, by which goods to the value of upwards of \$1000 was destroyed. It appears that the shelving was very imperfectly secured.

INCENDIARISM.—On Saturday night about 11 o'clock, a fire was discovered in a new building being erected on Park-street, for Judge DesBarres. Upon examination, it was discovered that combustible material had been piled on the floor, and there was every appearance that the fire had been purposely applied. The room in which the fire was set had been recently plastered, and the dampness probably prevented the flame from gaining headway. Fortunately, this dastardly attempt to fire the building was discovered in time to subdue the flames before much damage was done.

NOVA SCOTIA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.—We understand that this institution has appointed, as its Agent, Mr. Russell, who has been for some years past employed as the Colporteur of the Halifax Ladies Bible Association.

Mr. Russell is well known to many of our readers as an energetic labourer in the cause of Bible Circulation, and we trust his new sphere of operations will increase his means of usefulness in the several localities in which he labours.

A young man named Gaius Black, belonging to Amherst, had all the fingers of one hand cut off by a circular saw a few days since, while working in a mill at Fort Lawrence.

Mr. Alfred Atkinson, innkeeper at Amherst, was robbed of \$200 a few nights ago. The money was taken, from the pockets of his garments while he was in bed asleep.—A boy has been arrested on suspicion of committing the theft.

LABRADOR.—The Express says that a letter from Blanc Sablon, Labrador, dated June 20, 1862, states that the coast was packed with ice. If we are rightly informed this has not occurred so late in the season, at that locality, since the summer of 1854.

Mr. Andrew Barton, of this city, has a bar of Tangier gold weighing 43 ounces!

SHERBROOKE.—The Journal says:—The miners are generally leaving the mines to get in the hay crop. Five tons of quartz from the McKay lead has been crushed and yielded six ounces of gold.

MACHIAS GOLD MINING COMPANY.—The Machias (Me) Republican says:

By the arrival of Mr. G. H. Longfellow of this place, from the Sherbrooke gold mines in Nova Scotia, we have some tidings of the company of gold hunters who left Machias recently. He brought some specimens taken out by the company which for richness are pronounced equal to anything found in California. He represents their prospects of success as flattering. They have received their quartz crusher, and had it nearly ready for business when he left.

MELANCHOLY AND DISTRESSING INCIDENT AT BRIDGEWATER, WITH LOSS OF LIFE.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 23rd Inst., four young men, named William Andrews, Charles Andrews, Francis Flynn and Cornelius Hyson, and a lad named John Cronan were out sailing in a small boat upon the LaHave River, when the boat was upset and immediately sank, leaving the whole party struggling in the water.—The young men were all good swimmers, and might probably have all reached the shore had it not been for their anxiety and efforts to save the lad. They were seen in a few minutes by parties on the shore, and a boat put off to their assistance. They succeeded in rescuing all but Francis Flynn, who, just as the boat reached him, sank, and, sad to relate, was drowned.

Mr. Flynn was a native of Liverpool, Q. C., and had resided among us but a few months, yet from the kindness of his disposition, his uprightness and consistency, he was universally esteemed and beloved. He was a Son of Temperance—a member of Phoenix Division. He was indeed a worthy Brother, and his loss is sadly felt and regretted. His remains were, the following day, taken to Liverpool for interment, when the members of the Division, in funeral regalia, accompanied the body for a distance on the way.

By this sudden and melancholy dispensation of Providence, we are parted from and mourn the loss of one who had greatly endeared himself to us. A gloom is cast over the place, which will not soon be forgotten, especially by his young companions. The remainder of the party were, when taken out of the water, completely exhausted, and had not assistance reached them, in a few moments more, the whole would have shared a like fate.

An Inquisition was held by W. A. C. Randall, M. D., Coroner, and a verdict rendered of Accidental death by drowning.—Communicated.

COOL WEATHER.—On the morning of Friday and Saturday last there was a frost, which slightly affected some of the tender kinds of plants. The atmosphere on Tuesday was more like that of October than of July. Persons travelling needed overcoats.—Bridgetown Register.

New Brunswick.

The Sackville Borderer reports favorably of the growing crops. Pastures, owing to frequent showers, had recovered their verdure, and the cows were wallowing in clover. The meat and fish markets well supplied; beef and lamb selling at five or six cents per lb. and good salmon at twenty to thirty cents each. Strawberries are in profusion at four pence the quart. Truly people with means might manage to live in Sackville.

STRANGE PROCEEDINGS.—We have learned from a reliable source that the Federal Government have garrisoned the American side of the upper St. John river in order to prevent the inhabitants from fleeing across to the British side, and thereby escaping the conscription which it is said will be levied upon the inhabitants of the State of Maine ere many days elapses. We have also learned that attempts are being made to prevent the Catholic Clergyman at Grand Falls from officiating among the portion of his flock residing on the American side of the river. Verily Bro. Jonathan's position must be extremely critical when he is forced to resort to such expedients.—St. John Courier.

Canada.

Mr. George Brown left Toronto on the 10th, on the Banshee; en route for England.

Mr. Turcotte, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has been re-elected Mayor of Three Rivers by acclamation.

The Guelph Advertiser says:—"Hay-making has commenced in some parts of South Waterloo and South Wellington. The crop is thin."

Pope Pius IX., has conferred on Sir Etienne Pascal Tache, M. L. C., the distinction of Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

A few days since, a carter named Primrose, met instant death, in Quebec, in a distressing manner. He was driving a load of coals, when his foot caught in the reins, and he fell, the cart passing over his chest.

The total emigration to Canada from the British Isles this season up to the 20th of July, has been 6,724, being an increase over last year up to the same period of 2,271. The foreign emigration reaches only 7,309, being a decrease of 1,150.

The Quebec Synod of the Church of England, at its last meeting, decided by acclamation to present an address of congratulation to the Bishop of the diocese, on the 2nd of August next, being the day on which he will complete the fiftieth year of his ministry.

The Bishop of Tloa, R. C. Administrator of the Diocese of Quebec, received, before leaving Rome, letters-patent from his Holiness, conferring upon him the title of noble Roman. The same mark of honor was conferred on all the bishops who assisted at the ceremonies of the 8th of June.

IMPEACHMENT OF A CANADIAN JUDGE.—Judge Hughes, of Elgin, C. W., has been impeached and found guilty of the crime of making a profit out of his Division Court patronage, in getting his children taught by the clerk of the court without any other remuneration than his fees. The sentence has not yet been pronounced.

It now appears that Brown, who was executed at Toronto for the murder of Mr. Hogan, M. P. P., was not guilty of the crime. It will be remembered that he protested his innocence to the last. He was convicted on the evidence of a girl of bad character, but she has since confessed that the desire to obtain the reward led her to swear that Brown was the murderer.—Recorder.

The church of the village of Caughnawaga was recently struck by lightning. The electric fluid entered through the belfry into the main body of the building, where some children were being catechised, but, with the exception of a severe fright, did not injure them; it from there took its course into the sacristy, where it entirely destroyed a quantity of artificial flowers that had been placed there, but beyond this no damage was done.

DEFENCE OF CANADA.—A military commission is now on a tour through Upper Canada. The Globe says:—"The object of the commission we understand, is a general examination of the frontier, with a view of reporting upon the most effective means of defending the province. This includes an inspection of the harbors and of positions which may hereafter be converted into harbors. The commissioners are on their way from the west, where they have made a general inspection, visiting Lake Erie and Huron."

ROBBED AND NOT ROBBED.—The Ottawa Gazette says:—His Honor Judge Armstrong, while coming off the steamer Passport at Prescott, on his way home to Ottawa, was notified by a person of his being robbed of his gold chronometer, and the thief pointed out to him: Mr. Hynes, of the Prescott Messenger, arrested and brought the thief before the Judge, who immediately charged the Judge of accusing him (the thief) wrongfully of theft, before he (the Judge) had properly searched his pockets. The Judge did so, when, to his, and the astonishment of all parties present, the watch was found in the Judge's outside pocket—the thief having, with wonderful tact, placed it there unnoticed by any. Indictment good, and yet conviction failed.

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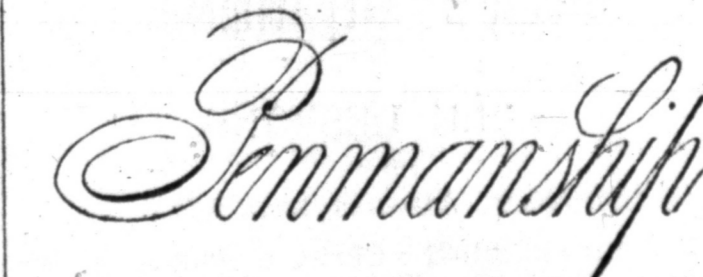
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May 7.



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TEACHER OF PENMANSHIP.

July 2.

Bazaar at Kempt

A BAZAAR will be held in the neighbourhood of Black Rock, at Kempt, Hants Co., on Thursday the 4th of September next, for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the New Baptist Chapel.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the Committee:

Mrs. John Marsters, Mrs. Samuel Marsters, Mrs. Joseph Marsters, Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, Mrs. Daniel Caldwell, Mrs. James Greeno, Mrs. Enoch Dexter, Chiveroe. Mrs. Caleb Lake, Cambridge. Mrs. Edward Riley, Walton. Mrs. John Liswell, Kennetcook.

P. S.—Should the 4th prove stormy the Bazaar will be held on the 5th.

Kempt, April 24th, 1862.

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May 14.