

To this Capt. Chearnley read the following reply:

Madam.—On behalf of the Halifax Volunteer Battalion, which I have the honor to command, I beg through you to convey to the Mayor and Aldermen of this city our warmest thanks for the high compliment paid to us, by the presentation of the very handsome banners which I have just received from you.

Rest assured that it will be our highest ambition to maintain their purity unsullied, so that in our keeping, they may do no dishonor to that flag under which we are proud to live, and which has never known disgrace.

We heartily reciprocate the wish that these banners may long be displayed in peaceful times, but if unhappily, the hour should come when the invader should land upon our shores, we trust we may, without boastfulness, assert that the Halifax Volunteer Battalion will be to the front to defend their hearths and homes.

Immediately after this, the Countess of Mulgrave, in the name of several ladies of Halifax, in a brief address presented the Volunteer Battalion with a handsome silver bugle, which was received by Captain Chearnley on behalf of the Volunteers. These ceremonies being over, the whole body of troops, Volunteers and Regulars, marched round in slow and quick time, and the proceedings were brought to a close.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HALIFAX BIBLE SOCIETY.—Temperance Hall was occupied on Monday evening by the Halifax Bible Society, the President, Rev. R. F. Unjacke, in the chair. The report was read, giving a large amount of information on Bible circulation in all parts of the world, by S. L. Shannon, Esq., the Secretary. Addresses were given by His Worship the Mayor, Revd's Addy, Munro, Isett, Lathern, and Crisp, and Mr. Russell, the Colporter of the Ladies Auxiliary. The audience was good but not so numerous as on some occasions in the hall.

News Summary.

The cessation of active warfare between the armies on the Potomac still continues.—The approach of winter must necessarily influence the movements of both parties very shortly. Great numbers of the new levies are continually increasing the Federal forces. Of the motions of the Confederates we know little or nothing.—They are said to be organizing the blacks and forming regiments of them under white officers. The Confederate Steamer *Alabama* appears to be doing immense injury to the northern trade. The crews of merchant vessels taken by her and destroyed with their cargoes, are constantly arriving in various ports of the North, in neutral vessels.

Notices, &c.

Scadia Athenaeum.
The third lecture for the season before this society will be delivered by Mr. Robert L. Weatherby, A. M., at Wolfville, on Friday evening the 19th December, commencing at 7 o'clock.
Tickets 5 cents; for the season 25 cents; to be obtained at the store of Mr. G. V. Rand.
ALBERT J. HILL, Cor. Sec.

NEWPORT.—The Bazaar in aid of the Poplar Grove Meeting-house at Avondale, held on the 7th ult., realized the handsome sum of \$880. The Committee desire to express their thanks for the liberal patronage afforded. In addition to the above sum, the committee beg to acknowledge the sum of \$56 contributed by several friends in Cornwallis and other places westward, by the hands of Mr. Charles Skinner and Mrs. Samuel Knowles.

Letters Received.
Rev. S. T. Rand, 23rd. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 4th. Rev. J. E. Goucher, 1st. Dr. W. L. Bent, 3rd, 20s. Israel McNayr, Esq., 24th, 5s. J. M. Parker, Esq., 5th, 1 sub. David Hall, 5th. John Wier, 5th.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.
The employees on the Nova Scotia Railway, are said to have given one day's pay to the Lancashire fund.

The steamer *Herald*, having run the blockade, arrived at Bermuda on the 24th ult., with 600 bales of cotton, and Professor Maury as passenger.

Visiting, Address and Wedding Cards, written equal to the finest copper-plate engraving, by B. F. Staples, Teacher of Penmanship, No. 57 Granville-street. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

During the present year the frames of four Temperance Halls, were shipped from North Sydney, C. B., for the Newfoundland shore. A sufficient evidence of progress of the cause.—*Abolition.*

It is rumored in the Fleet that Admiral Milne's period of service of this Station, has been extended another year, in consequence of the trouble in America, the naming of his successor, and the new flag-ship, to the contrary notwithstanding. It is understood that Sir Alexander and part of the squadron will leave Halifax for Bermuda and the Southern portion of his extensive command on or about the 15th inst.—*Sun.*

The house owned and occupied by J. W. Smith, Esq., at Fort Lawrence, was destroyed by fire, last week. A large quantity of country produce that was stored in the cellar, was also consumed in the flames.—*Chron.*

We understand that Mr. Russell, Agent of the Bible Society, will address a meeting tomorrow, (Thursday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Dartmouth, on the claims of the Bible Society and the circulation of the Scriptures throughout Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The first Lecture of the Tenth Course before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered (D. V.) on Tuesday evening next, the 18th inst., at Temperance Hall, by Rev. R. Sedgwick.
Subject.—*The Motives and Models for Young Men.* Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.

The telegraph cable across the Strait of Canso became inoperative on the 4th inst., and the failure is ascribed to injury by the anchor of some vessel getting foul of it. Messages for Cape Breton and Newfoundland will be sent by boats between Port Mulgrave and Plaister Cove, when the weather will permit, until telegraphic communication is re-established.—*Jour.*

The young man, McCarthy, who was convicted of Manslaughter, in the case of prescribing too large a dose of Morphia for a child, from the effects of which it died, succeeded in effecting his escape from the County Jail on Friday night last. It is said that a friend gained admittance to his cell, and there he and the prisoner changed clothes, and thus disguised, the latter deceived the Jailor, and by this means got out of prison.—*Chron.*

On Tuesday night last the Episcopal Church at Amherst was entered by the door being forcibly broken open. The Surplice and vestments were put into the Stove, the communion table overturned, lamps broken, and some of the pipes of the organ injured. From appearances the persons had evidently become alarmed whilst at the organ. The School house attached was also entered, books thrown about, slates broken and other wanton damage perpetrated.—*ib.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning, a man with one leg off was found lying on the railway track, a little below Cobequid, by some section men. His name is Wm. Phillips, and he belongs to Truro. It is supposed that in attempting to jump on the down train on Thursday night, he missed his step and fell on the rail, and the cars passed over his leg. When found, he was alive, and was taken back to Truro, but he died under the operation of amputation at Truro.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—The following gentlemen have been appointed by the City Council:
Ward 1—Messrs. Alpin Grant and Bernard O'Neill. Ward 2—Messrs. Wm. Kandick and J. S. McLean. Ward 3—Messrs. Thos. Walsh and W. Fraser. Ward 4—Messrs. P. Thomson and H. Blackador. Ward 5—Messrs. Joseph Merkel and J. B. Naylor. Ward 6—Messrs. John Blandell and W. A. Penny. The former Health Wardens were re-appointed.

TEMPERANCE AID ASSOCIATION.—This Society held its (adjourned) Annual Meeting in the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, 20th October. The following named were elected as Office bearers for the ensuing year:—George Matheson, *President*; Richard J. Whall, *Secretary*; John Lanigan, *Treasurer*.
Managing Committee:—Robert Boak, *Chairman*; John L. Whytal, E. Morrison, R. M. Barratt, P. Monaghan.

We trust the Association will be able to give a good account of its works during the coming winter. It is a Society that should be well supported by the Sons of Temperance, as it is an off-shoot of the Order, and does much of the out-door work that should be performed by the Divisions.

Donations will be thankfully received by any of the officers or Committee.—*Abstainer.*

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S PRIZES.
—We learn that the following Prizes were awarded to Colonial Exhibitors:—1. Collection of Wheats grown in Upper Canada; 2. Collection of Wheats grown in Lower Canada; 3. Best sample of white wheats; Mr. Dixon of Canada obtained three Bronze Medals for the above. Rev. D. Honeyman, acting for Mr. Hazzard, obtained a Bronze Medal for Prince Edward Island Black Oats, also, acting for Mr. Gisborne, a Bronze Medal for best collection of oats from all quarters. Mr. J. Daniel, Commissioner for New Brunswick obtained a Bronze Medal for Black Oats. Victoria, the same, for White Oats. Mr. Dixon—a bronze medal for Canadian Rye.—Rev. D. Honeyman, Bronze Medal for Nova Scotia Peas; also another for Nova Scotia Beans. Mr. Scotte for Lower Canadian Beans. In the cereal department, Upper Canada secured *Four Medals*; New Brunswick, *One*; P. E. Island, *One*; Newfoundland, *One*; Vancouver, *One*. Nova Scotia Fruit, sent home for the Show, was to be adjudged on the 18th ult.—*Witness.*

Prince Edward Island.

The P. E. Island Legislature has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday the 2d December.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland, one of the Representatives for Georgetown, has retired from the Executive Council of this Island. The resignation of this gentleman is solely attributed to the fact of his being agent for Sir Graham Montgomery, and other consenting proprietors, who are opposed to the confirmation of the Award.—*Islander.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—A fire broke out in this city on the morning of Sunday, 2nd inst., in the splendid pile of Brick-building owned and occupied by the Hon. Daniel Brennan. It originated in the cellar, how and by what means does not appear to be known. The fire took place at 5 o'clock in the morning, probably before any of the inmates were out of bed. The *Examiner* says that "Mr. Brennan's family, consisting of himself, Mrs. Brennan and niece, besides the domestic servants, escaped with great difficulty, and that Mrs. Brennan, in her anxiety to save her niece, was severely burned in the face and hands, although it was not considered that her injuries were dangerous. The contrary, we regret to add, proved to be the case. After suffering in great pain for three days, Mrs. Brennan expired on Wednesday evening.

New Brunswick.

Shipbuilding will be largely engaged in during the winter in New Brunswick.

LARGE POTATOES.—The *Sackville Borderer* tells us of potatoes grown in that neighbourhood 18 inches in circumference, and of a yield of 100 bushels from two bushels of seed, on land enriched alone by swamp mud.

The Hon. J. M. Johnston was on Tuesday week re-elected by a show of hands, for the County of Northumberland. This election resulted from his having recently accepted the office of Attorney General, vacant by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Smith.

Canada.

IMPORTANT.—It is stated in the Canadian papers, and the truthfulness of the rumour is vouched for by private letters received in this city, that the Governor General of Canada has received certain despatches from Europe, the contents of which will prevent the Delegates of that Province from leaving home.—*Colonist.*

ANOTHER VICTIM OF STRONG DRINK.—On Friday, Elixis Boyer, a farmer of the parish of Lacelle, got drunk while on his return from Montreal. He lay down on the bottom of his waggon, but managed to get his head over the side, between the spokes of the wheels. His death was not discovered by his companions until near home.

FIVE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.—The *Cornwall Freeholder* says that a small house in the 7th concession of Osnabruck, inhabited by Mr. Hezekiah Sheets and his family, took fire early on Tuesday 21st inst., and the flames spread with so much rapidity that Mrs. Sheets and her four children were all burned to death. The father endeavored to save the infant, and rolled it up in the bed to carry it out. Upon reaching the road he found that the poor child had slipped out of the bedding unperceived, and was left in the burning building. Mr. Sheets is himself much burned.

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