

chants when balancing their books at the end of the year, to consider the claims of this institution.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of one ticket of admission to the above, but being otherwise engaged at the time, we have given the above from the sources named.

The Prospectus of Dalhousie College has been advertised in the Provincial Wesleyan, the Church Record, and the Witness, but not in the Messenger. The Governors do not appear desirous that the College shall be a Provincial institution, or they would not have made this invidious distinction.

News Summary.

The English Mail by the R. M. Steamer Asia reached us on Friday morning. It brings but little news in addition to previous accounts. The Polish Insurrection still continues, although the Russian authorities are exercising the most rigorous and unrelenting means of repression.

We regret to find that the differences between the Colonial Government of New Zealand and the natives of the Island, (Maories,) are becoming more serious, and that there is every prospect of a very general rising of the native population, which nothing but a very considerable body of troops, and great decision is likely to quell.

The position of the armies on the Potomac seems to have been somewhat changed. The Confederates have been moving to their left up the Rappahannock, which still forms the main line of division between the hostile forces.

Nothing further decisive has been heard of the siege of Charleston. It is said that the Federals have renewed the bombardment of the city. The large Confederate Steamer "Robert E. Lee" which left this port a few days since, is said to have been captured.

The steamers from Liverpool, G. B., and Boston, U. S., arrived in our harbor on Friday morning together, and strangely each of them had on board the body of a passenger who had died during the voyage.

Notices, &c.

Monthly Meeting of Home Missionary Board.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4th. In the Vestry of GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH. Present.—Rev. Dr. Pryor in the chair. Brethren D. McN. Parker, M. D., S. Selden, Rev. R. R. Phillip, H. N. Paint, Geo. Robbins, and Secy.

Central Minutes. We regret to find that some of the churches in Kings County have not received their parcels of Minutes of Association. Previous to the permission to send them by mail, in July or beginning of August, we put them all up in a bundle, and forwarded them to the care of Mr. Geo. V. Rand, of Wolfville.

French Mission Board.

There will be a special meeting of the French Mission Board, at the Baptist Vestry, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A numerous attendance is earnestly requested.

Letters Received.

Rev. S. W. DeBlois. J. L. Brown, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 14th.—Remittance all right. Rev. A. S. Hunt.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

FIRES.—The City Jail was discovered to be on fire on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst. It appears that a person named McDonald set fire to his bed, and on being put, with others, in a shed, managed to escape. We have not yet heard of his being captured.

On Sunday last an alarm was made, during the hours of morning worship, that St. Paul's Church was on fire. The furnace under the church appears to have been placed too near the floor, and the fire communicated with it during the time of public worship.

SNOW has covered the ground in St. John, N. B., at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at a number of places in Canada. We had a slight flurry on Friday last, but it soon thawed.

OUR MILITIA ABSENTEES.—The fine for absence from drill is to be strictly enforced. A number of summonses were issued during the past week for the recovery of amounts due.

SUPREME COURT.—In the cause Pugsley vs. J. U. Ross, as the officer of the Government, for trespasses committed upon Mr. P's property by the Revenue officers in their search to ascertain whether he was engaged in illicit distillation, the jury found a verdict of \$1000 for the plaintiff.

W. D. Cutlip, for embezzlement—one year in the Penitentiary.

John Bayard, stealing money letters—eighteen months in do.

A soldier for housebreaking—one year in do. James Baker, (sapper,) uttering counterfeit money—six months in do.

Eight colored men, for riot and tearing down house—fined 10s. each.

John Wilson, (16th Regt.) aggravated assault upon a young lady—two years in Common Jail.

On the same day, James Farley was tried for rescuing a prisoner from a constable. Verdict. Not guilty.

On Saturday, Patrick Meahan on a charge of perjury at the Police Court. The jury could not agree upon a verdict.

In the Civil Court, the case of Murphy vs. Innes, for trespass at Tangier, occupied the court on Monday and yesterday.

DEFENCE OF HALIFAX.—We observe in the Royal Gazette that Lieut-Colonel R. Tremain has been commissioned with authority to organize the commissioned and staff-officers of the Militia Artillery Force for the defence of the City of Halifax and its neighborhood, and will proceed with that duty without further directions.

OUR FUTURE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—No news has yet been received as to who may be appointed to fill this office.

THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY will be held (D.V.) in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening the 24th inst., being the Fiftieth Anniversary of the day on which the Nova Scotian Auxiliary was formed.

DR. DAWSON, Principal of McGill College, Montreal, arrived here from Boston, on Friday last.

SERIOUS ROW AT THE ALBION MINES.—A young man named Connolly was seriously, if not fatally, wounded in a tavern near the Albion Mines, New Glasgow, night of 6th inst., by the discharge of a gun heavily loaded with shot, in the hands of one Miller, who fired into a crowd during the occurrence of a row.

EXECUTION AT ANNAPOLIS.—The colored man, Jacob Norton convicted a few weeks since, upon the charge of murdering his wife, was hanged on the afternoon of Monday the 9th.

The Free Press says Norton was a native of Yarmouth Nova Scotia, about 22 years of age, and had a very muscular frame. During his incarceration, about five weeks in all, he appeared quite penitent.

He appeared like a person of very weak judgment, and exhibited very slender intellectual capacity.

The Nova Scotia Railway return for the past month shows an increase of \$2186 48 over the corresponding month of last year.

GOLD.—The large lead on the Major Norton claim at Wine Harbour is said to give evidence of great richness. This lead is from eighteen inches to two feet six inches in thickness.

Sixty-three ounces of gold were received from the Chebucto Mining Company's claim last week, this being the product of their own claims.

DIED, on Saturday last, at Downs' Aviary, North West Arm—his largest alligator.

Canada.

MINERAL WEALTH.—"It never rains but it pours." This rusty old proverb may well be applied to this country as regards the mineral wealth, which the hand of the explorer is almost daily turning up to the rays of the sun.

SNOW IN UPPER CANADA.—There was a considerable fall of snow in Guelph on Friday, 30th Oct. It was eight inches deep in the streets.

The Kingston American says the stampede of soldiers from the garrison of that place continues, and desertions are almost of daily occurrence.

The St. John Globe, has a telegraph from Quebec stating that New Brunswick having declined to carry out the arrangement to which the Hon. Mr. Tilley was a party when here lately, the preliminary survey for the Intercolonial Railway route cannot be proceeded with.

A LARGE GOLD NUGGET.—A man named Vicaireux, is said to have found a nugget of gold which weighed two pounds, on his claim near the Gilbert river, in the county of Beauce.

DESERTERS SENTENCED.—The deserters, Everett and Ripley, who deserted from the 63rd regiment some time ago, and were arrested at Sarnia by the "look-out" party, have been tried by court-martial, and sentenced to six years imprisonment at Fort Clarence.

HON. MR. ROSE.—The last number of the London Canadian News formally contradicts the rumor that the Hon. John Rose was about to be appointed Governor of New Brunswick.

The debt of Canada is stated, upon the authority of late parliamentary papers, to be a little less than fifty millions of dollars. The yearly interest, is \$3,533,200.

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Which includes many novelties. In the stock of STAPLES the best makers are represented. FLANNELS, BLANKETS, WHITE and GREY COTTONS will be found of excellent qualities, and at prices which will please the most economical.

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WISHES to inform the public and his patrons generally, that he will execute and put up pictures in as good style as any one in the Province.

Terms reasonable; please call and see. At present located in BRIDGEWATER. Aug. 20th, 1863. 5 mos.

PACKET FROM WILMOT TO WINDSOR.

The Schooner "TRAFFIC," Capt. J. N. Roach, master, will run between Margaretville and Windsor, for the purpose of carrying freight and passengers; and will call at the intermediate wharves whenever required so to do.

Application to be made to A. & W. SMITH, Halifax, JAS. ROY, Margaretville, or J. N. ROACH, Master, on board. August 12. 3 mths.

Blanks.

Magistrates Blank Summonses, Executions &c., &c., Prothonotary's and Lawyers Blanks for sale at the

"Christian Messenger" Office, No. 57 Granville Street, Halifax. July 29.

NOTICE.

HAVING withdrawn from the firm of BECKWITH & MAJOR, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and customers for their kind and liberal patronage extended to me whilst a partner in the said firm; and would respectfully inform them that, for the present, and until my arrangements for commencing business in the Spring are completed, I shall be found at the office of Messrs. Lordly & Stimpson, Bedford Row. Nov. 11. C. D. MAJOR.

A Valuable Farm FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale all that well known Farm on which he now resides, situate on the old Post road leading from Halifax to Annapolis, in the Western part of Cornwallis, within about one and three quarters miles of Berwick, containing about

SEVENTY ACRES OF LAND,

the greater part of which is under a high state of cultivation, and well adapted for farming purposes, on which there are three acres set out with FRUIT TREES, most of which now bear a fine variety of grafted apples. In said premises is a large comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE,

connected therewith is a wood-house, waggon-house &c., also a barn, and a finely finished building well fitted up for ten horses, a waggon house and room for hay, &c. Said premises are located where advantages have been many for years, now are, and may continue still to be enjoyed in keeping a Public HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, and accommodations for horses and cattle. Also, another

Lot of Land,

situate about one and one half miles from the above premises on the Pelton road, so-called which is nearly opposite Berwick aforesaid, containing about

EIGHTY ACRES,

of which there are twenty acres of intervals land, of good quality, mostly cleared, and cuts annually about thirty tons of hay. The residue of said lot is principally covered with timber, wood, poles, &c., and also on which is a Saw Mill, and shingle machine. The House over which is finished outside and painted, the advantages of water are good, and also for logs, and advantageously situated for the sale of its productions. The one half of said mill, and its advantages only will be sold with said premises. There are also other inducements to purchasers. Berwick possesses Post and Telegraph Offices, and two Houses of Public Worship, Blacksmith's, Carpenter's, and Mercantile shops, and also advantages of Common School Education.

Possession of the whole premises will be given about the first of April next.

Terms, part of the purchase money will be required at the delivery of the Deeds, the residue may be secured on the premises for some length of time.

For further particulars apply to JOHN NELSON CHUTE, Western Cornwallis, Oct. 28th, 1863. Nov. 11. 3 ins.

AUTUMN, 1863.

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Shirtings, Sheetings, Towelings, Linens, Hollands, Sewed Muslin Goods, Crapes, Pettis and Collars.

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Ready-made Clothing All Kinds.

FURS.—Stone Martin, Fitch, Ermine, Mountain, Martin, Musquash, and Sable, in BOAS, CUFFS and MUFFS.

WETMORE & McCULLOCH. Oct. 14. 4 ins.

A WORD TO THE INHABITANTS OF GUYSBOROUGH.

J. A. WALKER, Marble worker, having removed to Antigonish, from Truro, would intimate to the inhabitants of Guysboro' County, that he can supply them with anything in the

Monument and Tombstone Line, at Halifax prices, (at his risk until delivered). Liberal discount made for cash. Satisfaction warranted. Orders solicited. Sept. 23.

Valuable Mill Property FOR SALE.

THE well known and valuable Stand of Mills, at Lawrence town, in the County of Annapolis, occupied by James Alexander and Elijah Phinney, is offered for sale. This property consists of an excellent

CARDING MACHINE AND GRIST MILL, AND A NEW SAW/MILL,

with a superior DWELLING HOUSE, Barn and out buildings, and

Eighteen Acres of Land, The Grist Mill and Saw Mill and part of the land may be sold separately or the whole together as purchasers may desire.

These mills situate in a central locality and having a good water power, offer large inducements to persons wishing to purchase such property. A part of the purchase money will be required, the balance may remain on Mortgage. July 29. H. E. FITCH.