

now in Session. In the present feverish state of the country, nothing can allay this feeling but a series of Military successes. The losses in the battle of Fredericksburg seem to have been much greater than was at first apprehended. It is said that more than one hundred thousand soldiers are now in hospital or on the sick list in the Northern States. Slavery is inflicting a bitter retribution both on those who have practised it and those who have winked at it, in the late Union.

There has been some severe fighting near Mumfreesboro, in Tennessee, (we believe,) in which the Confederates are said at first to have prevailed, but were finally repulsed. Both parties, from the accounts received, must have suffered heavy loss. There has also been a sharp encounter near Kinston, in North Carolina, in which the Confederates are said to have been thoroughly beaten. No detailed accounts, however, of either of those actions have as yet been received.

Notices, &c.

Received for Foreign Missions.
 By Children's Bazaar from Misses Harding and Robinson, \$12.27
 Alex. Robinson, 3.73

Also for rewards in Female School, 16.00
 CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The fourth lecture for the season before this society will be delivered in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting house, at Wolfville, on Friday evening, Jan. 9th, by Professor Howe, of King's College, Windsor, commencing at 7 o'clock.
 Subject: "The Chemistry of Air and Water."
 Tickets 5 cents; for the season 25 cents; to be obtained at the store of Mr. G. V. Rand.

ALBERT J. HILL, Cor. Sec.

POSTPONEMENT.—The above lecture is postponed to Friday, Jan. 16th, at the place as above.
 A. J. H.

The members of the Foreign Missionary Board are respectfully requested to meet in Tremont, Aylesford, on Tuesday, the 13th day of Jan., 1863, at one o'clock, P. M.
 CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary.
 Tremont, Dec. 13, 1862.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.—We would beg to intimate to our young friends who favor us with Scripture Puzzles or Replies to them, that we insert them but on alternate weeks, that there may be an opportunity of the Replies being in time for the same issue as that containing the next Puzzle. We put that portion of the paper to press on Friday evening. To some of them we have received two or three replies, when too late for insertion. After this intimation, our young friends will see, that for their replies to be in time, they must commence their researches as soon as possible after they receive the paper.

NOTICE.—In fulfilment of the promise we made a few weeks since, to some of our friends in arrears, we have removed their names from our list of subscribers. They will consequently fail to find any paper, with their address, to-day. We beg to remark, however, that since doing this, we have received several letters, with remittances, but have been unable as yet to enter the same in our books. We shall attend to this immediately, and shall be very glad if we find that these contain payments from any of the said persons, and shall forthwith replace them, and send on the missing number in a separate wrapper.
 We hope that many will do so, and thus save further trouble with their accounts.

Letters Received.

- Malalah Kinsman, 29th, £3 12s. 6d. Israel McNayr, Esq., 26th, 5s. Rev. W. McPhee, 20th, Rev. Obed Chute, 26th. A. Whitman, 26th. £3 1s. 3d. J. W. Barss, Esq., 30th, 1 sub. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., 30th, 20s. J. C. Anderson, Esq., 29th, 1 sub. W. J. Gates, 31st, £2 5s. J. W. Rosco, 30th, 1 sub. Caleb Huntington, 27th. Rev. J. Shaw, 26th, £2. Rev. Jas. Reid, 30th, 20s. Dr. W. L. Bent, 29th, 1 sub. Asaph Marshall, 29th, £2. W. Churchill, Esq., 26th, £5. Rev. A. V. Dimock, 24th, \$2.50. W. Reid, 25th, 12s. 6d. Wm. Aymar, 26th, £2. G. Cogswell, Esq., 28th, £3. Jos. Dimock, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. D. M. Welton, 31st, 1 sub., 10s. Rev. J. C. Morse, 25th, £2 5s. Jacob F. De Wolf, 31st, 10s. Rev. H. Achilles, 29th, 20s. Richardson Harris, Esq., 29th. Isaiah Thurber, Esq., 29th, £3. Willoughby Sabean, Esq., 29th. John Catten, 1st. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 31st. Capt. Joseph Rogers, 30th, 2 subs., £2 5s. G. V. Rand, 2nd. Joseph D. Masters, 1st, £2. Ephraim Bacon, 22nd, 1 sub., 20s. Robt. S. Blair, 3rd, £2. Peter Paint, Junr., 2nd, 20s. M. P. Freeman, 29th, 1 sub., 12s. Obadiah Parker, Esq., 2nd, 7 subs., £2 5s. Ward Eaton, Esq., 3rd, 1 sub., £3. Albert J. Hill, 3rd. Rev. A. S. Hunt. B. B. McPherson, 27th, 20s. R. G. Freeman, 2nd, 4 subs., £7. Jonathan Parsons, 1st. B. B. Moses Esq., 21st, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 2nd. W. Churchill, Esq., 31st, 1 sub., £5. W. F. Catten, Esq., 31st, 1 sub.

We have received with the above, many kind expressions of sympathy and confidence from friends in various quarters, whose good opinion we highly value. Efforts have been made by a number of others, besides those who have succeeded in obtaining New Subscribers for us. To one and all we tender our warmest thanks. As may be seen, many have sent the "one," others more than one. Some promise the "more" soon. The removal of some names leaves plenty of room for additional ones.
 We have been disappointed in receiving advices from Boston concerning a fresh supply of paper. Our merchant there will, we doubt not, do the best he can for us. We shall avoid any change if possible. It may be understood that our terms continue as hitherto, until further notice.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

INCREASE IN THE REVENUE.—There is an increase of \$210.80 in the Custom Revenue for the Port of Halifax, for the year just closed, as compared with 1861. The *Chronicle* says that the debt of \$136,689, incurred during the last session of the Legislature, payable by instalments running over three years, was yesterday paid off in full by the Receiver General, leaving quite a snug balance besides in the Bank to the credit of the Province.

POSTPONEMENT.—We learn from the *Colonist* that Mr. Passaw's Readings on behalf of the Mayflower Rifle Co., have been postponed until Monday evening, the 12th inst., so as not to interfere with the week of prayer.

NORTH SYDNEY CAPE BRETON.—We learn by telegraph from North Sydney, that on Sunday night last, the store belonging to J. L. Ingraham was robbed of \$20 in cash. On the night of the 30th, the Tannery belonging to Mr. Logan was fired and consumed. The loss is heavy.—Reporter.

The next Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by Peter Lynch, Esq., in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening 13inst. Subject,—*London Churches.*

The next semi-monthly meeting of the Halifax Temperance Society, will be held in the Division Room Temperance hall on Saturday evening. There will be an Address delivered on "Moral Suasion."

THE METROPOLITAN GOLD MINING Co.—We learn from the *Colonist* that the Directors of this Company, at a meeting held last week, resolved upon declaring a dividend of 12½ per cent, for the half year or \$2.50 per share of \$20, the same to be payable after the 25th inst.

THE HIGH SHERIFFS are re-appointed for the ensuing year. The names were given in the last No. of the *Royal Gazette*.

THE SKATING RINK was opened on Saturday afternoon, by a speech from His Excellency Earl Mulgrave. His daughter Lady Laura Phipps was the first lady to go on the ice. The 17th band was in attendance and played several select pieces of music adapted to the occasion. The gas was lighted in the evening and gave a pleasing appearance to the scene as the skaters glided to and fro past each other. The ice is about 6 inches in thickness, resting on the level surface of the earth.

THE WEATHER has been remarkably mild during the past week. New Year's Day was a most brilliant day, and thousands wended their way to the lakes, which were covered with a solid glassy surface, the air continued to become more and more mild for several days afterwards. It would almost appear as if the Indian summer had been retarded and was now giving us its mild days, and clear nights. The only drawback for the past few days has been the mud, the frost not being sufficient to harden the ground, and consequently rendering locomotion somewhat inconvenient and difficult. We were told that buds of Mayflowers were picked on New Year's Day.

OUR FIREWARDS.—At the meeting to organize the Firewards recently appointed, S. R. Caldwell Esq., was elected Chairman, and Robert Taylor Esq., Secretary. A vote of thanks was passed to the late Chairman, Alderman Ackhurst. The following is a copy of the note conveying the same and of the reply in acknowledgment thereof:—

Halifax, December 30, 1862.
 W. ACKHURST, Esq.,
 Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Fire Wards, held last evening, the following resolution moved by Alderman Nash, seconded by Alderman Palister, was unanimously passed: Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Fire Wards be extended to Alderman Ackhurst for the able manner in which he performed the duty of Chairman of the Fire Department for the past eighteen months.
 By order of the Chairman,
 ROBERT TAYLOR, Secretary.

REPLY.
 Halifax, December 30, 1862.
 ROBERT TAYLOR, Esq., Secretary of Board of Firewards:
 Dear Sir:—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this day, enclosing a copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the new Board of Firewards at their meeting held last evening, thanking me for the able manner with which I discharged the duties of Chairman of Firewards during the past eighteen months. I may say, that during the time I had the honor of holding that responsible office, my only desire was to discharge its duties honestly and faithfully to the citizens, to the best of my ability.

You will please convey my sincere thanks to the Board for the handsome compliment paid me, and wishing you all much success during the present year.
 I am, dear sir, yours truly,
 W. ACKHURST.
 This vote is we believe richly merited. The labours performed by the late Chairman have been far greater than will be demanded of his successors. It is well we have passed through the late changes without the unhappy collision of the fire companies seen in some communities under similar circumstances. We know not how much this has been effected by Alderman Ackhurst.

PROGRESS OF YARMOUTH.—A forcible and vivid idea of the rapidity with which the shipping of Yarmouth is increasing, will be derived from the perusal of the subjoined figures, showing the amount of tonnage owned in this port at the various decennial periods since 1822:—
 In the year 1822, 3,000 tons.
 " 1832, 4,348 "
 " 1842, 13,765 "
 " 1852, 18,880 "
 " 1862, 45,198 "
Yarmouth Tribune.

THE ALDERMAN ELECT FOR WARD 5.—The arrangements in the Supreme Court on behalf of Mr. Spence were heard last week. The court postponed giving a decision till July next.

Prince Edward Island.
 The island is just now in the midst of their general election. It is probable that the religious element will be called in to aid the opposing parties. There seems great uncertainty as to who or what party will be predominant. The Question of the Land Award is the great dividing one, however; and whether the candidates go in for confirming the decision of the Commissioners or not, is the only ostensible point noticed by them.

New Brunswick.
THE RAILWAY ROUTE!—Private letters from parties usually well informed on such subjects, state that the money for the construction of the Intercolonial Railroad will be got and that the Imperial Government have decided upon the NORTH SHORE ROUTE!—*St. John N. B. Freeman.*

The St. John papers speak glowingly of the bright prospects the New Year opens to New Brunswick. St. John harbor is said to be crowded with vessels, the loading and unloading of which gives employment to a large number of persons; activity prevails in the shipyards; lumbering operations are being vigorously prosecuted, and if wages are not as high as in former years, provisions are much lower. There are said to be few idle hands in St. John. We regret very much that the same cannot be said of our own city.—*Journal.*

Canada.
SHOPLIFTING.—A Mrs. Shaw, who moved in the best society of this city, has been brought before the Police Court on a charge of shoplifting. A very large quantity of goods, some found in her house, others brought in by various parties to whom she sold them, have been collected. In her defence, it is urged that she was made a tool by the real thief, who professed to have received the goods from England, and being in necessitous circumstances, required to dispose of them to provide the necessaries of life; and thus prevailed upon her to use her influence among her wealthy friends, to procure customers. If this be true, she is receiving a poor reward for her benevolence. But, although we sometimes receive injustice at the bar of human opinion, and of earthly tribunals, "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Since writing the above we learn that Mrs. Shaw has been committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.—*Canada Baptist, (Toronto.)*


Mrs. S. is at liberty, bail having been given to the extent of \$2000 for her appearance to take her trial.
ANOTHER VALUABLE MINE.—*La Courrier* states that a very rich copper mine has been discovered in the township of Boxtou. Our contemporary adds that this location has been acquired by a Canadian firm, Prefontaine & Lafontaine, the members of which are determined to work the mine as soon as possible.

ANTICOSTI.—An English paper says that a plan is on foot to convert the Island of Anticosti into a penal settlement.
 It is said to be the intention of some gentlemen of scientific attainments to commence a thorough scientific exploration of the Island in the course of next summer.

FURS! FURS!!
 —AT—
 150 Granville Street,
A COMPLETE Stock of FURS, in the Latest Styles and Fashions, has just been received by the Subscriber, viz:—
Ladies' Queen's Boas!
 In Stone Marten, Mink, Fitch, Mountain Martens, and Musquash.
Victorines!
 In Stone Marten and Musquash. MUFFS, CUFFS, GLOVES and GAUNTLETS to match.
 ALSO
SEA SIDE BOAS, MONKEY MUFFS,
 And a variety of other FUR GOODS.
SAMUEL STRONG.
 Oct. 22.—1m

AIR-TIGHT PRESERVE JARS,
For Preserving Fruit, &c., with little or no Sugar.
THESE Jars being wholly of glass, cleanly; strong and durable, perfectly air-tight, and opening and shutting with facility, combine more advantages than any other for Preserving fruit, and are warranted to keep all fruit in a perfect state of preservation.
 This kind of Jar was used for preserving the fruit, &c. sent to the International Exhibition at London.
 For sale by
BROWN, BROS. & CO.
 3, 4 & 5 PENTAGON BUILDING,
 Ordnance Square,
 July 23.

NEW STORE.
 THE Subscribers having taken the new and commodious store one door east of
DORAN'S NEW COUNTRY MARKET,
 they are now fully prepared to meet the wants of the public with a new and
 CHOICE SELECTION OF
Family Groceries, Provisions &c.
 Consisting of FLOUR, MEAL, SUGAR, MOLASSES, TEA, COFFEE, Pickled and dried Fish, Sole Leather Tobacco, Soap, fresh and dried Fruit, Spices, Buckets, Brooms, Country produce, and a variety of other articles such as are usually found in the above line of business.
 Orders from the Country promptly executed.
Payzant & King.
 Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29th, 1862.
 Dec. 31. 1 mth.

T. WESLEY & Co's

Halifax Marble Works.
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Barrington and Blowers Streets,
MONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES, GRAVE STONES, ETC.,
 Made to order in a Superior Style, and on reasonable Terms.
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 Feb. 5. 1y.

Alexander Gordon.
 58 Gottingen Street,
 HALIFAX, N. S.
 A. G. is sole Proprietor of the following articles:
Gordon's Rheumatic Remedy;
 For Rheumatic and other Pains, Summer Complaints, Sore Throat, Cramp, Sprains, Scalds, Burns, Tooth-Ache, Chilblains, etc.
Gordon's Medicinal-root Pills;
 For the cure of Bilious and other Fevers, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Costiveness, Head-ache, Giddiness, etc.
The Great Indian Healing Salve!
 For Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Cuts, Bruises, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles, Old Sores, Chapped Hands, or any Roughness of the Skin.
Seer-Cloth Plaster.
 Possessing superior Strengthening, Cleansing and Healing properties:—For Asthma, Pains or Weakness in the side and back; Fresh Sores, etc.
 For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers.

IMPORTANT DENTAL NOTICE.
 Very important to Ladies residing in the Country, who intend visiting Halifax to have Dentistry done.
DR. MACALLASTER, Dentist, is fully prepared to accommodate Ladies, who may employ him, while having their work done,—all without charge. Every effort will be made to render his house a pleasant home, for all who may avail themselves of the opportunity.
 There are many advantages offered in the arrangements:—
 First, the work can be accomplished in much less time by having the patient present.
 Second, the work can be done more perfectly.
 Third, the success is sure.
 Fourth, the great convenience and saving of expense to the patient.
 Those desiring Artificial Teeth should not fail to call and examine Specimens before going elsewhere.
 He would respectfully call attention to the Valuable rubber plates for Artificial Teeth. He has used it three years with great success, and it is in every respect better than Silver plates; he now has great pleasure in recommending it to his patrons and the public; in the United States it is being used by all the first class Dentists, at the last Dental Convention, held in Ohio, July last, the whole Convention spoke in its favour, it is also used in England to a great extent; it has many advantages over every other kind of work, it is lighter, it is free from taste, it is strong and durable, and can be repaired should it break; it can be inserted in full Sets or partial Sets with suction plates or attached; there is no plate so easy in the mouth, or so cheap.
 It is now well known that Dr. M. after a successful practice of his profession in this Province for six years, is thoroughly competent to perform every operation of Dentistry in a most skillful manner. He would here respectfully mention that the great increase of business, and demand for his Professional services, go to show entire confidence that the Public has in his abilities to manufacture and insert Artificial Teeth.
 Every kind of Dentistry skillfully performed at the complete Dental Establishment, 43 Granville Street. One door north of Dr. Black's, and near the Baptist Chapel.
 Oct. 1. 6m.

Judson's Worm Tea!