

A third instalment of £1,000 sterling for the relief fund was remitted by the last steamer from Nova Scotia.

THE COAL TRADE.—We learn that the export of coal at Sydney Mines, during the past year, exceeds that of 1861 by 14,000 tons.

The Oak Island Treasure-seekers got up a rumor during the past week that the treasure had been found, and we are informed several parties went from Halifax in consequence.

OUR APPLES.—The Reporter says, "We were shown yesterday a letter from England, from a London fruiterer, asking where he could get some apple trees of the sort that produced the magnificent apples exhibited by the Royal Horticultural Society."

GOLD.—The latest returns from Tangier received by a friend from that locality yesterday, are as follows: Twenty-five tons of quartz, taken from Daniel's, Leahy's, and Stayner & Chisholm's claims, yielded over 100 ounces.

Fulton & Tupper have sunk a shaft 100 feet deep, on the same lead as the above, which is the "Old South Lead," and the quartz taken out at that depth looks most promising.

Creelman & Co. have reached a depth of 70 feet,—the quartz obtained by them at that depth has also proved very rich.

The two new leads, found a short time since on Strawberry Hill continue very promising, and are likely eventually to prove as rich as any that have been opened.

Very satisfactory accounts have been received from the old back diggings, where gold was first discovered in this province.

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THE SHIP YARDS.—We understand that great activity prevails in all the ship yards in this Province. The amount of capital used and the number of hands employed in this branch of business must be very large.

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By the arrival of the Merlin on Saturday last, we learn that the Legislature of the Island, was to meet on the 28th ult., the day the steamer left.

An accident occurred in the firing of a canon at the celebration of the marriage of T. R. Job, Esq., by which four persons, named Hawkins, Holland, Curtin and Downing, were seriously injured.

THE ISLANDER, of Jan. 23 gives the following list of members returned at the recent election:

- CONSERVATIVES. Brecken, Davies, Montgomery, Haslam, Longworth, Laird, Gray, W. Pope, John Yeo, Ramsay, Green, McLellan, Jas. Pope, Howat, Haviland, McAulay, Dr. Kaye, Duncan—18.

The political party conflict has also been a war of creeds. But little scruples has been allowed to stand in the way on either side.

The election for members of the Legislative Council will come off in a few weeks. What may be the result of this experiment in legislation will be tried out on a small scale in the coming session of the Legislature.

New Brunswick.

THE GREAT NUGGET said to have been found at "the Ovens," by a Mr. Sanburn, a New Brunswicker appears to have been manufactured. The St. John papers inform us that it has been broken, and found to have gold only in crevices on the surface, where it had been placed for the purpose of deception.

The St. John Colonial Empire has been suspended, in consequence of pecuniary embarrassments.—Sun.

THE MILITIA.—The names of 85 persons who neglected to enrol their names on the Militia Lists, have been handed to the police. The penalty is \$4 in each case, and summonses will shortly issue for the collection of fines.

HORSEFLESH VS. MAN ON SKATES. The match between the skater, Mr. Belyea of Long Reach, and the trotting horse "Wolf," came off on the Kennebecasis, near Austin's, yesterday afternoon.

SPURIOUS 20 CENT PIECES.—The public will be on their guard against spurious twenty cent pieces (new Provincial currency), now in circulation. The weight and colour are quite like the genuine; but the workmanship is bad.

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The St. Andrew's Railway Company, unable to raise money to meet its liabilities, has voluntarily "gone into liquidation" with a view of selling out, if possible, to another company.

Nine new companies have recently been added to the active militia force of Lower Canada.

The London, C. W., Prototype says—"It is rumored that if the Solicitor General West ascends to the Bench, the Hon. George Brown will succeed him as member for North York.

ICE BRIDGE AT MONTREAL.—In consequence of the want of communication across the St. Lawrence, there has been great scarcity of provender for horses, hay and straw have been selling for large prices.

The Montreal Gazette of the 19th ult., however says the river is now firmly taken; and the ice-bridge will undoubtedly be immediately marked out and levelled.

The Oil Wells at Enniskillen, in Canada West, have stopped flowing. There is great excitement in consequence.

THE HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.—We learn from the Quebec Mercury that negotiations have been opened between the Hudson's Bay Company and the Imperial Government, for the purchase of the Company's Charter.

BISHOP OF QUEBEC.—From the same paper we learn that a meeting of the Synod of the Church of England, for the Diocese of Quebec, has been called for the 4th day of March, to elect a successor to the deceased Bishop Mountain.

The number of buildings erected in Montreal during the year 1862, was 552; and the number for the past eight years 3,278.

ACTON COPPER MINES.—A very rich ore has just been discovered in the Acton copper mine. At present 150 barrels of ore are daily excavated, and it is proposed to mine 4000 this month.

The Delta arrived on Friday last from Bermuda, where the weather had been very stormy doing considerable damage to shipping.

The Melpomene, 51, Capt. Ewart, had left for Barbadoes and the coast of Africa, whither she would convey black troops.

An Agriculture Exhibition was shortly to be held, towards which the Legislature had appropriated \$600.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS, FEB. 4.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Rye, Cornmeal, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Salmon, Codfish, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Leather, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, FEB. 4.

Table listing prices for various farm products including Fresh Beef, Oatmeal, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Calf-skins, Yarn, Eggs, Poultry, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, and Homespun Cloth.

Hantsport Seminary.

THE next term of the above School will commence on the 20th day of January, 1863. TEACHERS. Mr. WILLIAM ELDER, Principal. Miss H. M. LAYTON, Assistant. Miss E. M. CROWE, Music. Miss SARAH RANDALL, Drawing and Painting.

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HAT, CAP, AND FUR STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received a fresh assortment of fashionable Hats and Caps of a superior quality. Those wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine the colour and quality of them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farm for Sale IN WILMOT.

FOUR miles from Bridgetown, and three from Lawrencetown, lying on the post road, containing from 190 to 200 acres of LAND, with a good HOUSE, two Barns, Carriage-house, Wood-house, Workshop and Piggery.

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BLACK FRENCH MERINOS, French Coburgs, Diagonal Cloth, Baratheas and Reps, Alapaccas, Kid Gloyes (French), Merino Hosiery, Crape and Crape Sets, Crape Veils, Crape Trimmings. 89 Granville Street.

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FANCY GOODS. Furnishing Goods.

The whole must be disposed of to make room for large Spring Importations. * * * Sale will commence MONDAY, Jan. 12. SAMUEL STRONG, Jan. 14th. till Feb. 15th.

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.

BAZAAR.

THE ladies of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Windsor, intend holding a Bazaar in the early part of next September, to raise funds for paying off the debt on the Parsonage. Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee.—Mrs. Dr. Harding, Mrs. Thos. Bennet, Mrs. Thos. McLatchy, Mrs. Benjamin Banks, Mrs. Edward Davison, Mrs. D. M. Welton. Dec. 31st, 1862.