

\$15,000. No army was ever so well paid or so willing to fight, the President informs Congress. Immigration he says, is necessary to supply every field of industry.

A proclamation of amnesty accompanies the message, by which pardon is offered to those who will return to the Union and take an oath to defend the Constitution and the Union, and abide by the laws of Congress. Members of the Confederate Government are excepted from the amnesty, as well as those who resigned Commissions in the army and navy to aid the rebellion. A plan is also proposed for the reorganization of the States. One tenth of the voting population who are willing to return, and bind themselves by oath, may form governments and little states of their own, within the rebellious states.

The following is the Proclamation referred to above:

"Therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do proclaim, declare and make known to all persons who have directly, or by implication, participated in the existing rebellion, except as hereinafter excepted, that a full pardon is granted to them and each of them, with restoration of all rights of property, except as to slaves and in property cases where rights of third parties have intervened, and upon the condition that every such person shall take and subscribe an oath, and thenceforward keep and maintain said oath inviolable, and which oath shall be registered for permanent preservation."

CONFEDERATE AFFAIRS.

President Davis' message refers to the loss of Vicksburg, Port Hudson and other positions, with regret. He does not seem satisfied with the foreign relations of the Confederacy, and accuses Great Britain of violating her neutrality. He recommends earnest attention to financial affairs, and recommends taxation rather than increase of treasury bonds and notes.

The Charleston Mercury says that since last March the arsenal in that city has melted up nine hundred tons of iron, and cast more than sixteen thousand projectiles, exclusive of grape and cannister.

The amount of cotton shipped from Wilmington between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30, 1863, was 30,842 bales.

The Alabama State salt works now produce over 300 bushels daily. Private establishments produce about 2600 bushels daily, and it is said the supply will exceed that amount.

A Newbern despatch says that immense quantities of goods have run the blockade into Wilmington, and are supplying the Confederate Army.

The number of steamers and vessels engaged in this business is stated at over two hundred.

It is reported that the Georgia Senate has ordered the conscription of every able-bodied citizen over 15 years.

Notices, &c.

Letters Received.

Rev. W. Chipman, 11th. Rev. Jas. Newcomb, 11th. W. Churchill, Esq., 8th, \$13.52. Ch. Jost, Esq., 10th, \$1. H. V. White, 12th, Rev. A. Martell, 12th. J. McLearn, Esq., 14th, 1 sub, 10s. W. S. Raymond, Esq., 14th, 1 sub, 10s. R. Chambers, Esq., 19th, \$50, 1 sub. Rev. J. E. Balcom, 18th, \$5.25.—Have \$2 credited to J. H., which pays to Sep. 19, '63, therefore credit the \$1 to J. E. B.—Is that correct? Rev. T. H. Porter, 18th. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 18th, 1 sub. Samuel Davies, 17th. J. F. Parsons, 15th. Rev. S. March, 18th. J. W. Bars, Esq. M. Kinsman, 9th, 1 sub. D. Rafuse, 14th. J. L. Tremain, Esq., 17th, (\$14). R. A. Bentley, 18th. Rev. J. A. Stubbert, 16th, 20s. Rev. W. Dobson, 17th, 2 subs. J. D. McNutt, 21st, 10s.—Only the Young Reaper. W. Aymer, Esq., 16th, 20s., 3 subs. Jas. E. Potter, Esq., 17th, 1 sub, 20s. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 18th, \$8.

The Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy—Male Branch.

My Dear Mr. Editor.—The Officers of this Institution wish to call the attention of all its friends, but of former students especially to the fact that a period of twenty-one years has now well nigh elapsed, since the third Thursday in January, A. D. 1843, when it was first opened for the reception of Students. The twenty-first Anniversary of this opening, it is proposed to celebrate in appropriate exercises of a religious, literary and social character, on Thursday 21st January 1864.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all former students to be present to aid in celebrating the day in becoming style. The officers and students now resident, will rejoice to be allowed on the approaching interesting occasion to greet to the old Academic Homestead a very large company of the now so widely scattered sons of the Institution. We certainly hope to have so use of each former year's company present and to have a very pleasant family reunion.

A post-paid note or letter will be thankfully received by any one of the officers of this Institution from any former student, in order that, if the editor expects to attend the Anniversary, arrangements may be made for his accommodation while here; and that if he cannot attend, definite information respecting him may be given to his former associates who may meet here next month. H. PICKARD.

Sackville N. B. Dec. 10, 1863. P. S. We shall consider ourselves under special obligations to any editors of papers in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island who will early notice to their readers of our approaching Anniversary. Wesleyan. H. P.

Donation to French Mission.

We were much pleased on Wednesday last, to receive the following Note, with the amount specified therein:

Mr. Editor,—Sir,—I enclose a five Pound Note for the French Mission. Please accept of it, and acknowledge it in the Messenger.

Will the Treasurer please debit us the amount, or, if he prefers, draw upon us for the sum.

General Intelligence

DOMESTIC.

CITY POST OFFICES.—One of the evening papers suggests the propriety of having branch post offices in different parts of the city as is customary in most large cities.

We are glad to find that our Post Office MONEY ORDER SYSTEM is now extended to Canada and Great Britain. Why is it not also to New Brunswick?

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago a man named William Barry met with an accident at the Railway Depot. It was found necessary to amputate three of the fingers of his left hand.

The new road between Mill Village and Bridgewater is now said to be very good. This will doubtless eventually be used, especially in winter, instead of the road by the La Have ferry as the highway between the metropolis and the western shore. It is said to shorten the distance about eleven miles.

SONS' READING ROOM.—An entertainment, intellectual and musical, was given on Tuesday 15th on behalf of this institution. W. Murry presided. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Addy, C. Robson, A. Longley and R. M. Barratt.

The Miemac "Band of Hope" purpose giving an exhibition of the "Cottage of Contentment" during Christmas week.

The Chief Gold Commissioner, has revoked the Licenses of two Quartz Mill owners—one at Wine Harbor, and the other at Isaac's Harbor—for not making their Monthly Returns as required by the Gold Fields Act.

DARTMOUTH BAZAAR.—There was quite a number of lady and gentlemen visitors on the other side of the harbor, on Wednesday last, at the Institute Bazaar. The splendid supply of articles rich and rare, on sale, received the praise of all. Cash to the amount of \$424 was received in exchange for the products of the ladies industry.

The Sun of Monday contained a copy of an Address of Halifax Citizens, Working men, &c., to President Lincoln eulogizing his administration. This is a somewhat extraordinary movement. We see no occasion calling for such manifesto. It is surely a departure from British neutrality.

Y. M. CH. ASSOCIATION LECTURES.—The Rev. Mr. Crisp gave the third of the Course last week subject "Edward III and the English Reformation." These lectures are being criticized pretty freely by the morning and evening papers. Whilst this one is more moderately eulogized than some, yet it is less severely noticed by others. One of our contemporaries makes the following deliverance concerning it.

"We would not run to the extreme of pronouncing it a great lecture, a decided success. We would take an extreme view, were we to call it a failure, or anything less than a moderately interesting and instructive lecture."

Mr. G. R. Anderson is to give the next lecture on "The secret of England's greatness"

CIVIC.—At a meeting of the City Council last week, the Fathers were surprised to learn from Alderman Jennings that a person in Windsor named Ingraham holds a mortgage of \$800 over the Rock-Head Farm.

The Sons of Temperance of this city have made the necessary arrangements for establishing a Gymnasium in connection with the Order.

The person named Llinas who was arrested on the arrival of the last steamer in consequence of a telegram received from Boston has been discharged by the decision of the Supreme Court. The American Consul applied to the Administrator of the Government for a warrant under the Ashburton treaty to arrest Llinas as a fugitive, but the application was refused.

The Grand Jury in their Presentment to the Halifax Court of Quarter Sessions strongly recommended that the New Jail be in the rear of the new Court House. Also that the present Jailor's salary be fixed at \$480 in lieu of fees and charges. They further recommend that the Stipendiary Magistrate be paid \$100 instead of the fees of his office, which he should pay to the County Treasurer. They also commend the management of the Poors Asylum.

Coal oil lamps have been introduced into the suburban streets of Quebec, very much to the satisfaction of the inhabitants.

The Cunard company are about to build four new steamers at the ship-yard of Messrs Thomson Glasgow. The names are to be the Cuba, Java, Jariffa and Aleppo.

New Brunswick.

It is said that three soldiers and a civilian fell through the ice opposite Fredericton and were drowned.

The St. John Telegraph, says that a man named Foley was shot on Thursday evening about nine o'clock, on Brussels street, in a row.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO. Nos. 3, 4, & 5 PENTAGON BUILDING, North end of Granville Street.

HAVE IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: Alum Iron, Oxide of Silver, Camphor, Pepsine, Chlorodyne, Prophylamine, Chloroform—D. & Flockhart's from Pure Spirit, Citrate of Iron & Quinine, Citrate of Iron and Strychnine, Coda, Hypophosphate of Lime, Sodo, Iron by Hydrogen or Quevennes Iron, Leptandrin, Oxalate of Cerium, And all the Chemicals and Medicines in general use. BROWN, BROTHERS & CO. beg to return thanks to the many who have favored them with the compounding of Prescriptions during the past year; and as they pay particular attention to this branch, and as prescriptions entrusted to their care are always put up by careful and experienced hands, and from the best medicines, they feel confident that they will continue to give satisfaction to all, even the most particular, who may favor them with their patronage. Dec. 9.



House of Assembly, 29th APRIL, 1863.

RESOLVED.—THAT no Bill of a private nature shall hereafter be introduced into this House until the sum of Twenty Dollars is paid, by the party interested in such Bill, into the Receiver General's Office, and a Certificate to that effect appended to such Bill, and that the Clerk do cause this resolution to be published in at least two of the public Newspapers for two months previous to the opening of the next Session. Nov. 25.

HATS AND CAPS, AT WHOLESALE.

Samuel Strong & Co Have now in Stock, a large supply of HATS AND CAPS Which are offered at a small advance upon cost, at Wholesale Only!

THESE COMPRISE—SUPERIOR SATIN HATS, Men's Felt Cavour do. Printed Tweed Dandery Hats, Brighton do. Prince of Wales Fancy do. Round Crowned Kid do. Canadian Officers CAPS, (in Cloth, Tweed and Velvet Pile).

Stamer Caps, Boys' Caps and Hats, in variety. Wholesale country dealers will find the above Goods just the articles for their Fall and Winter Trade. 150 Granville Street. Nov. 18.

R. McMurray & Co. No. 141 Granville St.,

HAVE received ex brig Relief from Glasgow, H and steamship Canada from Liverpool, A LARGE ADDITION to their previous FALL IMPORTATIONS of

Autumn and Winter Goods. Consisting of 3-4 and 6-4 Plain POPLINS, POPLINETS, and All Wool SAXONY CLOTHS, 3-4 and 6-4 Wineys and Knickerbockers, 3-4 and 6-4 Silk Striped Fancy, and Checked Wineys, Silk Fringed Repps, Cashmires, Delaines, Plaids, etc., etc. Plain Scarlet, Brown, Humboldt and Magenta SKIRTINGS, Fancy Striped Skirting, all colors, Balmoral Heavy Wool Skirts, 4 yards wide, and 6s. each and upwards; A large assortment of

SHAWLS. In Queensland, Square and Long Shawls New Style " " Cloth do. Fancy Plain " " Shawls Printed Cashmere and Filled Paisley do

Fall and Winter Mantles, MANTLE CLOTHS of the latest styles. Fancy Woolen Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Garibaldi Jackets and Hoods, etc., etc.

ALSO—Plain and Fancy FLANNELS, White and Grey COTTONS and SHIRTINGS, Regatta Shirtings, Cotton Flannels, Drills, Denims, Tickings, COTTON WARP, etc.

October 29th, 1863. NEW ARITHMETIC, For Dollars and Cents and £ s. d.

JUST PUBLISHED, by A. & W. MACKINLAY, the NOVA SCOTIA ARITHMETIC.

Prepared under the direction of the Superintendent of Education, fully explaining the principles of the Science. Designed for Schools and Academies.

This Book is a complete system of Arithmetic, containing all the necessary rules relating to Decimal and £ s. d. currency, with numerous examples. It contains over 300 pages, printed on fine English paper, from new Electrotype plates, and neatly half bound. No expense has been spared in order to render this work one of the best and most complete compendiums of Arithmetic ever introduced into this Province, and particularly adapted for the Schools of Nova Scotia. Nov. 9. 1m.

CARD.

Rob. L. Weatherbe, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c. 100, GRANVILLE ST. (over the Railway Office,) Halifax, N. S.

Nov. 25. 3m.

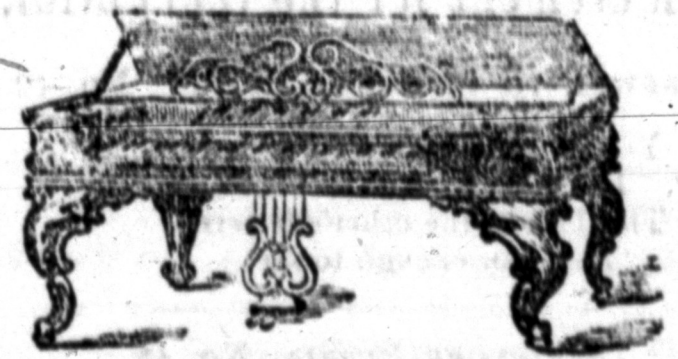
FLANNELS!

Edward Billing Has just received a large assortment of Very Cheap Flannels;

In 7-8 from 1s. 3d. per yard In 4-4 for from 1s. 6d. per yard.

ALSO—7-8 and 6-4 Milled Flannels } very Fine Welsh and Saxony do } superior. Heavy Twilled Flannels and Kerseys Blue Serges, Scarlet Flannels FANCY SHIRTING Flannels.

195 Hollis Street, Opposite the East Front of the Province Building. Nov. 11.



PIANO-FORTE Manufactory & Warerooms, No. 19 Barrington street. HALIFAX, N. S.

THE subscribers begs leave to acquaint the public of Nova Scotia that they have on hand at the above manufactory and warerooms a large assortment of PIANO FORTES, which they offer for sale at lower prices than the same quality of article can be imported for, either from England or the United States. As no expense is spared to procure the best material that can be had, every instrument sent from the establishment is warranted.

WM. FRASER & SONS. Scale of Prices. No. 1 Walnut semi-Cottage Piano, full, iron string plate, round 6 1/2 octave,.....£45 0 0 No. 2 Do. fruit-work and carved trusser.... 47 10 0 3 Do. elegantly finished, } check }... 50 0 0 4 Rosewood, Ogee fall... } action }... 55 0 0 5 Do. elegantly finished carved trusser and fret-work..... 65 0 0 6 Do. double action..... 80 0 0 7 Oblique, 7 octave, 3 string unison... 70 to 80 8 Grand Square Pianos, 7 1/2 octave from \$75 to £120. Oct. 14. 1yr.

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, situated 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, wagon-house &c.; also a barn, and a finely finished building well fitted up for ten horses, a wagon 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 intervalle 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 Office, 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. 3m.