

We shall not trouble ourselves to meet the malicious editor's attack upon Rev. Dr. Cramp, as we are assured that it will produce nothing but a tinge of shame for its author on the face of many, even of the friends of the Witness, and deep loathing in those acquainted with Dr. Cramp.

We were not expecting so early a verification of our predictions as to the course this only defender of the Dalhousie invasion would take; but his piratical tendencies have early developed themselves.

Since the above was written we have received Dr. Cramp's note in another column

The Rev. G. M. Grant's lecture on the Dawn of the Reformation, on Tuesday evening, was the first of a course of lectures on Ecclesiastical History, which has been arranged by the Committee of the Y. M. Christian Association. They may not be exactly consecutive, but are to have some similarity of character. It was a rapid sketch of the history of the church from the earliest days. The dark ages and the condition of the church shortly before the Reformation, were particularly dwelt upon. Without condensing all that was said concerning the primitive form of the church, the great usefulness of the Roman Church from its establishment under Constantine to the days of Luther, we greatly enjoyed the lecture. It was a highly successful effort to make a popular lecture upon a somewhat crooked subject. Of course there was much that might be debateable, but the occasional introduction of a witty remark relieved it from tedium and kept up the rapt attention of the audience to the last.

A fine picture of Luther was drawn, and the circumstances by which he was surrounded.

The Rev. Mr. Lathern is to lecture on Tuesday next, on the English Reformers.

THE ART EXHIBITION.—The Exhibition of Paintings at the Volunteer Armory was opened on Thursday last by His Excellency General Doyle. It consists of the pictures belonging to a large number of citizens of Halifax, which have been loaned for the occasion, Captains Lyttleton, Hardy, and Charney have united their efforts in soliciting the loan of the pictures and arranging them in the room. The proceeds are to be devoted to charitable institutions in the city. The collection comprises quite a number of very superior works of art, several of them Art Union Prizes, and some by the great masters. Several hours might be expended in examining these paintings, and we cannot attempt to give a description of them.

Some of them are representations of sacred subjects, others are illustrative of historical incidents and of natural history. Those who have not had opportunities of visiting the splendid collections in the various galleries of Europe might here secure a treat for a trifle.—Is. 3d. being charged for the first three days and 7d. for the remainder of the exhibition. The gentlemen who have interested themselves to get up this exhibition, deserve the thanks of the public.

The doors are open from 10 to 4 o'clock and from 7 to 9 in the evening. We hope the exhibition will be continued for a few days longer.

Efforts are being made in London to raise funds for the purpose of building a Baptist Chapel in Paris, to be used, if permitted by the French government, for an English service once on each Lord's Day.

The present church in that city owes its existence partially to the labors of Robert Haldane as far back as 1817. Since then to the Baptist Missionary Union in the United States, until the breaking out of the civil war. The present church was formed in 1850 of only four members, but has advanced till now it has seventy in regular communion.

TEMPERANCE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—The G. W. P. of N. B., Rev J. C. Hurd, gives the CA. Visitor an account of the Late Annual Session of the Grand Division; and says the representation was large and respectable. His "extreme modesty" he says "prevents him from referring to that document at any length, further than to say that being based on official returns, it indicated the Order throughout the jurisdiction in a healthy and prosperous condition." In answer to interrogatories addressed by him to Deputy G. W. P's. "fifty-eight of them reported the Divisions under their care as meeting regularly for the transaction of business, with fair average attendance; they are uniform in their observance of the Constitution, Rules, and Usages of the Order; their meetings are fraternal and harmonious; their work performed in a proper manner, and their members generally are imbued with an active spirit for the increase of the Order and Temperance."

NORWEGIAN HONOURS CONFERRED UPON A MONTREAL MERCHANT.—We are informed that His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway has conferred upon Thomas Cramp, Esq., President of the Board of Trade, the order of St. Olaf, which is the highest that can be bestowed in Norway. This honour is doubtless an acknowledgment of the reception given by the Merchants of Montreal to the Baron Wedel-Jarlsburg and officers of the Norwegian Corvette Ornen, when that vessel visited our waters in July last.—Montreal Herald.

The above Mr Thomas Cramp is the eldest son of the Rev. Dr Cramp of Acadia College.

News Summary.

THERE has been a considerable amount of commotion during the past week, both in the hostile armies of the Potomac and those of Upper Tennessee, with some partial engagements resulting in the capture of prisoners and munitions of war, on either side, but like most other matters connected with the history of the contest it is quite impossible for any one not skilled in warlike movements, and we should think, for those who are, to arrive at any correct view of what has really occurred. The first telegrams which give us notice of any collisions, either small or great, between the contending armies, rather tend to confuse than explain the real occurrences. Indeed the results of such contests have been hitherto so fruitless, and devoid of the usual consequences of victory or defeat so immediately apparent, among other nations, that even subsequent revelations but seldom untangle the skein. It seems well ascertained that great privation exists in many of the Confederate States, and that their currency is becoming almost wholly nominal; but whether the spirit of the people is becoming subdued, or how long their remaining resources will enable them to prolong the contest, is a problem yet to be solved.

The returns for the General Election for the House of Representatives in the new Congress, seems thus far to have turned largely in favor of the Republican or Unionist party. This evidently betokens a growing purpose in the public to persevere in the war. Judging, however, from the doings of the last House, we can hardly see what Congress will be expected to do except to endorse the acts of their rulers at Washington. We may be in error, but it does appear to us that the people of the United States, boasting as they do of a well regulated constitutional Government, have yielded up a large share of their own rights to the exclusive control of their Executive Government. One-tenth part of the irresponsible acts consummated by the Cabinet at Washington, would in England have shaken a dozen ministers out of their seats.

By late arrivals at New York, we learn that the Emperor Napoleon has invited fifteen of the sovereigns of Europe to a Congress on Polish affairs. His letter is short but mentions no question.

Notices, &c.

Acadia Athenaeum.

Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., will deliver the third lecture of the present course, on Friday evening, 27th inst., in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, at seven o'clock

Subject—"THE POWERS."

H. C. CREED, Cor. Sec'y.

Colchester Co. Quarterly Meeting

of the Baptist Churches of Colchester County, will be held (D. V.) at the Baptist Meeting-house, North River, Ouslow; to commence on Saturday the 19th of December. Conference at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Pastors will meet at the Subscriber's house, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Good attendance is anxiously solicited. B. SCOTT.

Letters Received.

W. Churchill, 13th. Rev. W. Hall, 13th, 10s. A. Marshall, Esq., 16th, 22s. 6d.—per A. Longley, Esq. Rev. P. F. Murray, 16th, \$5. Adam E. Durland, 13th, 1 sub. Rev. Geo. F. Miles, 14th, and 21st. G. W. McElhinney, 19th. T. H. Rand, 17th.—Yes. P. R. Foster, 18th. J. H. Graham, 18th. W. J. Gates, 14th, £2. Rev. Jas. Reid, 17th, \$4. and \$4, for Home Missionary Society. H. C. Creed, 21st.—The other letter has not arrived. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 20th. \$10. Rev. J. C. Morse, 18th, \$5. Rev. W. Chipman, 18th.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

Mr. Geo. Maynard, son of the Rev. T. Maynard, of Windsor, and Mr. B. S. Tobin, son of the Hon. Michael Tobin, of this city, having passed very creditable examinations, have been admitted into the Royal Navy as Cadets.

Eliphalet Read writes to the Sackville Borderer that some barley sown in his garden this season, in drill, yielded two hundred and sixty-four fold, and wheat sixty-eight fold.

The Rev. R. H. Bullock, M. A., Chaplain to Her Majesty's Forces, has been appointed Domestic Chaplain to the Marquis of Normandy.

GOLD.—The Royal Gazette of Wednesday, contains a tabular statement from the Chief Gold Commissioner, showing the amount of quartz raised and crushed for the first nine months of the present year, the yield per ton, total yield, and maximum yield &c. by which it appears that for the quarter ending September 30, the total yield was 4,620oz. 2dwt. 2gr.; and for the half year ending June 30, 5193oz.

164oz. of gold, the product of 60 tons of quartz taken from Taylor and Butler's claim, at Isaac's harbor, were received recently in the city. Also one hundred and fifty ounces from Mr. Hewitt's claim.

Fifty-four ounces were sent in from the Rocklyn Company's claim at Renfrew, being the proceeds of that company's work for the last three months.

PICTOU.—Ship building will be active at Pictou during the coming winter. Two or three vessels are already on the stocks. A second Marine Railway is also in process of construction.

The Pictou Standard says: There are very few vessels in port at the present time. The export of coal is gradually diminishing. Freights have been quite low for some time past.

FIRE AT WALLACE.—The "Port Wallace Hotel" and out-houses owned by Mr. John Dotten, together with a quantity of hay owned by Mr. Stephen Treen were consumed by fire at an early hour on Wednesday last.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT.—The following paragraph from Bell's Weekly Messenger of Oct. 31, shews that the London market may be relied on by our fruit growers:

"Royal Horticultural Society.—On Thursday the Prince and Princess of Prussia paid a visit to the Gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society at South Kensington, and happened to witness the unpacking of a large and exceedingly fine collection of fruit sent by two Nova Scotia Associations. The superiority of the chief specimens to those which excited so much admiration last year, is established by a curious test. On the former occasion, models of the principal groups were made, and by comparing the real objects of the present display with the exact copies of last year's exhibition, a very precise judgement has been formed greatly in favor of the new arrivals.

It is to be hoped that the good character of our fruit will not be damaged by sending home inferior articles.

THE WEATHER.—The extraordinary mildness of the season has been apparent during the past week by some of our contemporaries having panies and roses in bloom in their gardens, and others in seeing Mayflowers in bud and blossom. Although wet and uncomfortable we must consider it as our Indian summer.

COMMENDABLE.—We are pleased to learn that a class for the "Study of Sacred and Secular Literature" is in course of formation in connection with the Brunswick-street Wesleyan Church. At a general meeting, held on Wednesday evening, for the inauguration of the class, an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Addy, Chairman of the meeting—urging its claims upon the young men of the congregation—and by the Rev. Mr. Lathern, indicating the course of study proposed for the winter months, which included a wide but interesting range of subjects.—Sun.

The trial of suits at the Police Court for non-attendance at the recent Militia Drill was appointed to take place yesterday.

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.

Roderick Hamilton, AMBROTYPE, MALANEO TYPE AND PHOTOGRAPH ARTIST,

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. 26th, 1863. 3 mos.

Hats, Caps, and Furs.

EVERETT BROS. MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF HATS, CAPS, AND FURS. 191 Hollis Street, HALIFAX.

KEEP constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Domestic, English and American Hats, Caps, Ladies Furs, Umbrellas, &c., which for variety of styles and cheapness cannot be excelled. Persons buying Domestic Manufactured Silk Hats, from us have these advantages, they get the same quality Hat, at a lower rate than anywhere else in the city, and can have it shaped to the head by the Conformation without extra charge. Remember EVERETT BROS. 191 Hollis Street, Opposite Province Building. Nov. 18.

Glasgow House, 152 Granville Street.

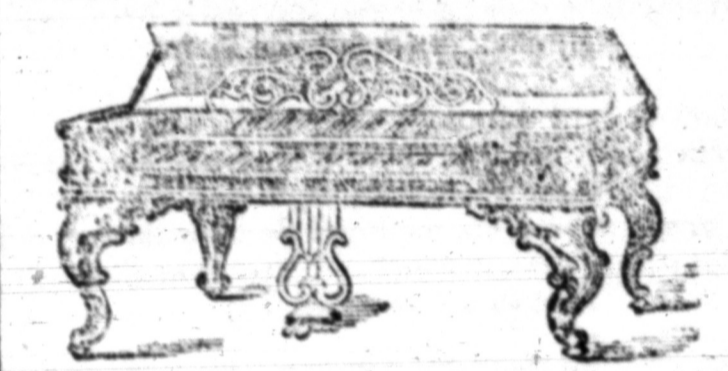
PER steamer "Pactolus," "Europa," and ship "Rosenath" from Great Britain, we have received a portion of our

New Autumn and Winter Stock,

Comprising— 250 pes Plain and Fancy TWEEDS, and DOB-KINS, Moscow, Reversible, Fur, Melton, Harrington and Witney Coatings, Beaver Cloths, &c.; Broad Cloths, Mantle Cloths, and Tasmara Cloths. Shawls, Maltese Sets, Mantles, Head Dresses, Dress Goods, Flowers and Feathers, Silks, Bonnets and Hats, Crapes, Rich Paisley Shawls, Fancy Flannels, Wincies, Skirtings, &c., &c. 10 spindles Scotch Fingering Yarn, in every variety and color. The balance of our stock expected per Pathfinder, Glenroy, and steamers from Liverpool. VAUX BROTHERS. Oct. 7.

New Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes respectfully to call attention of the public, to a new Grocery Store, which he has just opened on Argyle Street, opposite the Colonial Market. Town and Country buyers will find constantly on hand a choice selection of groceries suitable to their wants at the lowest prices. He will also sell on Commission any country produce which may be sent him for that purpose. JOHN F. CROWE. Nov. 18. 4 ius.



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

THE subscribers beg 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, 4 1/2 iron string plate, round 6 1/2 octave, £45 0 0 No. 2 Do. fret-work and carved trusser, 47 10 0 3 Do. elegantly finished, 4 check, 59 0 0 4 Rosewood, Ogee fall, 4 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 90 8 Grand Square Pianos, 7 1/2 octave from \$75 to £120. Oct. 14. 1yr.

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 Peiton 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 cut 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, Blacksmiths, 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 ius.