

representative of Her Majesty, to encourage, by every means in his power, an Institution which has already conferred such benefits on the country, and sent forth so many illustrious men."

A Photographic view was taken of the convocation assembled on the steps of the Hall.

In our list of deaths will be found that of Mr. G. RUPERT MORSE, who died on Friday last, at the residence of Alderman Ackhurst. Until the past three or four weeks deceased had been the picture of health, and from an acquaintance of some time we were anticipating for him a long and useful life.

He had cherished a latent intention of relinquishing his occupation, for the purpose of taking a course of study preparatory to entering the christian ministry. Had he realized this, we have but little doubt that he would have been very useful.

Our Amherst correspondent must excuse the two or three errors, in our last, in the technical terms describing their splendid new organ. Our absence from home and the want of points in the manuscript, to direct the compositor, must be our apology.

"Weekly Miscellany" is the title of a youth's periodical just issued from the press of Mr. W. Cannabell. No. 1 is before us. It is filled with good moral pieces, well calculated to improve the minds of the young.

The paper "Aurelia," on another page, by our friend "Carl Steinhammer," requires no commendation from us. Our readers will be glad to learn that we have another communication on hand, from the same pen.

POLITICAL.—Yesterday was Nomination day for the members of government, — the Hon. Attorney General, at Annapolis; Hon. Provincial Secretary, at Amherst; Hon. Solicitor General, at Antigonish; and the Hon. Financial Secretary, at Richmond.

With these elections pending, the political sea has remained comparatively calm. The absence of any manifesto, on the part of the present government, has in a great measure precluded discussion.

News Summary.

But little of stirring news was brought on Wednesday last by the steamship Canada. The harvest prospects in Great Britain appear to be excellent. Trade seems progressing favorably and hopes are entertained that, with a cessation of hostilities on this side the Atlantic, there would immediately arise heavy demands for the manufactures of Europe.

There is but little change in the political aspect of the continent. Poland is still the subject of diplomacy between the several nations. England, France and Austria have united in a note to Russia asking an amnesty for the Poles, together with representative institutions and a participation in offices of government, and full liberty of conscience.

There seems to be an intention of marriage between the accepted King of Greece and one of Queen Victoria's daughters. Should this take

place the wished for British Alliance will be secured notwithstanding Prince Alted declined the crown of Greece.

There appears to have been no effectual check to the advancement of the Confederate army into Pennsylvania. By a look at the map it will be seen that the rebels are now far north of Washington, and unless some action soon takes place the stand taken must be considered a permanent advance of the Southern troops.

Notices, &c.

Appointments.

The following appointments were made at the recent meeting of the Domestic Missionary Board at Yarmouth.

Bro. W. H. Richan, Licentiate, six months—from Barrington to Shelburne.

Rev. R. S. Morton, twelve months—at Springfield, New Albany, and East Dalhousie: with the understanding that one hundred dollars is to be paid by the Board; the remainder of the salary is to come from the people.

Bro. J. Melburne Parker, Licentiate, three months—at Greenfield, Middlefield, and Chelsea: with the understanding that the people are to make up three-fourths of his salary.

Rev. A. Stronach, six weeks—to Graywood, Milford, and Annapolis Town.

Rev. H. Achilles, four weeks—at Young's Cove Granville Mountain.

Rev. A. Shields, four weeks—to Port Moutton and vicinity.

Rev. Obed Parker, four weeks—at the Gold Diggings, Lunenburg.

Bro. W. L. Parker, Licentiate, three months—at Dalhousie West, Perreux and Lake LeRose: with the understanding that the people are to raise one-fourth of his salary.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Secretary. Bridgetown, June 19th, 1863.

A Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Board will be held, (D. V.) in Tremont, Ayiesford, on the second Tuesday in July, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary.

Going to the Association.

We have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Railways, concerning the fare for Delegates to the Associations, and are happy to inform the brethren that Ministers and Delegates duly accredited will be permitted to pass to and from their Annual Religious Meetings for one first class fare. Return Tickets to be good for one month.

Mr. Hyde will also take Delegates by his Line of Coaches from Truro to Motou, and return at reduced fare—for four dollars.

The mode of procedure in each case, we presume, will be to pay the usual fare on proceeding to the several Meetings, informing the person receiving the fare that you go under this arrangement, and when at the Association, for the Moderator to give to each of said persons, a Card Certificate of their being actually in attendance. This card to be the voucher for returning free by the same conveyance.

Arrangements have been made with the proprietors of the steamer Westmoreland to carry Delegates and others for the purpose of attending the Eastern Baptist Association from Pietou, N. S., or Shediac, N. B., to Charlottetown, or Summerside, (which is about 8 miles from Bedeque), or from Charlottetown to Summerside, thence and back for one fare. Provision will be made at Summerside to convey the Delegates thence to Bedeque.

The Westmoreland leaves Pietou for Charlottetown and Summerside on Mondays and Thursdays at midnight. She also leaves Shediac on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Tickets may be obtained from J. R. Noonan, Esq., Pietou; or Mr. S. McKeen, Shediac, or on board the steamer.

Letters Received.

- W. H. Crowell, 12th. Rev. J. Davis, 15th. Rev. E. M. Saunders.—We said \$4 in C. M. April 29th. W. Gremley, 14th, 5s. Rev. J. F. McKenne, 8th. W. Aymer, 15th. T. B. Layton, 19th, \$4.37, 1 sub. W. H. Richan, 22nd, 20s. Asaph Whitman, 6th, 10s. Jas. B. McNutt, 19th, 10s. Rev. M. A. Bigelow, 19th. W. Churchill, 18th, \$70. Ezra Layton, 22nd, 12s. 6d. Jas. Desbrisay, 22nd, 40s. C. F. Hartt, 5th. M. P. Freeman, 16th. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 18th. A. McDonnell.—All right.—Much obliged.—The 20s. 74d. should have been £2 0s. 74d. Asaph Marshall, 18th, 27s. 6d. Rev. N. Vidito, 22nd. Capt. J. Rogers, 18th, £3 15s. Rev. E. F. Foshay, 22nd.—All right.—Suppose you have heard before this. D. H. Newcomb, 18th. J. Graves. Abram Lent, 22nd, 1 sub. F. Bowen, 22nd, \$2 50. Rev. A. Shields. Dr. Freeman, 22nd. Silas Jenks. W. Sabean, 22nd.—The former \$5 Libraries are now \$6.—Can let you have them for \$5.50, or the \$12 for \$11. Rev. P. F. Murray, 24th, 20s. J. Masters, 21st.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

The Committee of Dartmouth Mechanics' Institute intend holding a Bazaar in September next, for the purpose of raising funds to repair and embellish the Institute building.

The Yarmouth Tribune states that the pump and block establishment of Messrs. Horton, Lewis & Co., of that town, was destroyed by fire to the extent of \$300, on the afternoon of Thursday last.

The Telegraph Company acting under legal advice, proceeded with the erection of the posts for the wire, in North Street, on Wednesday last. Several Aldermen—members of the Street Committee—forth the operations being proceeded with: but Mr. Joyce, the person in charge, went on with the work. A large posse of laborers were afterwards brought to the spot, and, by the direction of the civic authorities, had the post holes filled up.

On the 19th inst., the schr. Glen, of Yarmouth, from Matamoras bound to Nassau, N. P., was captured and made a prize of by the Federal cruiser Cumbria. It is alleged that the Glen was 600 miles out of the proper course, and that her papers were not deemed satisfactory by the commander of the cruiser.

LIVERPOOL.—The Wesleyan body in this town have decided to build a new place of worship on the site of the old one. The edifice is to be built something similar to Providence church, in Yarmouth, which is said to be one of the finest in the Province. Mr. Bockner is the architect and builder.—Transcript.

Lewis Davis, who lately finished a term in the Provincial Penitentiary for horse stealing, has again been committing depredations by robbing Mr. Middlemas' shop at Caledonia, in the Northern District of this county. He managed to escape the vigilance of the officers and fled; and it is hoped may return a better man.—Ib.

The death of Dr. N. K. Gunn, of Inverness, Cape Breton, Assistant Surgeon in the Federal Army, is reported. He died in hospital at Potomac Creek, of typhoid fever.

HAILSTORM.—We learn from the Yarmouth Herald that on Monday afternoon, the 15th inst., a hail-storm occurred at Cheticamp, in the Township of Clare, such as had never before been experienced in that locality. It commenced about five o'clock and lasted about half an hour. It extended from the residence of Mr. Basil Robichau to Cape Cove, demolishing every window on the windward side of every house within that distance. One house had 60 panes of glass broken. The hailstones, or lumps of ice, were from the size of robins' eggs to hens' eggs, and in some instances injured persons who were exposed to the storm somewhat severely. One lump, about the size of a hen's egg, fell on the wrist of Mr. Ambrose Trahan, making a deep gash in the flesh, and the wrist is still badly swollen.

By telegram from New York, last evening, we learn that the brig. Isabella Thompson, from Nassau bound to Halifax, with a cargo of cotton and turpentine, was seized by a Federal cruiser and taken as a prize into New York. This vessel is owned by Capt. McDaniel of this city, and the cargo was consigned to Ben. Wier & Co.—It is understood that Mr. McDaniel, immediately upon being apprised of the flagrant outrage, promptly presented the same to the attention of His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief.—Express.

Some time since we saw a paragraph in a paper to the effect that hens would kill rats. The truth of the statement we thought very questionable at the time; but ocular demonstration has since convinced us. On Tuesday last, while feeding some Black Spanish, and two small grey hens, a good sized rat crawled out of a hole about four or five feet from where we were standing, when one of the hens darted at it and picked it so fiercely that the rat squealed loudly. As many of the hens as could get near went to the assistance of the first, and in less than three minutes, killed the rat.—Sun.

AN INQUEST was held on Friday afternoon on the bodies of two infants, aged respectively 2 and 4 months, who had been found dead in a house in Barrack Street, kept by a woman named Mrs. Kenny. From the evidence it appeared that this woman had been in the habit of receiving young children, probably illegitimate, to nurse, consigned to her tender mercies by inhuman parents. It was stated that out of seven who had thus been under her charge, five had come to an early death. This is most certainly a startling state of affairs. The Jury returned a verdict to the effect that "the deceased infants had died in consequence of the food administered by the nurse, Mrs. Kenny, not being sufficient either in quantity or quality," and suggest that some action be taken by the city authorities to prevent recurrence of such painful scenes.—Recorder.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.—The activity of this port for the past seven or eight days has been stimulated by the arrival of an unusual number of steam vessels, as the following account will show. On Friday the steamer Merlin arrived from Bermuda and St. Thomas. On Saturday the Mersey, a large steamer from Liverpool, having 450 emigrant passengers—40 of whom were for Halifax, the rest for New York. She left on Tuesday. On Sunday, the Ospray from

Newfoundland; H. M. S. Jason from St. Paul's Island with a part of the crew of the ill-fated Norwegian. On Monday, H. M. S. Immortalite from Bermuda, and the W. C. Fargo, tug-boat, from Quebec bound to Portland. On Wednesday, the Royal Mail Steamer Canada from Liverpool. On Friday the R. M. S. Africa from Boston, and the Boston from Montreal, with a full freight of Canadian produce for this port. This steamer, we understand, is intended to ply between Halifax and Boston. Last evening, the Shannon from Liverpool and Queens-town. This vessel is of the same class as the Mersey, and had 450 emigrant passengers, 20 of whom were for this place. She left this afternoon for New York. Most of the above steamers have left again for their respective destination. The Ospray is put out of service for the present, and the Delta is undergoing repairs.—The Merlin takes the place of the former, and the splendid steamship Alpha, under the command of Capt. David Hunter, replaces the latter on the route between this port and the West Indies.—Ib.

Prince Edward Island.

PETITION AGAINST THE ORANGE INCORPORATION BILL.—The Petitioner praying Her Majesty to disallow the Orange Incorporation Bill was presented to His Excellency yesterday to be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary for the Colonies. This monster petition is 63 feet long, 2 1/2 feet wide, and contains 11,553 signatures, to which many more might have been obtained, had time permitted.

THUNDER STORM.—We learn from the Protestant that in the severe storm of Monday, the 15th, the lightning struck the house of Mr. Wm. Hooper, of Morell, and did considerable damage, breaking several windows, and leaving traces of its course in different directions in the house.

VOLUNTEERS.—On Monday evening last a review of the three Charlottetown Companies of Volunteers took place on the Barrack Square before His Excellency Governor Gordon, of New Brunswick, and His Excellency Governor Dundas of this Island. In numbers the Volunteers could not have greatly impressed Mr. Gordon, but in the evolutions and bearing of the officers and men he could have observed little to find fault with.—Ross's Weekly.

MEETINGS OF ECCLESIASTICAL BODIES.—The next two weeks will form a very important epoch in the ecclesiastical history of Prince Edward Island. By a singular coincidence three ecclesiastical Bodies, holding their sessions in Nova Scotia last year, appointed, each unknown to the other, to open their sessions this year at Charlottetown, on the same day, namely, the 24th June. These three bodies, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America, will, then, formally open here on Wednesday next. Some fifty Wesleyan clergymen have arrived during the present week, and are engaged in transacting the business of the various Committees appointed by that body. Next week when the remainder of the Wesleyans arrive, and also the members of the two Synods, there will probably be between 150 and 180 clergymen in the capital of this little Province. We hope that several public meetings will be held before they take their departure, and that the cause of Christ in this City may receive an impulse which will not soon be forgotten. As the Eastern Baptist Association meets at Bedeque on the 4th of July, the ministers attending it will have mostly arrived before the others leave, so that altogether we will probably have about 200 Protestant clergymen on the Island at the same time, engaged in deliberating on affairs of importance to the several branches of the visible Church which they represent. The prayer of every true Christian should be, that they may be guided in their deliberations by wisdom from on high.—Protestant.

New Brunswick.

Mining for copper in Charlotte is now carried on by the miners day and night. We understand that the lessees of the Antimony Mines at Prince William now see their way very clearly to the reaping of a rich harvest. The quantity is indefinitely large, the quality of the very best, the demand for the ore great, and the price per ton, for the best quality, \$300. Mr. Smith, of Saint George, and Mr. Jed. Fry of New York, are the fortunate lessees.—St. John Presbyterian.

James Ramsay alias J. Grisenthwaite, belonging to Capt. Morris's Battery, Royal artillery, in this city, has confessed himself a participant in the murder of a woman belonging to Alston Moor, Cumberland County, England, about ten years ago. He was incited to the deed by the victim's own mother. Ramsay has been handed over to the civil authorities.—St. John Globe.

Ice made at Woodstock on Tuesday night to the thickness of a quarter of an inch.

We learn from the Miramichi Gleaner that during the recent storm the lightning visited a family named Simmons, at Bass River, and two women and a boy were seriously, and it is feared fatally injured. One of the women is considered beyond recovery.

Canada.

The Quebec Mercury states that 107 members of the Canadian Assembly had then been elected, which it classed thus—Ministerialists, 64. Opposition, 38. Independent, 5. This gives a ministerial majority of 26. Thirteen constituencies remain to be heard from.