

purpose of suppressing the insurrection of the Tapeings, which has now been devastating the Empire for several years in some of the richest provinces of the interior.

CHRISTMAS DAY, was observed by Public services being held in some of the Churches of the city. Business was entirely suspended as usual.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE.—The Public Departments will be closed on New Year's Day. His Honor the Administrator of the Government will hold a levee at Government House at one o'clock on that day.

JUVENILE REFORMATION.—An effort has been made to find employment in an organized form for the boys who would otherwise be growing up in habits of idleness.

LARGE HEIFER.—Joshua Raymond, Esq., of Hebron, a few days since, slaughtered a Heifer, nineteen months old, weighing 528 lbs.

ROBBERIES have recently been quite prevalent at Yarmouth. Mr. A. C. Robins offers a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the person who recently broke into his store.

A BLACK FOX was recently taken at Sherbrook. Mr. Kaizer purchased his skin for £25. The catching of such an animal occasionally would be a pretty good day's work for our farmers.

BEARS.—During the past year eight persons have received \$4 each for killing bears in the county of Annapolis.

MILITIA ABSENTEES are not to come off quite so easily as it was supposed. Several cases were brought before J. Jennings and J. D. Nash, Esqs., on Thursday last, and the full amount of fine and costs \$17.—were imposed.

Mr. Jackson, American Consul, and lady, who have been on a visit to the States, returned to this city in the Canada on Friday last.

NEW VESSEL.—Launched at Saunierville 12th inst, from the ship yard of Messrs. J. & C. Raymond, the fine Barque Presto, 631 tons, owned by Joseph Shaw, Esq., Capt. Amos Scott, Capt. Thomas Perry, Messrs. Ira Raymond & Co. and James D. Patten.—Yarmouth Herald.

EMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND.—We learn from the Cape Breton News that Duncan McKenzie, Esq., formerly of Beddeck, has been appointed Immigration Agent for the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

It is stated by a P. E. I. Journal that Governor Dundas is recalled, but that he will not leave till Spring.

The Union Bank is shortly expected to go into operation in Charlottown.

The Islander of the 14th inst. says—"The outward bound vessels have nearly all sailed during the past week. Quite a fleet departed on Wednesday last, the wind having shifted round to the westward.

The mails and passengers will now have to cross in ice-boats, to Cape Tormentine.

At Lot 49 near Crapaud, there has been a determined resistance to the authorities in an effort to collect the back rents of the tenantry.

On the western margin of the grand lakes abreast of the town of Weston, Me., and on the New Brunswick side of the line, a settlement has lately sprung up, which goes by the name of "Skeedadler's Ridge," as the dwellers there have fled from their country because of a mortal dread of the draft.—This craven-hearted community now numbers about fifty, and their number is gradually increasing.—Cit.

It appears that Capt. Field of the steamer New England did not search the passengers indiscriminately, nor without authority from the St. John authorities. Those who were unwilling to permit this examination, (on the outside of their pockets) were told that they might go on shore. We do not learn that any left the steamer on this account.

FREDERICTON SEMINARY.—Dr. Hurd gives quite a lively account of an examination of this institution. It was held in the Temperance Hall which was densely crowded, all the seats were occupied, and nearly a hundred were obliged to stand. Two original essays by young ladies were read by Dr. Spurden, the Principal.

The Christian Visitor is asking if St. John is not to have an observance of the Week of Prayer. We hope to hear that the different bodies are meeting for this purpose as on former occasions.

Dr. Spinney and Mrs. Eveleth of St. John have both been committed to jail for trial, charged with having destroyed an illegitimate child, of which Mrs. Eveleth is the supposed mother.

Mr. Zebulon Estey, a highly esteemed deacon of Brussels Street Baptist Church died on Sunday before last.

We are glad to perceive so favorable an account of the examination of Mr. J. W. Hartt's Seminary in St. John. It appears to be in a high state of efficiency.

The Montreal papers contain an announcement of the commencement of a new Ocean Steamship Company, for the purpose of starting a new line of steamers between Montreal and Liverpool and London.

A singular circumstance recently occurred at Quebec. A private of the 17th Regiment, named Michael Stanton, dropped down in a fit in his room in the Jesuit Barracks. He was a married man, and the doctor pronounced him dead, though his wife insisted that he was only in a fit. He was, however, removed to the dead house, where he lay all night, and in the morning, when the picket went to prepare the body for the coroner's inquest, it was found with the arms thrown up, and had all the appearance as if the poor fellow had become conscious during the night, and had endeavoured to resuscitate himself.

A fire occurred at Three Rivers recently at which a dwelling-house was consumed and six persons perished in the flames.

CHILD MURDER.—A few days ago a woman at Montreal, in a fit of delirium, produced by drinking, cut the throat of her child and then her own. And yet the demon is allowed full liberty to go on with his work of destruction.

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MANTLES AND MANTLE CLOTHS, DRESS GOODS in various styles. R. N. BECKWITH & CO. dec 9.—61.

PLAIN AND FANCY CLOTH, CHOICE Patterns—for Gentlemen's wear. R. N. BECKWITH & CO. dec 9.—61.

1,000 AGENTS Wanted. Dec. 9.

Deafness, Singing Noises in the Head, and Nervous Deafness, EFFECTUALLY CURED.

With a remedy which causes no pain or inconvenience, and can be used by the most nervous person without assistance.

Testimonials also from numbers cured. Copy of a letter received from Mr. William Nethercott.

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.

HEAD QUARTERS. Adjutant General's Office. NOVA SCOTIA MILITIA. THE Law Officers of the Crown have delivered the following copy:— (A TRUE COPY.) HALIFAX, Dec 9, 1863.

Having considered the accompanying documents and the point therein raised, we are of opinion that under Section 118 of the act regulating Militia Training, which provides for the collection of Fines for non attendance at Militia Training, the suit, if the fine be less than Twelve Dollars, should be brought before one Justice, and above that sum, before two Justices for the County of Halifax, and not in the Mayor's Court.

We are also of opinion that all things being regularly done, the Justices cannot interfere with the functions or decision of the Board of Officers, but are merely the means under the Act of enforcing the judgment of the Board of Officers on the appeal. (Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON, Attorney General. W. A. HENRY, Solicitor General. dec. 23. 11.

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!

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 Felt), 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. 15.

Notices, &c.

Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference

The next meeting of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Ministers, will be held D. V., at Wadeville, on Tuesday morning, the 19th Jan. 1864, at 9 o'clock. A missionary meeting on previous evening. A full attendance is earnestly solicited. ISA. WALLACE, Secretary. Lower Granville, Dec. 22nd, 1863.

Horton Academy.

The next Term of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, the 6th day of January; when the students in both Departments, are expected to be present and commence with their classes. T. A. HIGGINS, Principal.

Foreign Missionary Board.

The Foreign Missionary Board will meet (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on the last Tuesday in January, at one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested. CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary. Tremont, Dec. 25th, 1863.

N. B.—Individuals, Churches, or Societies that design to contribute toward the support of any native preacher, or the Mission School, are respectfully requested to forward their contributions before the Meeting of the Board. C. T.

Letters Received.

- Rev. Jas. Reid, 22st, 13s. 9d. R. G. Greene, Esq., 14th. Abel Strong, 21st, 1 sub. Rev. B. Taylor, 7s. 6d. Adam E. Durland, 12th, 22s. 6d., and 19th. J. W. Barrs, Esq., 22nd. H. E. Payson, Esq., 15th, 20s., 2 subs. Nelson Miller, 18th, 25s., 4 subs. Asaph Marshall, Esq., 22nd, 25s., 1 sub. Thos. Fulton, Esq., 21st, 2 subs. W. Cummings, 19th, 1 sub. Ward Eaton, Esq., 23rd, 3 subs. J. E. Wells, Junr., 15th. Rev. D. M. Welton, 24th. M. E. Myers. Rev. C. Randall, 23rd, 55s., 1 sub.—Yes. Rev. Isa Wallace, 22nd. Francis Parker, Esq., 24th, 3 subs. Rev. W. Dobson, 22nd, 1 sub. Rev. W. G. Parker. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 19th, \$9.20. Peter Paint, Junr., 19th, 20s., 1 sub.—Paid J. Y. P. 20s. Israel McNayr, Esq., 2 subs. Rev. P. F. Murray, 7 subs. Weston Hall, Esq., 23rd, 45s. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 23rd, 1 sub. Geo. V. Rand, 28th, 1 sub. Angus McDonnell, 26th, 30s.

General Intelligence.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 30, 1863.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—S. G. Archibald.

To be a Commissioner of the Board of Works—W. B. Fairbanks, in place of John Gibson, resigned.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Collector of Colonial Duties, Controllor of Customs and Navigation Laws, and Registrar of Shipping at Sydney—C. E. Leonard, Junr., in place of C. E. Leonard, resigned.

His Honor the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the appointment of David McKeen as Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands in the County of Cape Breton.

The schr. Wilnot, from St. John for Parraboro, or some other port up the bay, has been lost near Apple River. The crew, consisting of four persons, got safely ashore, but the Captain, mate, and one of the hands, perished from cold and exposure.

ROBBERY.—The Drug Store of Mr. Bent, Upper Water Street, was entered on Saturday night 19th Inst., and the money box taken containing some six or seven pounds.

SCHOOLS.—The Royal Acadian School had its examination on Thursday morning last. The Rev. Mr. Grant gave a suitable address at the close.

The St. Luke's school examination is highly spoken of. Mr. Major the teacher is an efficient well-trained teacher and deserves encouragement.

NOVA SCOTIANS IN THE FEDERAL ARMY.—A gentleman of this city has a letter from his brother, now in Boston, after serving some time as a soldier under the Lincoln government, stating that the muster roll of United States forces, lately published, shows the names of no less than five thousand two hundred Nova Scotians in the ranks of the Northern armies.—Citizen.