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. This party, professedly composed of the advocates of an ancient Chinese Dynasty, as opposed to the Manchoo or Tartar Conquerors of the coun- city. It is said that upwards of six thousand try, who now occupy the supreme power, people passed over to Dartmouth and back in appear to have wholly disappointed the hopes of those who anticipated from their early career, a large advance towards christian partments will be closed on New Year's Day. civilization. They are in fact an enormous body of ruthless brigands, adopting indeed some of the doctrines and usages of christianity, but mixed up with numerous profane assumptions, and disgraced by many of the worst crimes and vices of heathenism. It is greatly feared, however, that England may become entangled in a war which may cost

Hotices, &c.

Annapolis Co. Miniserial Conference

The next meeting of the Annapolis County Con-ference of Baptist Ministers, will be held D. V., a Wadeville, on Tuesday morning, the 19th Jan. 1864, at 9 o'clock. Sissionary meeting on previous evening. A full attendance is earnestly solicited ISA. WALLACE, Secretary.

Lower Granville, Dec. 22nd, 1863.

Morton 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 Boast will meet (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on the last Tuesday in January, at one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is

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 reested to forward their contributions before the Meeting of the Board.

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. Barss, 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. Waltace, 22nd. Francis Parker, Beq., 24th, 3 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,

General Intelligence.

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

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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. Wilmot, from St. John for Parrsboro, or some other port up the bay, has been lost near Apple River. The crew, consisting of mate, and one of the hands, perished from cold and exposure.

ROBBERY .- The Drug Store of Mr. Bent, gradually increasing .- Cit. 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

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

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 tians in the ranks of the Northern armies .--Citizen.

CHRISTMAS DAY, was observed by Public usual. The weather was very unpleasant from of which Mrs Eveleth is the supposed mother. the north east wind blowing the dust in our streets. A large number of persons were on the various lakes in the neighbourhood of the the afternoon.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE .- The Public De-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. Paper bag making is one of the branches. A corps has been formed more than all the advantages of an increasing tinguishing dress. Several gentlemen are doing comme ce can repay. to attend the markets as carriers, with a dis-More good is often done by a little contrivance and instruction than by indiscriminate charity.

> LARGE HEIFER .- Joshua Raymond, Esq., o Hebron, a few days since, slaughtered a Heifer

nineen months old, weighing 528 lbs.
The unusual wight, Mr. Raymond informs us, is not the result of either extra care or feed, but is attributed to the mixture of native and Ayreshire breed, and shows one of the benefits derived from Agricultural Societies .- Ib.

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 persons perished in the flames. would be a pretty good day's work for our far-

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

MILITIA ABSENTRES 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 Saulnierville 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 Me-D. M. Welton, 24th. M. E. Myers. Rev. Kenzie, Esq., formerly of Beddeck, has been C. Randall, 23rd, 55s., 1 sub .- Yes. Rev. Isa appointed Immigration Agent for the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand. su's. Rev. W. Dobson, 22nd, 1 sub. Rev. W. It is understood that Mr. McK. will come to G. Parker. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 19th, \$9.20. Cape Breton shortly to purchase vessels and Peter Paint, Junr., 19th, 20s., 1 sub.-Paid make suitable arrangements for the emigration J. Y. P. 20s. Israel McNayr, Esq., 2 subs. thence of all who may desire to remove to that distant land.

Prince Edward Island.

It is stated by a P. E. I. Journal that Gov leave till Spring.

into operation in Charlottown.

The Is ander 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 merely the means under the Act of enforcing the round to the westward. Some half dozen yet remain, but these will probably depart before To be a Commissioner of the Board of Works | the close of the present week. Ice is fast mak--W. B. Fairbanks, in place of John Gibson, ing in the harbor, and one severe frosty night will close the port for the present season.

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.

New Brunswick.

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 four persons, got safely ashore, but the Captain, fled from their country because of a mortal dread of the draft .- This craven-hearted community now numbers about fifty, and their number is

> It appears that Capt. Field of the steamer New England did not search the passengers indiscrimately, 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 steam- is spared to procure the best material that can

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 it St. John torces, lately published, shows the names of no is not to have an observance of the Week of less than five thousand two hundred Nova Sco- 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 MANTLES AND MANTLE CLOTHS. services being held in some of the Churches of have both been committed to jail for trial, chargthe city. Business was entirely suspended as ed with having destroyed an illegitimate child,

> 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.

Canada.

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. The Company is to be established under the Limited Liability Act, which specially limits the liability of each shareholder to the amount of his shares. The capital in to be £500,000 sterling, in shares of

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 coroners' 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

CHILD MURDER.—A few days ago a woman at Montreal, in a fit of delerium, 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.

CARD.

Rob. L. Weatherbe. BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

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Halifax, N. S.

Nov. 25.



HEAD QUARTERS Adjurtant General's Office.

NOVA SCOTIA MILITIA. THE Law Officers of the Crown have deliv

ered the following decision :--

(A TRUE COPY.)

HALIFAX, Dec 9, 1863. and the point therein raised, we are of opinion that as they pay particular attention to this branch, and under Section 118 of the act regulating Militia Train- as prescriptions entrusted to their care are always ernor Dundas is recalled, but that he will no, ing, which provides for the collection of Fines for non put up by careful and experienced hands, and from attenda ee at Militia Training, the suit, if the fine the best medicines, they feel confident that they will be less than Twelve Dellars, should be brought before continue to give satisfaction to all, even the most The Union Bank is shortly expected to go one Justice, and above that sum, before two Justices particular, who may favor them with their patronage. for the County of Halifax, and not in the Mayor's

We are also of opinion that all things being regularly done, the Justices cannot interfere with the functions or decision of the Poard of Officers, but are judgment of the Board of Officers on the appeal.

J. W. JOHNSTON, Attorney General. W. A. HENRY. Solicitor General.

dec. 23.



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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

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