

The Queen was shortly to pay a visit of a few weeks to Germany. By telegram from Cape Race, we learn that the Hecla arrived off there on Wednesday last. The most important item of news was that the Queen's speech was delivered by commission, and says that the civil war continues in America and inflicts much evil, not only to contending parties, but to other nations, but Her Majesty has seen no reason to depart from strict neutrality.

Notices, &c.

Acadia College.

The next Term will commence on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The roll will be called at ten o'clock, A. M., when all the Students are required to be present. Candidates for matriculation will present themselves for examination on Monday, Aug. 31, at ten o'clock, A. M., in the Library of the College. Notice is hereby given, that the Students will board in such houses only as shall be approved by the Faculty. J. M. CHAMP, President. Acadia College, Aug. 1, 1863.

During my absence for a few weeks from the Province, the Office of Treasurer of the College will be discharged by Rev. S. W. DeBlouis, (Secretary to the Board of Governors) at Wolfville. J. W. BARRS, Secretary. August 3rd, 1863.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, at Amherst, on Saturday evening, August 22nd, at half-past seven o'clock. STEPHEN W. DEBLOUIS, Secretary.

Baptist Convention.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, will be held at Amherst, N. S., on Saturday the 22nd of August next, and following days at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Going to the Convention.

Arrangements have been made for conveying Delegates from Moncton or Parrsboro, to Amherst, at \$1.50 each way. It will be necessary to know how many will require conveyance from those places. Will-brethren DeBlouis at Wolfville, Armstrong at Bridgetown, and Angell at Yarmouth, please ascertain in their localities, and inform as forthwith. Delegates will be conveyed by the Railway, and by Steamer from Windsor to Parrsborough, there and back, for one fare. A Card or Certificate signed by the Moderator, will be required as guarantee. The fare, by Coach, for Delegates from Truro to Amherst and back, will be \$6.

Letters Received.

A. Davison, 1st, 1 sub. Jas. W. Stevens, Esq. Geo. Davis, 3rd, 10s. A. Marshall, 27th, 1 sub. Weston Hall, Esq., 29th, 22s. Gd. B. B. Moses, Esq., 20th, \$13.20.—Send by first packet. Joseph Longille, 20th, 23s. Ezra L. yton, 27 h, 1 sub. Ward Eaton, Esq., 27th, 25s. D. Mosher, 7th. A. Musgrave, 4th. W. Z. Chipman, Esq., 3rd, \$1.46. Rev. O. Parker, 2nd. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 7th. Rev. G. Armstrong, 8th.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, July 29, 1863.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be one of the Commissioners for signing Treasury Notes—Charles H. M. Black, in place of John Naylor. Halifax, Aug. 5 1863. To be Members of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College—The Rev. George M. Grant, Andrew Mackintay, Charles Robson. To be Notaries Public—James McDonald, Frederick B. Bent. To be Collector of Light Duties at the Strait of Canso—James Purcell, in place of Alexander Fraser. Lunenburg Co.:—To be Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands—James H. Hood. Inverness Co.:—To be Registrar of Court of Probate—Robert McDougal, in place of G. C. Lawrence, removed to Mabou. To be Justice of the Peace—Malcom McLeod (Malcom's son.) Cape Breton Co.:—To be Collector of Duties and Controller of Customs at Glace Bay—Charles H. Rigby, in the place of George MacKay. Cumberland Co.:—To be Members of the Board of Commissioners of Schools for the Parrsboro District—The Rev. J. Read, in place of the Rev. R. Waddell, removed from the county; the Rev. Duncan McKinnon, in place Rev. J. McG. McKay, removed from the county; the Rev. James Palmer, in place of J. F. DeWolf, deceased; Edward Vickery in place of Rev. J. Watson, removed from the county. To be Justices of Peace—A. A. Black, Thomas Roach, in place of John Roach, deceased, Hiram Black. To be Commissioners for taking Affidavits and Recognizances of Bail in the Supreme Court—A. A. Black, Cyrus Bent. Richmond Co.:—To be Justices of the Peace—James T. DeCarteret, Simon Donovan, Junr. William G. Ballam, Thomas LeNoir, Junior, Hector Murchison. To be Commissioners for Schools for Richmond County—Rev. Dr. Cameron, William Levesconte. Antigonish Co.:—To be Members of the Board of Commissioners of Schools—Rev. H. Gillis, in place of Dr. Cammeron, Rev. A. McGillivray, Norman McDonald. Queens Co.:—To be Post Master at Milton—Edward Kempton, in place of James Collin. ERRATA.—In Gazette of 29th July, 1863.—John Dunn to be an Officer for the Protection of the Revenue, in place of Keyran Conway, removed from the Province, for the County of Richmond, in Victoria.

ACCIDENT.—The Eastern Chronicle says that on Tuesday last, Mr. Hugh McIntosh, of Roger Hill, Pictou, was severely injured by falling from his cart, the horse having taken fright. The wheel of the cart passed over head. There is not much hope of recovery.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—From the Reporter we learn that a monster Concert is short to be given at the Horticultural Gardens by the United Bands of the 16th and 17th Regts. and Royal Artillery—numbering together some 120 performers.

FISH.—The Colonist says.—We are glad to learn that herring are abundant on some parts of the eastern coast, and that large quantities have lately been taken at Marie Joseph and Indian harbors.

NOVA SCOTIANS ABROAD.—A late Boston paper contains the following appointments:—14th Regt., John Brown Garvie, M. D., to be Assistant Surgeon; 20th Regt., Thos. H. Pryor, M. D., to be Assistant Surgeon. Out of many competitors before the Medical Board of War, Drs. Garvie and Pryor, both late of this city, were the only ones that passed.

The Hon. Joseph Howe, H. M. Fishery Commissioner, accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Perley, has proceeded to the Bay of Exploits, in Nfld., in H. M. S. Greyhound.

The Rev. G. Boyd, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, who has been on a visit to the mother country, returned to this city by the Arabia.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A marine, belonging to H. M. S. Nile, while in a state of intoxication, on Thursday evening, fell or jumped out of a second story window in a house called the 'Navy Inn,' Upper Water Street. The unfortunate man in his descent came in contact with and brought down the sign of the house, and was so frightfully bruised that his life is despaired of.

GOLD.—Some very exciting accounts from the gold fields have been received lately. It is reported that at a considerable depth in the 'Hattie' and adjoining claims at Wine Harbor the numerous small veins unite, forming an extensively rich vein six feet thick! It is also reported that a rich vein has recently been struck on the celebrated Boulder lot at Sherbrooke.—Colonist.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINES.—Despite the unfavorable reports respecting the Nova Scotia gold mines, a Halifax letter of the 23d inst. says:

"Intelligence from our gold mines continues highly satisfactory. It is hardly necessary that I should burden my correspondence with further items concerning the various mines, the yield of different claims, &c. All tend in one direction, and that is to show we have a sure and extensive source of wealth in our gold mines.—Boston Journal.

The gold mines of Nova Scotia are looking up, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.—Portland Argus.

This is quite a change of tune on the part of our Yankee contemporaries.—Journal.

The Yarmouth papers have a list of eight new and superior vessels—mostly of large size—launched in that County since the 18th ult., making within a fortnight an aggregate of 4670 tons which have been added to the mercantile marine of that port.

Prince Edward Island.

THE AWARD.—The P. E. Island papers state that a despatch has been received from the Duke of Newcastle by his Excellency Governor Dundas declaring the Award of the Land Commissioners, illegal, on the opinion of the Crown Officers. It is stated that the Colonial Secretary proposes a course for the arrangement of the whole difficulty.

THE MILITARY BARRACKS.—The Mayor and City Council of Charlottetown have forwarded an Address to the Queen, praying that her Majesty will be pleased to withhold Her Royal assent to the Act passed in the last session of the General Assembly, to authorize the Government to sell the Military Barracks in Charlottetown.

THE SALMON TRADE.—We learn from Ross's Weekly that Mr. John Cairns, formerly of St. Peter's Bay, now living at Third Ponds, below Merigomish, near Cape George, on the Gulf Shore, has packed and shipped at Charlottetown and sent to London in the 'Rosebud,' no less than 15,000 pounds weight of Salmon. So far this season Mr. Cairns has put up 34,000 lbs., and in the course of ten days more or a little better, will have prepared 40,000 lbs., of this fish.

The weevil is doing much damage to the wheat in P. E. Island.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a young man named John Taylor, aged about 18 years, clerk to Mr. Owen, Merchant, of Georgetown, was accidentally drowned, while bathing in that port, on Wednesday evening last.—Islander.

BEAR HUNTS.—Some few days since a Bear made his appearance on the farm of R. P. Haythorne, Esq., a few miles from this City, and after destroying a number of sheep and lambs, it was determined on by the inhabitants in the vicinity, to hunt the rascal out; accordingly, a larger number turned out for that purpose, who were joined by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and several other gentlemen from the City, and after a long chase bruin met his death at the hands of Mr. James Wyatt near the Marshfield Sch.-ol-house. He turned out to be a large male Bear, weighing some 300 lbs.—76.

New Brunswick. FREDERICTON.—It has been rumored that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has expressed to His Worship the Mayor a desire to plant our streets with trees, commencing the present year with Queen Street. The only condition required is that the City Council shall protect them.—Reporter.

ACCIDENT.—A little girl three years old, daughter of Mr. John Nevin, was killed in St. John on Wednesday last by being ran over by a team.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Two barns on Darling's Island, in the Parish of Hampton, were struck by lightning on Monday, and completely consumed, together with their contents, including a quantity of agricultural implements and some half dozen pigs.—St. John News.

The New Brunswick Railway shows a decrease in its receipts for July month of \$238 53

Canada.

GOLD DIGGINGS IN CANADA.—The Quebec Mercury says that "in the Seignory of Yaudreuil, and on the tributaries of the river Chaudiere, about fifty miles from Quebec, gold is found in abundance. One nugget of pure gold, worth eighteen dollars per ounce, and weighing a pound and a quarter, was picked up in the bed of one of these streams, which at this season of the year is almost dry. It is said that about twenty thousand dollars' worth of gold has been gathered there this season.

The Toronto Globe contains intelligence of a most important nature, relating to the discovery of gold in the North West. According to our contemporary's information, the precious metal has been discovered at Port Ellice; on the Assiniboine, and also on tranches of the Qu' Appelle River—streams which unite and run into the Rock Mountain Range. Of this fact there can be no doubt. It is not only communicated by letter from Red River, but Governor Dallas, of the Hudson Bay Company, who has recently arrived from the territory, is personally cognizant of the discovery. Governor Dallas, it is added, has washed gold with his own hands at Fort Edmonton, on the Saskatchewan; and in further proof of the existence of the precious metal, it is stated that large numbers of the Selkirk people have gone west to enter upon regular mining operations. As regards the means of communication, which is now alone wanting, the Globe says that the new Hudson Bay Company contemplates a very speedy opening up of the territory; and it is hoped that steamboats will be running on the Saskatchewan within a year from the present date.—Quebec Gazette.

The Toronto Leader says that accounts from all parts of the Province agree as to the bountiful nature of the harvest which is now reaping. The fall wheat is in some places slightly affected by the mildew. The spring wheat looks remarkably well. Of oats, peas, rye and barley we hear nothing but the most promising accounts. Potatoes look well, and promise an abundant yield.

The Toronto papers announce the death of the Hon. Andrew Jeffrey, member of the Legislative Council from the Newcastle Division.—He died on the 28th ult.

A FLOATING ISLAND.—The very unusual spectacle of a floating island was to be seen on Saturday, on the bay, between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, and attracted much attention. The violence of the waves during the storm in the early part of the day had the effect of detaching a portion of the peninsula near Ash bridge's Bay, and it floated up the Bay proper at the time mentioned above. It presented all the appearance of one of the "thousand isles" in the St. Lawrence, and seemed to be about 100 feet square. After floating about for an hour or so, the action of the waves broke it up in small fragments, and it quickly disappeared from view.—Toronto Globe.

The Canadian Legislature meet for the despatch of business on Thursday. It is confidently stated by some of the papers that George Brown of the Toronto Globe will be Speaker.

DENTAL NOTICE.

HAVING commenced practice in the Dental profession, after a regular course of instruction for some years past in practice, and under tuition in a good Dental Surgery in Halifax, I now solicit a share of patronage in my native city, and will be on hand, prompt and daily, at every hour, at my Dental Apartment at my father's residence, No. 128 Argyle street, corner building near Temperance Hall, and opposite the Bishop's Chapel. JAMES R. CHAMBERLAIN.

April 29.

Sabbath School Depository. The largest and best selected stock of Books for SABBATH SCHOOL LIBRARIES, in New England, may be found at No. 61 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine.

NEW BOOKS are received every week from the various Sunday School Societies and Private Publishing Houses in the country, comprising those adapted to the capacity of children as well as adult classes. If a catalogue be forwarded of the books already in the Library, the sending of duplicates will be avoided. H. PACKARD. N. B.—Orders for books may be sent to me through N. Hardenbrook, Esq., Wolfville, who acts as my Agent for Nova Scotia. May 20. 6 mths.

Bazaar at Raydon. A BAZAAR will be held at Raydon, Thursday the 24th September next, for the purpose of raising funds in aid of a new Baptist Meeting-house. Contributions will be thankfully received by the Committee:—Miss Elizabeth J. Carter, Miss Harriet Ann Casy, Miss Ellenor Mason, Miss Eliza J. Stevens, and Mrs. Samuel Meek, Raydon; Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles and Miss Eunice Knowles, Newport; Miss Bessie McLearn, Halifax; Mrs. Caroline Kilcup, Windsor; Mrs. James Phalen, Hantsport. If the 24th should prove unfavourable it will be held on the 25th.

DENTISTRY. JAS. R. CHAMBERLAIN, DENTIST. Dental Apartment, No. 128 Argyle St., Corner Building, near Temperance Hall, and opposite the Bishop's Chapel. April 29.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF Summer Dress Goods AT COST! SAMUEL STRONG & CO. WILL SELL AT COST to Cash buyers, until the First Day of September next, their whole Stock of Light Summer Goods, embracing SUMMER MANTLES in every style and Fabric SUMMER SHAWLS, in all the Latest Fashions Barage, Balzarine, Grenadine, Mohair, Muslin and other Fancy DRESSES. FANCY DRESS STUFFS in all the Light Fabrics of the season. REAL FRENCH SILK REPPS, in Newest Shades. A large Assortment Fancy Silk Dresses, BONNETS, HATS, PARASOLS.

Intending Cash purchasers will bear in mind that these Goods, with innumerable other articles of a like description, are offered positively AT COST during the whole of the present month, at 150 Granville Street. Aug. 5. 3w.

Valuable Mill Property FOR SALE.

THE well known and valuable Stand of Mills, at Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, occupied by James Alexander and Elijah Phinney, is offered for sale. This property consists of an excellent

CARDING MACHINE AND GRIST MILL, AND A NEW SAW MILL, with a superior DWELLING HOUSE, Barn and out buildings, and Eighteen Acres of Land. The Grist Mill and Saw Mill and part of the land may be sold separately or the whole together as purchasers may desire. These mills situate in a central locality and having a good water power, offer large inducements to persons wishing to purchase such property. A part of the purchase money will be required, the balance may remain on Mortgage. If not sold before the 18th of October, they will be leased. H. E. FITCH. July 29.

HORTON ACADEMY. WOLFVILLE.

THE second term commences August 3rd, and ends Dec. 20th. Principal.—REV. T. A. HIGGINS, A. M. Assistants.—ROBERT VON C. JONES, A. M., and Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS. Teacher in French,—Mr. HERBERT C. CREED. Tuition Fees, from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per quarter. Board and washing, \$30.00 per quarter. Pupils furnish bedding and towels. Students in College boarded at \$2 per week. Fuel for class-rooms, 25cts. per quarter. Room rent, (to such as wish private rooms,) from 50cts. to \$1.25 per quarter. Bills payable quarterly in advance. When private rooms are supplied with bedding and furniture, the charge will be \$23 per quarter.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Principal.—Miss MARGARET J. TOWNSEND, (graduate of Holyoke). Assistant.—Miss MARY A. TOWNSEND, (graduate of Holyoke). Teacher of French,—Mr. HERBERT C. CREED. Teacher of Music,—Mr. E. C. SAFFERY. Teacher of Drawing,—Miss ANNE FOWLER. Matron,—Mrs. TILERT. Board and Tuition in all the English branches, with Latin, Greek and French, \$21 per quarter. Music, with use of Piano-Forte, \$6, to \$9, per quarter. Pencil Drawing, \$3 per quarter. Colored and Black Crayon Drawing \$3.50 per quarter. Water Color Painting \$4 per quarter. Oil Painting \$9 per quarter. Wax Flowers and Fruit, \$1.50 each per quarter. Grecian and Oriental Painting, \$1.50 each per quarter. Boarders furnish Bedding, Towels, Light and Fuel for their own rooms. Pupils not boarding in the Seminary will be charged for Tuition from \$2.50 to \$5 per quarter. Bills payable quarterly in advance. A. B. HUNT, Secretary. July 15.