

great capital, and by turns the seat of regal, republican and Imperial power, is the great object of every Italian's hopes and desires.

The late accounts from the Southern States appear to shew the balance of success largely in favor of the Federal cause.

Notices, &c.

Meeting of the N. S. B. Home Missionary Board.

IN THE VESTRY OF THE G. S. CHURCH. Present.—Rev. Dr. Pryor in the chair.

Appointments.—Rev. Obed Parker, 4 weeks at Dartmouth and vicinity, Halifax Co.

Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next Meeting of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Ministers will be held D. V., at Clements Vale, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1865, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Colchester County S. School Convention.

There will be a quarterly session of the Colchester Baptist Sabbath School Convention, at the Baptist Meeting-house, Truro, on Friday, December 30th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.—We understand that a serious robbery was committed, at the Post Office, Truro. The Keeper had left the building but a few minutes in the evening.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Eastern Chronicle that at Upper Barney's River, on Thursday the 8th inst., Wm. McKay, a boy 12 years of age, a son of Donald McKay, took his father's gun from where it was placed, and ignorant of the fact that the piece was loaded, he put powder in the pan, when it accidentally went off; his sister, Mary Ann McKay, was washing at the opposite side of the room; the shot lodged in her face and forehead, from the effects of which she fell a lifeless corpse.

ACCIDENT AT SHERBROOKE.—A correspondent informs us that a very untoward event has taken place in the vicinity of Sherbrooke, which has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood.

FOUND DEAD.—The body of a soldier belonging to the 16th Regiment, was picked up on Thursday morning in the moat surrounding the Citadel. It is supposed that the unfortunate man fell over during the previous night, and must have been instantly killed.

We learn from the Free Press that the Annapolis election is to be held on the 12th January.

The friends of Temperance in Chicago, Illinois, recently held a fair for the benefit of the Washingtonian Home in that city.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—We are informed that one or more Societies, under the Act of last Session, have been formed in every county of the Province, except in Queens, Richmond, and Shelburne.

COLD WEATHER.—Quite a change took place last week. Winter came upon us suddenly increasing in severity, till on Friday the thermometer stood at 4 below Zero.

At Plymouth, N. H. 30 below zero. Woodstock, N. B. 20 " " Fredericton. 20 " " St. John. 10 " " Calais, Me. 22 " " Boston 4 above. "

The Emperor of Brazil has appointed a "Board of Health" to investigate and decide what proprietary remedies should be admitted into the country and what excluded.

Canada.

MR. CARTIER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.—The visit of the Hon. Mr. Cartier to Washington was, we understand, of the most satisfactory character. The reception of the Attorney General East was most cordial, and we learn with the highest satisfaction that he was enabled to explain away many little, but not the less irritating, impressions.

EFFECTS OF A GALE ON THE LAKES.—The Quebec Mercury says that the tide on the morning of the 10th inst., was the lowest ever known at that port. It being from eight to ten feet below the usual line.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF MONTREAL ON CONFEDERATION.—It is rumored that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal contemplates, during his stay in England to offer certain propositions to the imperial Government for the abolition of tithes in Canada.

A melancholy accident occurred near Iroquois, by which four young men lost their lives in the river St. Lawrence. They were members of a volunteer company at Iroquois, and while returning home from drill the sad catastrophe happened.

Throat Affections.

A Physician writing from Newfane, New York, speaking of the beneficial effects resulting from the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," says: "For alleviating that horrid irritation only felt by those who have suffered from any Bronchial Affection, and for Hoarseness and Sore Throat too, I am free to confess (through I am an M. D., they answer all you claim for them." To avoid disappointment, be sure to obtain the genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Marriages.

At Berwick, Dec. 8th, by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M., Mr. Charles M. Cogswell, to Miss Jane A. Palmer, daughter of Mr. Elijah Palmer.

Deaths.

On Christmas morning, after an illness of 12 years Mrs. Ann Baker, the beloved wife of James Baker, aged 65 years, a native of the County Kent, England.

At the Provincial Asylum, on the 18th inst., Mary Jane Duncan, in the 30th year of her age. At Charlestown Mass., Dec. 14th, after an illness of four weeks, of Lung fever, Isabel, only daughter of Henry L. and Jane Martin, and Grand daughter of Samuel Spinney, of Wilmot, N. S., aged four years four months and eight days.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Dec. 20th.—Brigt Reaper, LeVache, Sydney—coal; schrs. Mary, Landrv, Arichat—fish; C. W. Wright, Dickson, Canso—fish; Maria, Murdoch, St. Mary's—fish; Mary, Leary, P. E. Island—produce; Rifle, Balcum, Sleet Harbor—lumber; Mary Joseph, Robinson, P. E. Island—produce.

Cleared.

Tuesday, 20th.—Brigts Gem, Crook, F. W. Indies; Africa, Sherring, Nassau; Starlight, McDona'd, Baltimore; schrs. Ha-kaway, Smith, Bermuda; Fleetwood, (Am.) McDonald, Maine; Victory, Thompson, P. E. Island; Good Intent, Burke, Maindieu; Mary, Pettipas, Arichat.

FURS! FURS!!

Just in Time.

PER STEAMSHIP "CANADA," THE SUBSCRIBERS have just opened at 150 GRANVILLE STREET. TWO CASES OF FURS, COMPRISING..... FITCH, MOUNTAIN MARTEN, MUSQUASH BOAS, MUFFS AND CUFFS.

These embrace an immense variety, from 15s. upwards, and are warranted NEW from the manufacturers. SAMUEL STRONG & CO. Dec. 14. till 30th.

NEW GOODS FOR THE WINTER! AT THE Commerce House, No. 144 Granville Street.

R. McMURRAY & Co.

BEG to call the attention of their Friends and Purchasers generally to the Large Stock of WOOLEN GOODS which they have imported this Season, and are now offering at the most reasonable prices—comprising: Lancashire, Welsh and Saxony FLANNELS, Anti-Rheumatic and Milled do., HEAVY KERSEYS, Scarlet and Blue FLANNELS and SERGES, Printed and fancy Wove SHIRTING FLANNELS, MANTLE CLOTHS, New and elegant MANTLES, in large variety, Handsome Wool SHAWLS, Paisley Filled do. A large stock of CLOTHS for Gentlemen, in Elysians, Witneys, Beavers, Meltons, Doeskins, Tweeds, &c. &c.

LADIES' WINTER DRESSES

in immense variety—Aberdeens, Wirceys, Baratheas, French Merinos, Coburgs, Camlets, Popinette Robes, Delaines. CHEAP PLAID, from 7 1/2d per yard and upwards. A Large Stock of Plain and Fancy KIRTLEINGS, very cheap. BLANKETS at 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per pair; Heavy do., 8s. 9d. to 11s. 6d.; Witney do., 12s. 6d. to 14s.; Super do., 17s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; Extra do. (large size), 25s. to 30s.

Men's Winter Clothing:

Overcoats, Reefing Jackets, Coats, Vests and Pants, Hosiery and Gloves; CARPETS, DRUGGETS and Crumb Cloths; White and Colored COTTON WARP. Also—A full stock of COTTON and LINEN STAPLE GOODS. And an unusually large variety of SILKS, FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY. AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES. Dec. 21.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGAL COPARTNERSHIP.

JAMES W. JOHNSTON, Jr., and JOHN Y. PAYZANT, have entered into a Copartnership, in the practice of the various branches of their profession, as BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, CONVEYANCERS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c. &c.

JOHNSTON & PAYZANT.

Offices, No. 11 and 12, Union Marine Insurance Building, Bedford Row. Halifax, Dec. 14, 1864. Dec. 28. 4 w.

Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers at private sale, that UPLAND FARM, formerly owned by Capt. Dormon, situated in the township of Falmouth, bounded on the East by the Avon River, West by the main post-road, and two miles below the Railroad Terminus at Windsor; containing about fifty-five acres of excellent land; fifteen of which have been under the plough. The remainder has been cleared and could be easily ploughed.

A GOOD HOUSE AND BARN,

nearly new—the house 24 by 26 feet, well finished, also extensive QUARRIES of soft white plaster; also a WHARF 30 feet wide, by 100 long, where vessels of 800 tons can load. The contemplated railroad from Windsor to Hantsports, was to run across to this place at the head of the wharf. This would be an eligible situation for a Sea Captain or Ship Carpenter, being a good site for a Shipyard. The Subscriber would sell the whole or a part, i. e., all the Land and Buildings, reserving the Quarries and Wharf. Terms will be made easy. For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber. GEORGE J. YOUNG. Falmouth, Dec., 1864. Dec. 28. 6w. pd.



NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 16th Dec., 1864.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1865, at Noon, (to be marked "Tenders for Fencing") for the

Erection of Fences

on Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Pictou Extension. Tenders for the whole, or for each separate Section, will be received. The Fence to be erected will be similar to that already contracted to be built on the first Section of the Railway out of Truro. Specifications, Form of Tender, or any further information may be had on application at the Engineer's Offices at Halifax, Truro, and New Glasgow. AVARD LONGLEY, Chief Commissioner. Dec. 21. till Jan. 17.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

MONEY ORDER ARRANGEMENT.

MONEY ORDER INTERCHANGE is to be extended, commencing 1st January, 1865, to the various Money Order Offices of Newfoundland, and to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The system of Money Order Interchange with Nova Scotia, therefore, will include, from aforesaid date, the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. For particulars, see Notices, at the various Money Order Offices of the Province. By direction of Post-Master General. J. S. THOMPSON, Superintendent. Dec. 21. till Jan. 1. M. O. Office, Halifax.

CHRISTMAS REQUISITES.

PER STEAMER.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO.

ARE exhibiting a nice selection of Goods for the present season, in FANCY WOOLEN GOODS,

Garibaldi Jackets, Sontags, Hoods, Clouds, Scarfs, Smoking Caps, Sieves, Mitts, Slippers, Plush Muffs and Setts.

LEATHER GOODS,

LADIES' SATCHELS, various sizes, PORTMONAIES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, Etc.

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THE NEW ALBUM & TOILET SET. Dec. 21. 89 GRANVILLE STREET.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.