

extent of territory of the great North American continent is susceptible of a larger development of wealth, population and prosperity.

Notices, &c.

Received for Foreign Mission.

From Pine Grove Church Sabbath School... \$ 5.00 Mrs. John Dodge, Junr., Wilmet... 4.00 Truro Church, to support K. Choike... 50.00 A Friend, for the Mission School... 1.00 C. T. PERRY, Secretary.

Aylesford, Feb. 2nd, 1864. The Secretary gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mary Eliza Kempton, of Milton, Q. C., communicating the pleasing intelligence that her late husband, Bro. William Allen Kempton, has kindly bequeathed the sum of eighty dollars for the support of a native preacher in Burmah one year, under the supervision of Rev. A. R. R. Crawley.

Rev. Dr. Pryor handed us \$20. left by a young friend, lately deceased, half of which is to be appropriated to the Burmah Mission School, and half to Granville Street Sabbath School, (the latter is paid to the Treasurer, Dr. Parker). Brother Alex. Robinson, has also handed us the \$5 for the Mission School under Mrs. Crawley. The Secretary will please debit us the above amount, (\$15).

Card.

The Subscribers gratefully acknowledge the substantial manifestation of good will to them, on the 13th inst., at the passage, by their numerous friends, in the superabundant supply for the tables during the evening, and a Donation of \$61.—invoking earnestly the "best gifts" for the donors.

Letters Received.

Rev. A. W. Bars, 26th. Rev. E. Hickson, 29th, \$4, 2 subs. Rev. Jas. Stevens, 27th. R. G. Freeman. Robt. Burton, 27th. Rev. J. E. Goucher, 30th, \$13. P. Corkum, Esq., 25th, 1 sub. W. Gremley, 30th, \$1. Dr. J. Woodbury, 25th. Rev. M. P. Freeman, 2nd. H. Porter, 1st. Mrs. S. Harris, 2nd, \$2. Asaph Marshall, Esq., 1st, \$5. W. H. Chipman, \$35.50. James Lantz, 26th, \$8.50. Chas. Bill, 29th. W. H. Gavel, per J. J. Hatfield, Esq., 28th, \$4.—Have not a copy of Western Minutes left. J. W. Cobb, 29th, \$8. Joseph Read, Esq., 3rd, \$4. N. T. Harris, Esq., 3rd, \$12.50. Rev. H. Angell, 27th. Weston Hall, Esq., 2nd, \$20. J. H. Crosscup, 1st, \$4. M. Wyllie, 2nd.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Feb. 3, 1864.

APPOINTMENTS. Annapolis Co.—To be Trustee of Ministers' lands in the Township of Annapolis, Wm. A. Morse, in place of John Banks. Halifax Co.—To be Justice of the Peace, P. C. Hill. To be Deputy Gold Commissioner for the districts of Waverly and Montague, John Kelly, in place of John B. Young, resigned. Cumberland Co.—To be a port of Entry and Clearance, Apple River. To be Collector of Colonial Duties and Controller of Customs at Apple River, C. L. Roberts. Richmond Co.—To be Justice of the Peace, Donald McKay, of Larcheveque; Isidore LeBlanc, of Arichat; Henry Richard, of Cape Auger. Pictou Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Daniel McDonald, John R. Noonan, Mayhew T. Smith, Pictou; Donald McKay, and Alex. McKay, West Branch, River John; John McKenzie, River John Village; Alexander McDonald, Middle River. To be Postmaster at River John Village, John Cameron, in place of Adams Archibald.

OUR FRUIT.—Silver Medals have been received from the Royal Horticultural Society by the Nova Scotia Horticultural Association and the N. S. Horticultural Society. The former body have changed the name of their Association and have decided to seek an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Fruit Growers' Association and International Show Society," that it may be more distinct from the Halifax Society. We are glad to learn that the Royal Horticultural Society have written for twelve grafts or trees similar to those which produced the twelve varieties of fruit exhibited by the Association last year. This is a high compliment paid to Nova Scotia and its fruit.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—On Wednesday evening a very fine horse, owned by a Mr. Coffin, was killed in Granville-street, by coming in contact with the shaft of a sleigh, to which another horse was attached. The two teams were coming in opposite directions, when the shaft entered the animal's breast, killing him instantly.

Col. Laurie, Inspecting Field officer of militia, and lady, are among the passengers in the Canada for England.

SOUTHERNERS.—Colonel Kane and several other southern gentlemen have been here during the week. They came from Canada, and wish to go on further south.

MARGARETS BAY.—On Thursday last between 1 and 2 o'clock, the Telegraph line was cut and a portion stolen, near Margaret's Bay.

BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—We are informed by the Express that an American Company intend placing a steamer on the route between Halifax and Boston, via Yarmouth, early in the summer, probably in June. The vessel is now building, and will likely be ready about the time specified.

THE WEATHER.—The oldest inhabitant fails to remember any such weather as we are having this winter in Nova Scotia. It is more like April or May than February. What makes it more remarkable is, that in England and in the South and Western States it has been unusually severe.

STRAIT OF CANSO MARINE RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of this Company was held on Tuesday, the 2nd Inst., for the purpose of electing its officers, Board of Directors, &c. The company was organized in June last with a capital of \$20,000. The object of its formation was to construct a Marine Railway at Ship Harbor in the Strait of Canso, capable of accommodating a vessel of 800 tons, but subsequently it was decided to increase the capacity of the slip to take up a ship of 1000 tons. The company have selected a favorable site, and have already made some progress in the work. The engines and castings for the machinery are being made by W. H. Davies, Esq., of Pictou. The chains will be imported from England. It is thought the slip will be completed about the 1st of August next, at a probable cost of \$30,000. The following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:—W. J. Stairs, Esq., President; John S. McLean, W. B. Hamilton, E. M. McDonald, Peter Ross, Esquires, Directors; H. N. Paint, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer.

ICE.—Great preparations are being made for the summer ice trade. Several large buildings have been erected near the city for the purpose of storing it, and thousands of tons are being packed away in them. This is a slippery business and we should not wonder if some parties burn their fingers at it—seeing that it has been so cold down south.

The Chesapeake remains in statu quo. Several southern men have given evidence at St. John, that the parties engaged in her capture were veritable southern citizens. Her cargo has been removed, and she is still in the hands of our authorities. We have not heard that any instructions have been received from the home authorities, but the Vice Admiralty Court has decided that the vessel and cargo shall revert to the owners, subject to claims for expenses and security for such claims as the Advocate General might require. The owner's counsel were unwilling to give such security.

NEW PROVINCIAL BUILDING.—Mr. Geo. Lang's tender for the construction of the new Provincial Building on Hare's lot, has been accepted—the amount of his tender being £22,450. There were six other tenders sent in by different contractors.

POOR DOG TRAY.—The Colonist informs us that some four or five hundred dogs have been registered at the Police Office in this city, at an expense to their owners of one dollar each. For non-compliance with the law in this respect a fine of \$5 is imposed on the owner, while the unfortunate canine pays the penalty of—death.

N. S. ANTHRACITE COAL.—It appears that the coal from the mines at the head of Ship Harbor Strait of Canso is anthracite. An American Company have it in possession.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.—We learn from a correspondent of the Witness that "a wealthy and respectable Presbyterian has sent two of his daughters to be educated in the Roman Catholic Convent, at Halifax." O tempora O mores!

The Annual Public Meeting at which the claims of the Halifax City Mission, will be held (D. V.) in Saint Andrews Church—on Thursday evening the 11th inst., at half-past seven o'clock. A collection will be taken in aid of the funds.

LECTURE.—J. W. Johnston, Jun., Esq., gave a lecture on Monday evening last at the Dartmouth Mechanic's Institute. Subject, "The skeleton in the cupboard." It is spoken of as a highly interesting lecture. There was a large audience present.

The Halifax Fire Insurance Company have declared a dividend of 12 1/2 per cent, or \$5 per share.

A company of Halifax merchants, we understand, are about forming a new Banking establishment in this city.

GOLD.—We understand that Mr. Annand, Managing Director of the Nova Scotia Land and Gold Crushing and Amalgamating Company, last evening received over 90 ounces of gold, the result of the Company's operations at Sherbrooke for the month of January.—Witness.

Prince Edward Island.

The Government of Prince Edward Island have decided on reorganizing the militia force of that colony.

THE HON. MR. POPE, Colonial Secretary has been in Halifax during the past week, having arrived in the Arabia from England where he had been as one of the Delegation on the Land question.

The Legislature is to meet on the 15th Inst.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS are afloat concerning improvement in the means of reaching Prince Edward Island. It is said that two large steamers are to connect the nearest points to Nova Scotia's capital and New Brunswick with Charlottetown and Summerside during the ensuing summer.

New Brunswick.

An inquest was held in St. John, on Monday last on the body of Mary Ann Williams, a squaw who died from the effects of burns received at a wigwam near that city. A verdict of wilful murder was returned against Mary Ann Murry, another squaw, who dragged Williams into the fire.—Chronicle.

Between 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, no less than four attempts were made to set fire to Stubbs' Hotel, in St. John N. B., but they proved ineffectual. The fire was started in the beds in four different rooms, but fortunately in each case discovery was made before anything serious occurred. The bed clothes were considerably burned. The last attempt was made about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. A searching investigation into the whole affair had been instituted by the Police. As yet no clue has been discovered to the perpetrator.—Tb.

NEW BRUNSWICK COAL.—The coal discovered near the Annapolis Station, (European and North American Railway), has been pronounced "a good house coal" by those who have burned it. J. B. Key, Esq., an English mining Engineer and mineral surveyor, has examined the ground, and declares his opinion that the mines will be productive. The greatest thickness of the veins of coal, is about thirty inches; but Mr. Key says: The seam at present view, being thin, is by no means a guide, as they have been found in coal mines to swell from mere nothing, to sixty-five feet in thickness; and there is every reason to suppose that similar results will be found in the development of this property. Its gas producing qualities have been tested and it was found to yield eight thousand four hundred cubic feet per ton. This is said to be a greater yield than that of any other coal in the Province, except the Albertine.—Visitor.

STEAM ON THE NORTH SHORE.—It is reported that Mr. Boltenhouse has contracted with our Government to run a steamer on the North Shore next summer—compensation, £1,500. She is to ply twice a week—one trip to Miramichi only, and once the whole length of the New Brunswick coast. Mr. Boltenhouse has made a contract for building a substantial boat at St. John.—Telegraph.

FEASTS OF REASON.—The Visitor informs us that "The lecture season is at its height.—Two or three lectures a week, and crowded houses at that. What would our people do these long cold winter nights without the 'Mechanics' Institute?'"

Three men were burned to death in their camp, near Lynfield—Ralph Scott and his two sons, belonging to St. David's. They had been engaged making shingles. It is supposed that they were at first suffocated.

Canada.

LUMBERING IN THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.—The demand for sawn lumber for the United States markets is unusually brisk, and many of the largest Ottawa manufacturers have closed contracts at highly satisfactory rates for all they can produce during the year. The season has been very favourable for cutting logs and making timber, but snow is required in all the lumbering districts for drawing, the ground being almost bare.

KILLED BY A THRESHING MACHINE.—Mr. Francois St. Jean, a respectable farmer belonging to the parish of St. Pie, C. E., was accidentally killed on Tuesday week. It appears that, while giving some directions to his workmen, his clothing became entangled in a threshing machine, and he was dragged violently into the machinery. When his body was extricated, it was discovered that life was extinct.

The defeat the Solicitor General met with at South Leeds, is giving the government trouble. This, with Mr. Foley's defection, gives the opposition a majority. The following from the Montreal Gazette indicates that a change of some sort must shortly be made. "We have reason to believe there are fears, of a serious kind, for the result, in Ministerial circles. Even the Toronto Globe admits all the zeal and earnest work to be on the opposition side. If the Ministry lose this election they are gone, as in fact they are without it by the announced defection of Mr. Foley. Mr. Foley's voting against them, counting Mr. O'Halloran still for them, would reduce their majority to 0. Mr. Richards' defeat would place them in a minority of 2—the loss of a seat counting 1 against them, and the gain of a seat 1 for the Opposition. It would leave them in a minority of 1 even if the double event should happen—that Mr. Rankin should be seated this session for Essex, and should support this Ministry—which considering their Militia policy is very doubtful. But whatever may be the result of this election it is quite absurd to suppose that a Ministry can carry a tariff bill imposing fresh burdens upon the people, with a majority of 0."

Blanks.

Magistrates Blank Summonses, Executions &c., &c., Prothonotary's and Lawyers Blanks for sale at the "Christian Messenger" Office, No. 57 Granville Street, Halifax.

FOR SALE,

A DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, and Out-houses, with forty Acres of land on the Post road, at Smith's Cove, in the County of Digby. A good Mill privilege on the premises is very pleasantly situated, also a wharf and storehouse.

ALSO,—The Schr. Reindeer, of 50 tons burthen, would make a good Fisherman or Coaster, is well found and could be sent to sea with small expense. For particulars apply to WILLIAM H. SULIS, Smith's Cove, Digby County, Feb. 3rd. 2 mths.

LADIES FURS AND SKATING CAPS.

EVERETT BROS have received the balance of their stock of Ladies Furs, and also the Canadian Style Ladies Skating Caps. Ladies give us a call. EVERETT BROS. 191 Hollis Street. Nov. 18.



A Neglected Cough, Cold, An Irritated or Sore Throat, if allowed to progress results in serious Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic Diseases, often-times incurable. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES reach directly the affected parts, and give almost immediate relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, and CONSUMPTIVE COUGHS the Troches are useful. PUBLIC SPEAKERS and SINGERS should have the Troches to clear and strengthen the Voice. MILITARY OFFICERS and SOLDIERS who overtax the voice, and are exposed to sudden changes should use them. OBTAIN only the genuine. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" having proved their efficacy by a test of many years, are highly recommended and prescribed by Physicians and Surgeons in the Army, and have received testimonials from many eminent men. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in the United States and most Foreign countries, at 25 cts. per box. Feb. 3. 3 mths.

New Winter Goods, Commerce House, No. 144 Granville St.

WE have received, ex Canada and other steamers: COBBOURG CLOTHS, in all colours 7-4 FRENCH TWILL DO., superior quality, and a large Discount from their value Black and Colored ORLEANS and ALPACAS Cheap Mohair and Repp Dresses, Plain and Check'd WINCREYS, 6-4 Worsted and Union CURTAIN DAMASKS, Black and Colored MOREENS, Plain and Fancy FLANNELS, Fine Black Cloths and Beavers, Witney, Velvet Pile and Sealskin MANTLE CLOTHS! ...ALSO... White & Grey Blankets, From 9s. to 30s. per pair. R. McMURRAY & CO. Dec. 30.

HOLLIS STREET. 193. COGSWELL & FORSYTH. 193

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale at low prices, the following goods, previous to taking stock, viz. 175 kegs Carb. Soda, 140 130 " Soothing Syrup, each, 50 " Pulmonary Balm, 14 casks do 100 " Holloway's Pills, 100 bbls. Washing Soda, 50 " Ointment, 4 cases Castile Soap, 150 " Browns Bronchial Troches, 14 " Castor Oil, 22 " Wild Cherry Bitter, 2 " Nutmegs, 23 " Langley's do 1 " Indigo, 9 " Stumans Powder, 10 casks Sulphur, 35 " Cummings Selditis Powder, 10 " Epsom Salts, 350 " Morse's Pills, 4 " Roll Brimstone, 150 " Judson's Worm Tea, 4 " Olive Oil, 100 " Carlton Condition Powders, 3 " Turpentine, 50 " Judson's Assorted Dyes, 3 bbls. Furniture Varnish, 50 " Davis Pain Killer, 2 " Bluestone, 121 " Carrel's Bick's Lead, 30 " Copperas, 75 " Radway Relief, 135 boxes Kxt. Logwood, 50 " Vermifuge, 5 Tons Stiek do 100 " Worm Lozenges, 4 " Redwood, 150 " Farinas Eau de Cologne, 10 " " Fustic, 50 " Curtis Pain Killer, 100 gross Black Lead, 50 doz Plantation Bitters, 200 " Curtis Pain Killer, logne. Dec. 23.

Valuable Mill Property FOR SALE.

THE well known and valuable Stand of Mills, at Lawrenceown, 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. H. E. FITCH. July 29.