

full information of what is being done, week by week, and as much of what is said as our space will allow.

Notices, &c.

Graywood Baptist Church.

The Church at Graywood desires to express their gratitude to the Domestic Missionary Board, for their kindness in sending a dear Brother to labor amongst them.

Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next Meeting of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Ministers, is appointed to be held at Chute's Cove, Granville Mountain, on Tuesday the 9th of February next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

184. WALLACE, Secretary. Loicer Granville, Jan. 22nd, 1864.

Infirm Ministers' Fund.

The Board of the Infirm Ministers' Fund, of the Western N. S. Baptist Association, are requested to meet at the house of Mr. William John, St. Mary's Bay, on Wednesday the 10th day of February, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

CHARLES RANDALL, Treasurer.

Letters Received.

Rev. A. Shiels, 19th. T. H. Montague, 13th, 1 sub. Obadiah Parker, Esq., 25th, \$5. Rev. M. Ross, 12th, £3 P. E. I. Alex. Logan, 22nd, \$4. Rev. J. Shaw, 22nd, \$4. Rev. W. Burton, 20th. W. T. Waterman, 26th, \$2. Guerdon Eaton, 27th, \$2. W. H. Sulis. Asaph Marshall, Esq., 26th, \$16. W. H. Sabeau, 23rd, 1 sub., \$4.25. W. Campbell, 23rd. Rev. W. G. Goucher, 26th, \$4, —to June 30, 1864. Rev. Chas. Randall, 26th, \$10. Joseph D. Marsters, 28th, \$4, 1 sub. —If he does not pay at time named, it must be collected. Nelson Miller, 26th, \$17. T. H. Rand, 28th, \$2. W. Churchill, Esq., 26th, \$24. C. H. Harrington, 26th. G. Dimock, 25th, \$2. T. P. Calkin, Esq., 29th. —Former letter received, dated Dec. 19th, with \$4. S. Wier, 21st, \$4. —Revised gospels, 30 cts. H. Bradshaw, 27th, \$2. W. H. Harris, Esq., 29th, \$14.50. Gurdon Turner, 29th. Rev. G. Armstrong, 27th, \$4. O. H. Cogswell, 29th, 2 sub. Richardson Harris, Esq., \$4.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—G. Cannot tell whether the reports of Parliamentary Debates in Citizen will be correct, as it has not yet been tried. The Reporter's debates have hitherto been good and well up to time.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of the first Annual Report, with the Constitution and bylaws of the N. S. Law Students' Society. The object of this institution is by means of Moot Courts, Essays and discussion to enable its members to obtain a more thorough and accurate acquaintance with the legal profession. Its officers are Patron:—Hon. Chief Justice; Executive Committee—M. B. Daly (Chairman), R. L. Weatherbe, J. Y. Payzant, S. H. Gray, W. J. Croke, W. Walsh, (Treasurer) W. D. Sutherland (Secretary).

A FATAL ACCIDENT occurred on the railway on Tuesday evening last. Peter McCarron for several years a brakeman, was missing when the Truro train came in. The conductor had spoken to him not long before. An engine was sent back to look for him, and he was found near the three mile house. It is supposed that he slipped from the step, and was instantly killed by a fracture of the skull. He had been a sober worthy man.

CITY COUNCIL.—There have been several new ideas developed during the discussion of the Corporation Amendment Act. The fine \$2 for reckless driving, was raised to \$40, or 90 days imprisonment. 1/4 per cent. is to be assessed on all goods sold at auction, or by agency. Those who have not been resident in the city for one year are to give written notice to the Corporation, when they wish to commence business here, and to pay a fee of £5. A license fee of £5 is to be paid by all powder-sellers.

The great storm in Yarmouth County a fortnight since caused much destruction of roads, telegraph post and bridges.

REAL ESTATE.—The vacant lot in Granville Street formerly occupied by W. & C. Mardock has been purchased by P. Power & co., for the sum of £3500.

GOLD CLAIMS.—The Hewitts have taken \$20,000 out of their claim at Sherbrooke, and sold out to an American Company for \$12,000 cash.

The dwelling of Arod Grant, Collector at Port Williams, Annapolis, was robbed of \$77 on the evening of last Friday.

The best Cartes De Visite are taken at J. M. Margeson's Photograph Rooms, 90 Granville Street, at \$2.50 per dozen.

His copies of old Daguerrotypes are unequalled in the city!

A young man named McIsaac was recently drowned by falling through the ice at the Gut of Canso, in attempting to cross.

The large paintings formerly in the Merchants Exchange have been placed in the New Club House. The Reporter asks "Who owns them?"

The streets of Halifax had quite a turn out of handsome sleighs on Thursday last General Doyle's four-in hand led the way, after which about thirty or forty others followed.

INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCE.—The monthly meeting of the Nova Scotia Institute of Natural Science was held in the Province Building, on Monday evening last. The following papers were read:—"On the Rocks in the Vicinity," by W. Gossip, Esq. "On certain introduced specimens of species of Mammals," by Dr. J. Bernard Gilpin.

A MISSING SHIP.—The fine ship Atalanta, Capt. O'Brien, built at the head of Bedford Basin in 1862, and owned by a company of merchants of this city, left Liverpool, G. B., Oct. 2, 1863, for New York, with a full freight, was spoken in the British Channel a few days subsequent to leaving the Mersey and has not since been heard of. It is just possible this ship may have been disabled and bore up for the Western Islands or the Canaries; but the probability is that she foundered at sea during the tremendous gales which swept the Western Ocean so repeatedly in the autumn of last year.—Reporter.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance held their session at Canning last week. Twelve representatives attended from the Halifax Divisions. The attendance was good, the session one of much interest and pleasure to those present.

Mr. Beattie is now lecturing in Annapolis County under the direction of the Agency Committee. He appears to have been well received where he has been thus far.

THE NEW JAIL it appears is not to be on the site originally designed, but will be placed at the back of the new Court House.—A decided improvement.

THE WEATHER.—The mildness of the season has been the subject of general remark. It is accounted for, says a Boston paper by a sea-captain of forty years experience by the circumstance of the Gulf Stream coming several hundred miles nearer our coast than formerly. There has been excellent sleighing in the interior for two or three weeks past. We have fine roads in Halifax just now with a coating of three or four inches of snow.

GYMNASTICS.—The late exhibition of the Gymnastic Club afforded great satisfaction to the visitors present. The presence of the Amateur brass Band gave additional interest to the quiet display of muscular agility and power on the occasion. The great number who were unable to gain admission are to have another opportunity of seeing the exercises.

The Bridgetown Free Press informs us that a Donation Visit was paid to the Rev. G. Armstrong on the 20th ult., and to the Rev. Mr. Davis on the 21st ult. The former amounted to \$170, and the later to \$120.

OUTRAGE BY AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN.—A case came before our Police Court on Monday which indicates something of the insolent tyranny exercised over sailors by their captains. The captain of the Leonard Barry now lying in our harbor, charged two men Charles Outhouse and Samuel Outhouse with attempting to desert from his ship. On an enquiry it appeared that the men were British subjects belonging to Long Island, N. S., that they had not signed any articles. They had been promised an advance of \$30 pay, and did not intend to proceed further in the ship. The captain had ordered them to be put in irons, and had sent them to the Police station under a watch with a pistol pointed at them on their way, which was however put away on reaching the Station. The City Clerk immediately ordered the irons to be taken off. His Honor the Recorder informed the Captain that he had been guilty of a most unjustifiable act in putting manacles on British subjects. He warned him against attempting such thing again and informed the men that they were at liberty to do as they pleased.

LOSS OF SCHOONER "VIATOR."—The schr. Viator (Robbins, Master) owned by Mr. Robert West, and built last spring—was totally wrecked on Sandy Hook, New York on Tuesday night 19th inst., the master and crew barely escaped with their lives. She was insured for £1000 cost about £1700. We are sorry for Mr. West's loss as he is an enterprising man, and disposed to expend his surplus means in advancing the interests of the community and in giving employment to the working classes.

We hope this loss will not discourage our ship owners, but the old adage may be proved true, "Where money is lost is the place to find it." If neighbour West builds again, as no doubt will be the case, we hope his next fast traveler (Viator) will be longer lived than the one just lost, and that he may make money enough to reimburse him for the loss he now sustains. FRIEND.

Prince Edward Island.

A Bazaar was held at Temperance Hall Charlottetown last week on behalf of the Volunteer Band at which £130 was realized. Hon. Dr. Young delivered an eloquent address on Music on the occasion.

Several horses have been lost through the ice recently in the neighbourhood of Charlottetown. In some cases the drivers were also in great danger of meeting with the same fate.

New Brunswick.

GYMNASTICS are in the ascendant in St. John —A gymnasium is got up on paper, with a capital of \$4000, bath rooms, reading rooms, parlors, &c., &c., &c.

Free Lectures are given on Wednesday evenings and are pronounced a complete success.

MONEY.—Hon. R. D. Wilmot lectured on Monday week on "Money currency and labor."

OIL.—Boring for oil wells in Albert County, is about to be commenced, and steam machinery from St. John has been ordered for the operation.

A dwelling house, store and barn, owned by Messrs. H. T. Smith & Son were destroyed by fire, at Molus River, Kent County, N. B., on 12th inst.

Canada.

Major-General T. C. Napier, C. B., left England on the 30th ult. to assume the command of the troops in Canada.

A case of severe flogging, of a private soldier occurred at Toronto. After receiving upward of forty lashes the doctor pronounced it dangerous to proceed further. The whole regiment were present and appeared to feel the degradation to which one of their comrades had subjected himself.

A child was lately smothered in Canada in its mother's arms wrapped up in a shawl too closely.

At Guelph, a little girl was recently killed by inhaling the steam from a boiling tea-kettle.

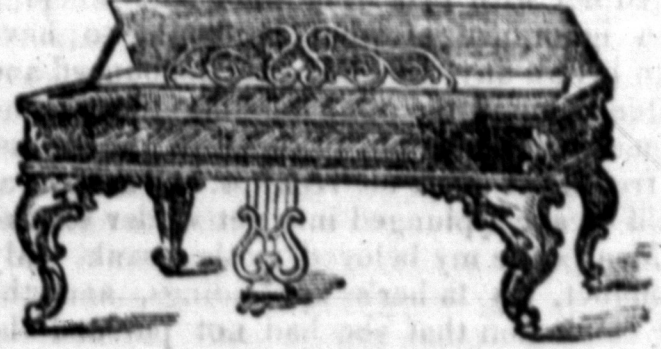
Hats, Caps, and Furs.

EVERETT BROS. MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF HATS, CAPS, AND FURS. 191 Hollis Street, HALIFAX.

KEEP constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Domestic, English and American Hats, Caps, Ladies Furs, Umbrellas, &c., which for variety of styles and cheapness cannot be excelled.

Persons buying Domestic Manufactured Silk Hats, from us have these advantages, they get the same quality Hat, at a lower rate than anywhere else in the city, and can have it shaped to the head by the Conformation without extra charge.

Remember EVERETT BROS. 191 Hollis Street, Opposite Province Building. Nov. 18.



PIANO-FORTE Manufactory & Warerooms, No. 19 Barrington street. HALIFAX, N. S.

THE subscribers beg leave to acquaint the public of Nova Scotia that they have on hand at the above manufactory and warerooms a large assortment of PIANO FORTES, which they offer for sale at lower prices than the same quality of article can be imported for, either from England or the United States. As no expense is spared to procure the best material that can be had, every instrument sent from the establishment is warranted.

WM. FRASER & SONS.

Scale of Prices.

- No. 1 Walnut semi-Cottage Piano, full, iron string plate, round G⁴ octave, £15 0 0
No. 2 Do. fret-work and carved trussor, £7 10 0
3 Do. elegantly finished, & check £5 0 0
4 Rosewood, Ogee fall. } action £5 0 0
5 Do. elegantly finished carved trussor and fret-work, £5 0 0
6 Do. double action, £8 0 0
7 Oblique, 7 octave, 3 string unison, £7 0 0
8 Grand Square Pianos, 7 1/4 octave from \$75 to £120.

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, 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.

July 29. H. E. FITCH.

1864—GENERAL NOTICE—1864 REDUCTION IN PRICES, Preparatory to taking stock.

OUR annual clearance sale for cash only commences Wednesday, January 6th, when a large variety of fancy, seasonable, and fashionable DRY GOODS,

Will be offered, at reduced prices, families and others will please take notice, by calling early and securing BARGAINS.

VAUX BROTHERS.

Glasgow House, 152 Granville Street. Jan. 13.

NEW GOODS.

VAUX BROTHERS have received per steamer Africa, GREY COTTONS Striped Shirts, Lining Cottons, Scarlet Coburgs, Watered Moreens, Black Lustres, Black CLOTHS, Fancy DOESKINS, White Shirts and Shootings, 40 inch Pillow COTTON, Blue Serges, Salisbury FLANNELS, Scarlet and Black Shirting Flannels.

GLASGOW HOUSE, 152 Granville Street. Jan. 13.

FURS! FURS!!—AT COST!!!

SAMUEL STRONG & CO. will commence this day to dispose of their remaining Stock of Furs! at cost—for cash.

At 150 Granville Street. Jan. 6. 6 ks.

Hats and Caps!—At Wholesale!!

PRICES REDUCED! AT 150 GRANVILLE STREET.

THE Whole Stock of Silk and Felt Hats, Storm Caps, Cloth do., Crimean and Canadian Officers' do., Gloggers, Leather Whalers, etc etc, will be sold at a small advance upon the cost at wholesale only.

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R. N. BECKWITH & CO.

ARE offering for sale, at very low prices, Blankets of superior make, Flannels, in Welch, Saxony and Lancashire, LINENS, in Towelings, Sheetings, Frontings, in Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, in Ladies' and Gents' Hankerchiefs, COTTONS, in Shirts, good for family use, in Factories, yard wide, and good, in Prints, fast colors.

DRESS GOODS.

In Plain and Fancy—a great variety, in Black French Merinos, Coburgs and Lustres, SHAWLS, of various styles—some very good, MANTLES, in Witney, Seal-skin and Cloth, CLOTHS, for Ladies' Mantles—Black and Fancy, in Superfine, for Gents' wear, in Tweeds and Doeskins, for Trouserings, etc. SILKS, in Black Glacé—various widths, in Fancy Dresses—various Styles, in Ribbons—Plain and Fancy, MUSLINS for Evening Dresses—Plain and Fancy, HOSIERY, in Ladies', Misses', Infants' and Gents'. GLOVES, in French Kid and Woolen—various makes.

89 Granville Street. Jan. 13. 1m.

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

WE have received, ex Canada and other steamers: COBourg 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 WINCEYS, 6-4 Worsted and Union CURTAIN DAMASKS, Black and Colored MOREENS, Plain and Fancy FLANNELS,

Fine Black Cloths and Beavers.

Witney, Velvet Pile and Seal-skin MANTLE CLOTHS!

....ALSO....

White & Grey Blankets, From 9s. to 30s. per pair.

R. McMURRAY & CO. Dec. 30.

MADE FROM THE PURE BALSAMS OF VERMONT!

N. H. DOWNS'S VEGETABLE BALSAMIC ELIXIR.

This honest, standard old COUGH REMEDY, has been used with entire success for thirty-three years. It is warranted as usual for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, and all diseases of the throat, Chest, and Lungs, and all diseases tending to

CONSUMPTION.

We have testimonials from many of the best physicians and gentlemen of standing, among whom we mention the Hon. Paul Dillingham, Lieut. Governor of Vermont; Hon. Bates Turner, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont; Dr. J. E. Woodward, Brigade Surgeon U. S. Army.

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Sold by M. S. Burr & Co., 26 Tremont Street, and George C. Goodwin & Co., 38 Hanover Street, Boston. Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1 per Bottle. Cogswell and Forsyth, Avery Brown & Co., Halifax. Wholesale Agents for N. S. Also sold by A. H. Woodill, M. F., Eager, Geo. Johnson, H. A. Taylor, and T. Darney, Halifax. Sept. 16. 6 mths.