

Those papers which copied the former notice from that paper will doubtless make the proper amende.

ASYLUM FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—Mr. Hutton desires to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of Two Dollars and Thirty cents, collected by Miss McNaughtan, Lochaber, for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

We believe this to be one of the best of the Benevolent Institutions in Halifax, and are always glad to find our friends contributing towards its support.

The London correspondent of the Wesleyan says:—

The Rev. James Gilchrist Wilson, M. A., the second Editor at the Book-room, has resigned his position as a Wesleyan minister. This has not taken the brethren altogether by surprise.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BRITISH POWER IN THE EAST.

The British connection with the Eastern world, although it has enlarged the power and the commerce of England to an almost unlimited extent, has ever been one of the most fruitful sources of her troubles.

These Eastern difficulties do not yet however seem to have reached their end. The ancient and populous Island Empire of Japan, is the last of the series of forcible entries achieved by Western power.

There is much connected with the circumstances referred to in this article, and in the manner by which those circumstances have been brought about, deeply to be deplored, and which reflects little credit upon the motives which have led to them on our part.

It is nevertheless the earnest hope and prayer of all who truly desire "peace on earth and good will to men," that the events alluded to, however stained with mercenary and unholy motives, may in the good providence of God, be over-ruled for the extension of his Kingdom and the triumph of the Redeemer.

Notices, &c.

A Card. The Subscriber wishes gratefully to acknowledge and record a very substantial manifestation of kindness, from members of his congregation and other friends, who met at his residence on the evening of the 23rd inst., where after an evening of much interest, he was left in the possession of about \$124. Thanks to the donors, but

Truro, Dec. 28th, 1863.

Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference. The next meeting of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Ministers, will be held D. V., at Wadeville, on Tuesday morning, the 19th Jan. 1864, at 9 o'clock.

Horton 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.

Foreign Missionary Board. The Foreign Missionary Board will meet (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on the last Tuesday in January, at one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested.

N. B.—Individuals, Churches, or Societies that design to contribute toward the support of any native preacher, or the Mission School, are respectfully requested to forward their contributions before the Meeting of the Board.

Letters Received. Rev. W. Hall, 25th, \$4. G. Cogswell, 28th, 2 subs., and 1st, 1 sub. Rev. N. Vidito, 28th, 1 sub. Rev. W. Burton, 30th, 1 sub. Rev. W. Chipman, 18th. — Paid up Subscriber 28th, 1 sub. \$2. J. W. Hurd, 26th, \$2. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 31st, \$8.50. Asaph Marshall, Esq., 31st, 1 sub. \$16, and 1st, \$8. Rev. D. McKeen, 29th, 2 subs. \$4. J. Carter, 29th. W. H. Knowles, 30th, 1 sub. \$4. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 31st, 3 subs. \$20. W. Sabean, Esq., 26th, \$1. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 29th, \$12. J. Whitman, 30th, 3 subs. Edw. McCabe, 26th, 1 sub. — Your former letter did not arrive. Alex. Fraser, \$4.84. Thos. H. Patten, 26th, 1 sub. \$4. R. R. Layton, 24th, \$4. J. B. McNutt, 28th, \$4. Rev. W. Dobson, 15th, and 29th, 1 sub. C. Eisenhaur, 28th. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 30th. Rev. D. Freeman, 2 subs. Rev. S. B. Keampton, 30th, 2 subs. W. Churchill, Esq., 28th, 5 subs. G. S. Vance, 26th, 1 sub. C. Jost, Esq., 28th, 3 subs. W. H. Harris, 28th, 1 sub. \$1. Caleb Longile, 15th. W. J. G'ees, 24th, 2 subs. \$2. Hiram Layton, \$2.—Yes. Rev. E. N. Harris, 1st. Rev. B. Tooker, 30th. J. Covey, 30th, 1 sub. G. J. Richardson, 1st. \$2.54. Jas. Higgins, 1st, 5 subs. \$10.50. Ezra Layton, 4th, 1 sub.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 29, 1863.

APPOINTMENTS. Victoria Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace and Custos Rotulorum: William Kidston, senr. Colchester Co.—To be Justices of the Peace. Alexander McLeod, North River; George Johnston, Daniel Eaton, Truro; James J. Hamilton, Brookfield; David Ramsay, Lower Stewiacke; Simeon H. Blair, Onslow; Robert G. Rutherford, Middle Stewiacke. To be a Surveyor of Shipping, James M. Croelman.

The following gentlemen have been duly recognised by His Excellency the Administrator as Consular Agents of the United States at Liverpool, N. S.; Mr. James R. Merrill, same office at Yarmouth, and Mr. Charles Aylwin Croighton, Prussian Consul at Halifax.

The Acts of the Legislature passed last session have received the assent of the Queen. The act entitled "an Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, of the Naturalisation of Aliens," is especially made mention of.

Several person belonging to Margaret's Bay have been arrested and committed for trial in the Supreme Court, for stealing military clothing from Mr. Deal, Dutch Village. Mr. D. has the contract for washing for the military.

On Tuesday last the telegraph line was cut near Conquerall Bank, Lahaive River, county of Lunenburg, and a quantity of wire stolen. The Company have offered a reward of \$100 for the detection of the guilty parties.

The members of Vespet Division, at the Gore, (Douglas,) Hants County, would be happy to receive visits from Brethren of other Divisions. Brethren residing in the City can go by Railway, to Elmstable Station—eastern or trunk line.—Friends would meet them there and convey them to the Division Room. Brothers at a distance desirous of visiting the Division should send timely notice, to Bro. Richard S. Blois.—Abstainer.

THE WOOD TRADE.—For the fortnight ending with the sailing of the last steamer, the arrivals from British North America numbered 38 vessels, of 29,654 tons. In Spruce Deals there was no change in value. Pine Deals were in little enquiry at low rates. St. John Pine had sold freely at fair rates.

LOSS OF LIFE STOCK.—The R. M. S. Alpha and brig wild Hunter on their last outward voyage, from Halifax to Bermuda, lost portions of their deck loads of live stock, in consequence of having experienced very heavy weather shortly after leaving this port.

His Excellency Major General Doyle, through Dr. Parker, has presented a money donation to the "Home for the Aged."

Owing to the storm on New Year's evening, Mr. Anderson's lecture before the Christian Association was postponed.

THE JOURNEMEN CARPENTERS in this city are about organizing a Mutual Protection Society.

SUPREME COURT.—Important Decision.—In the case of Dunphy vs. Wallace, the Court made absolute the rule to compel the Defendant to file an account of the monies in his hands, and to pay such monies into Court.

METEORIC PHENOMENON.—We have seen some accounts of a recent strange appearance in the heavens in Parrsborough and its neighbourhood. The following description of it is from the pen of Rev. D. McKeen. "There was a strange phenomenon on Monday night 21st, ult., about 11 o'clock throughout the whole of the western part of this county, and I know not how much farther. It was a most brilliant light, followed, about five minutes afterward by a shock, very much like an earthquake, which awoke many persons from sleep, and made houses to tremble. From several reasons it is most certain that it was not thunder and lightning. It was one of the clearest moonlight nights I ever saw, and yet, such was the nature of this, that it overpowered all other lights both without and within dwellings. I have seen lightning, northern lights, and very large meteors, but this was unlike any of them. I regret I was not out of doors so that I could have seen it more distinctly. There has been almost every kind of description given of it, although all agree upon one point; the overpowering nature of the light. Some say it came from Blomidon, others a great body of fire like a ball. Some ignorant people say that a comet fell in the Bay below Parrsboro, others that an immense sheet of flame passed through the heavens which I think most likely, but I cannot account for the shock. I wish some of your wise ones would unfold some of its mysteries to us."

Quantities of Smelts have been purchased in Halifax for shipment to Boston. HARTFORD.—The residents of Chagoggin River, in the Township of Yarmouth, have held a meeting, and decided on calling their settlement Hartford. The Bridgetown Free-Press came out last week on a yellow half sheet.

OUR "PROMINENT CITIZENS."—Warrants were issued on Saturday last and served on Dr. Almon, Dr. Smith and Alex. Keith Jr. charging them with illegally interfering with a policeman on the 19th ult., in attempting to arrest one of the men captured and brought on shore in irons by Federal officers. The case was to have been under investigation before the Mayor yesterday afternoon, but at the request of Dr. Almon, was deferred till Monday next.

AMHERST.—The Church and congregation made a Donation Visit to the Rev. G. F. Miles their pastor a week or two since. A. S. Blenkhorn, Esq., was chosen to present the donations of the friends, which he did in a brief appropriate address. The whole amounted to about \$200. Mr. Miles replied and was followed by a capital speech from the Rev. Thomas Todd, of Sackville. The music on the occasion was, of course, excellent. The evening afforded much pleasure to all parties concerned.

On the 30th ult., a SERVICE was held for the purpose of realizing funds to repair the Parsonage. Upwards of one hundred and fifty dollars were raised by this means, much to the satisfaction of those who were so diligent in providing, as well as of those who participated in the evenings entertainment.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale a lot of land situated in Waterville, Cornwallis, containing one and half Acres, with

A NEW DWELLING HOUSE,

finished outside, a very good stand for trade. It is on the post road, at the corner of the new road leading to the South Mountain, and a direct road to Canada wharf on the Bay Shore, and within call of six Mills, which makes it very public. Also on the opposite corner

Eleven Acres of Land.

with a good DWELLING HOUSE and BARN, with out-houses, a well of superior water, and a good Orchard, containing forty trees of grafted fruit, the third year's bearing, and a number of plum and cherry trees. Also a wood and pole Lot of TWENTY-FIVE ACRES on the new road leading to the mountain, one mile from the post road. Also SEVENTY ACRES OF LAND with a house and a first-rate Grist Mill, having two runs of Stones French burr, iron cases, patent, and a grain cleaner, which cost Ninety dollars in Boston, and a good Saw Mill on the same dam. At the head of the pond there are three Acres of meadow, cleared, and a swale with any amount of black mud. Any person wishing to purchase, may obtain all the information necessary, on application to the subscriber, who will sell the whole in one lot, or in different lots to suit purchasers. HENRY V. WHITE. Waterville, Cornwallis, Dec. 12th, 1863. Dec. 23. 5 wks.

Deafness, Singing Noises in the Head, and Nervous Deafness, EFFECTUALLY CURED.

With a remedy which causes no pain or inconvenience, and can be used by the most nervous person without assistance. This specific will be found invaluable in all cases of Deafness, that may have existed for years. Prepared only by Edward Sanger, for many years with an Eminent Aulist. Forwarded to any part of the world carefully packed in a box with printed directions for use, on receipt of a Registered letter containing one pound, or a Draft for the same Address EDWARD SANGER, Esq., Wadhams Farm, Chipstable, near Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England. ROBERT WILSON, NEW ANNAN, Agent for Nova Scotia.

Testimonials also from numbers cured. Copy of a letter received from Mr. William Nethercott. Spriland Chapel, Calmactock, October 5, 1861. Sir,—I have great pleasure in informing you that my deafness is entirely removed, and that my hearing is as acute as ever; the noises in my ear which were so distressing have also entirely ceased. I can but poorly thank you for the great benefit received, but shall be most happy to bear testimony to your skill should you refer to me. Yours obediently, WM. FETHERCOTT. To Mr. Edward Sanger, Wadhams Farm, Chipstable, near Wiveliscombe, Somerset England. Dec. 9. 2m.—pd.

B. McMurray & Co.

No. 141 Granville St., HAVE received ex brig Relief from Glasgow, and steamship Canada from Liverpool, a LARGE ADDITION to their previous FALL IMPORTATIONS of

Autumn and Winter Goods.

Consisting of 3-4 and 6-4 Plain POPLINS, POPLIN-ETS, and All Wool SAXONY CLOTHS, 3-4 and 6-4 Winceys and Knickerbockers, 3-4 and 6-4 Silk Striped Faney, and Cheoked Winceys, Silk Fringed Reppe, Cashmores, Delaines, Plaids, etc., etc., Plain Scarfs, Brown, Humboldt and Magenta SKIRTINGS, Fancy Striped Skirting, all colors, Balmoral Heavy Wool Sairts, 4 yards wide, and 6s. each and upwards; A large assortment of

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In Queensland, Square and Long Shawls. New Style " " " Cloth do. Fancy Plain " " " Shawls. Printed Cashmores and Filled Paisley do

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MANTLE CLOTHS of the latest styles. Fancy Woollen Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Gaiters, Jackets and Hoods, etc., etc. ALSO Plain and Fancy FLANNELS, White and Grey COTTONS and SHIRTINGS, Regatta Shirts, Cotton Flannels, Drills, Denims, Tickings, GOTTON WAEP, etc. Rev. 11.