Those papers which copied the former not always safe to do so.

ASYLUM FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB .the receipt of Two Dollars and Thirty cents, tern affairs. collected by Miss M. Naughtan, Lochaber, for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Church, Antigonish, per T. M. King, Esq, (previously acknowledged in other papers.)

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. Whether we consider the helpless condition of those receiving its benefits, the efficiency of the management of this particular instruction, or the value of the system of education, developed in reaching the minds of these unfortunate mutes, we can most cordially commend it the best sympathies of the benevolent.

The London correspondent of the Wesleyan says:-

The Rev. James Gilchrist Wi'son, M. A., the not taken the brethren altogether by surprise. Rumours were current among the preachers at the last Conference that Mr. Wilson did not feel quite at ease in his position, but as he then accepted his re-appointment for another term, the question was thought to be set at rest. He has however tendered his resignation to the President of the Conference, and it is supposed he intends joining the Church of England.

### NEWS SUMMARY

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. Thus the gradual acquisition of power and territory in India, and our wars with her native Princes have formed a large share of our national history for nearly a century past. A Colonial Empire, only second in population to any on earth, has sprung up from the seed of a small mercantile factory at the mouth of the Ganges. The next instance of a like nature has been in our own day, and indeed but as of yesterday-The opening of China to the commerce of the world by the forcible intervention of European power, has formed one of the most memorable eras of any age. Shut up by her exclusive institutions and customs and her strong and inveterate prejudices against all innovation, she was proteeted from all foreign intercourse far more securely than by her enormous wall that hemmed in her western border. It was only the sharp sword of England and France, the two most powerful and warlike nations of the west, hewing its way to her hitherto unconquered capital that opened the ports of China to the communion of Nations. But, as in other cases, the complications arising from this fact, are we fear pregnant with bloodshed and a vast outlay of income to Great Britain.

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. In the consummation of this event, the active parties have been England, France, and the United States, and although, it has been brought about in the first instance by what may be called mere moral force, and by the fears of the rulers of Japan; consequences of the most serious import are already growing out of it. More exclusive than even the Chinese, and vastly more intelligent and warlike, the Japanese have for centuries past loathed all intercourse with strangers. The residence of the Consular Agents of Europe in several of their ports, has been watched with jealous surmise, and the assassination, in open day of a British Official by the retinue of one of the most powerful Princes of Japan, has just led to the bombardment, and destruction, as our readers are aware, of Kagosima, a large and populous seaport, belonging to the offending party. The act of his vassal has indeed been repudiated by the and Custos Rotulorum : William Kidston, senr. Tycoon, or reigning monarch of Japan, who professes himself unable to punish his powerful tributary; but there is no doubt that such profession is wholly insincere and

war may have broken out.

There is much connected with the cirnotice from that paper will doubtless make cumstances referred to in this article, and the proper amende. If the correct notice in the manner by which those circumstances which appears in our list of marriages had have been brought about, deeply to be debeen forwarded to us earlier, the error plored, and which reflects little credit upon might have been prevented. Our corres- the motives which have led to them on our ton, Prussian Consul at Halifax. pondents should never depend on our copy- part. The love of gain and the love of ing such notices from local papers. It is conquest have been the leading ones in most characterized the acts of our statesmen and place. Mr. Hutton desires to acknowledge with thanks, the progress of our commerce in our eas-

It is nevertheless the earnest hope and Dumb Also £1 12s 6d collected in the Baptist 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. Amid the conflict of jarring passions and the devastations of destroying armies; amid the collisions of national hatreds and better strifes, he alone can make the "wrath of man," to praise him, and bring about the inscrutable designs of his love and mercy to blind and unregenerate man. Let us hope that his true servants animated by the love of their Redeemer, and led by his Spirit, will at once enter with a zeal proportioned to the emergency, the wide avenues that are being opened by worldly ambition or the triumphs of insecond Editor at the Book-room, has resigned creasing commerce, to scatter the seeds of his position as a Wesleyan minister. This has eternal life among the nations still lying in darkness and under the shadow of death.

# Motices, &c.

The Subscriber wishes gratefully to acknowledge and record a very substantial manifestation of kindness, from members of his cougregation 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 Omne bonum de super.

D. W. C. DIMOCK. 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 Watteville, on Tuesday morning, the 19th Jan. 1864, at 9 o'clock. Missionary meeting on previous even-

lug. A full attendance is earnestly soilcited ISA. WALLACE, Secretary. Lower Granville, Dec. 22nd, 1863.

The nert 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.

T. A. Higgins, Principal.

Foreign Missionary Board.

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

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N. B .- Individua's, Churches, or Societies that de ign 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 Rev. W. Burton, 30th. 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 suls. \$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. Me-Nutt, 28th, \$4. Rev. W. Dobson, 15th, and 29th, 1 sub. C. Eisenhaur, 28th. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 30th. Rev. D. Freeman, 2 subs. Rev. B. Kempton, 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. \$4. Caleb Longi le, 15th. W. J. Ga'es, 24th, 2 subs. \$2. Hiram Layton, \$2 .- Yes. have seen lightning, northern lights, and very 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 Jutelligence.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, . gatty 10 pa d'in reite; miles Dec. 29, 1863.

APPOINTMENTS. Victoria Co:-- To be a Justice of the Peace

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; that ere this an expensive and destructive Middle Stewiake. To be a Surveyor of Shipping, James M. Creclman.

The following gentlemen have been duty recognised by Hes Excellency the Administrator were issued on Saturday last and served on Dr. as Consular Agents: - Mr. Calvin Appleton as Almon, Dr. Smith and Alex. Keith Jr. charg-Consular Agent of the United States at Liver- ing them with illegally Interfering with a pool, N. S.; Mr. James R. Merrill, same office policeman on the 19th ult., in attempting to at Yarmouth, and Mr. Charles Aylwin Creigh- arrest one of the men captured and brought on

The Gazette of Wednesday contains the appointment of the Sheriffs of last year, except N cases, and much that has been abhorrent to Gibbons, Esq. of Cape Breton, who has been christian principle and feeling has at times removed, and J. L, Hill, Esq, appointed in his

> 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.

ing from Mr. Deal, Dutch Village. Mr. D. has much pleasure to all parties concerned. the contract for washing for the military.

On Tuesday last the telegraph line was cut near Conquerall Bank, Lahave 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 Vesper 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 Elmsdale Station-eastern or trunk line .- Friends would meet them there and convey them to the Division Room. Broth- ing one and half Acres, with ers at a distance desirous of visiting the Division should send timely notice, to Bro. Richard S. Blois .- Abstainer.

vessels, of 29,654 tons. In Spruce Deals there opposite corner was no change in value. Pine Deals were in little enquiry at low rates. St. John Pine had sold freely at fair rates. The quotations were: Spruce and Pine Deals, at Auction, £7 10s. 9d., £7 5s., and Pine at £7 15s per standard ; Yar- cherry trees. mouth Spruce, £7 5s 6d. per standard. Altogether, the wood trade is by no means brisk in Britain .- Rep.

Loss of Life Stock .- The R. M. S. Alpha and brigt wild Hunter on their last outward voy- which cost Ninety dellars in Boston, and a good age, from Halifax to Bermuda, lost portions of Saw Mill on the same dam. At the head of the their deck loads of live stock, in consequence of having experienced very heavy weather shortly after leaving this port. The Alpha lost fourteen head of oxen : while the wild Hunter, although admirably adapted for the service, only took fourteen head into Bermuda out of some sixty odd shipped at Halifax. The gale experienced by the latter vessel was of a terrific character, more nearly approaching a hurricane of the worst kind .-- Ib.

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 Journeymen 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. The account is to be filed in 48 hours, and the money paid in 4 days. Mr. McCully, for the Defendant, moved for an appeal to the Privy Council, but this was refused by the Court' Judges Bliss and Dodd were absent.

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 lightening. 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 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 Fancy, and Checked Winceys, Silk Fringed Repps, almost every kind of description given of it Cashmeres, Delaines, Plaids, etc., etc., Plain Scarlet, Brown, Humboldt and Magenta SKIRTINGS, Fancy powering nature of the light. Some say it Skirts, 4 yards wide, and 6s. each and upwards; A came from Blomidon, others a great body of large assortment 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 Chegoggin River, in the Township of Yarmouth, have held a meeting, and decided on calling their settlement Hartford.

The Bridgetown Free-Press came out week on a yellow half sheet.

OUR " PROMINENT CITIZENS."-Warrants shore in irons by Federal officers. The case was to have been under investigation before the Mayor yesterday atternoon, but at the request of Dr. Almon, was deferred till Monday

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 Several person belonging to Margaret's Bay a capital speech from the Rev. Thomas Todd, have been arrested and committed for trial in of Sackville. The music on the occasion was, the Supreme Court, for stealing milkary cloth- of course, excellent. The evening afforded

On the 30th ult., a SORTER 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 even-

ings entertainment.

### NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale a lot of land situated in Waterville, Cornwallis, contain-

finished outside, a very good stand for trade. It is The Wood Trade.—For the fortnight ending with the sailing of the last steamer, the artical of the South Mountain, and a direct road to rivals from British North America numbered 38 six Mills, which makes it very public. Also on the vessels, of 29,654 tons. In Struce Deals there

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Any person wishing to purchase, may obtain all the intermation necessary, on application to the subscriber, who will seil the whole in one lot, or in different lots to suit purchasers

HENRY V. WHITE. Waterville, Cormoallis, Dec. 12th, 1863.

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NEW ANNAN,

Testimonials also from numbers cured. Copy of a letter received from Mr.

Spriland Chapel, Culmstock, October 5, 1861. Sir,—I have great pleasure in informing you that my deafness is entirely removed, and that my hearing is as acu'e as ever ; the noises in my ear which were so distressing have also entirely ceased. I cau but poorly thank you for the great benefit received but shall be most happy to bear testimony to your skil should you refer to me.

To Mr. Edward Sanger, Wadham's Farm, Chipstable, near Wivelscombe, Somerset England

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