January 27, 1864.

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# THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

# Motices, &c.

#### Inform Ministers' Fand.

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.

#### Associated Alumni of Acadia College.

The receipt of the following annual subscriptions hereby acknowledged.

Rev. C. Spurden, D. D., for the year commencing 

Charles Randall ...... do ..... do 1 Peter Paint, Jr., Esq.....do....do t 0 JNO. Y. PAYZANT, Secretary.

### Letters Received.

F. Hubley, 18th. \$1. J. F. Marsters, Esq., 19th, 1 sub., \$4. Rev. Jas. Reid, 18th, \$2.50. G. W. McElhinney, 15th, \$3. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 19th and 22nd. Rev. Chas. Randall, 20th, \$5. Rev. J. Miller, 18th. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 21st, 1 sub. Rev. J. A. Moore, 19th. Rev. Licenced Rumshops in the City. In the discus-S. Robinson, 14th, \$4. Abel Strong, 18th, 1 sion of amendments to the City Charter they enb. Thos. B. Layton, 18th, \$4. Jas. B. Me- have been endeavouring to devise measures to Nutt, 22nd, \$4 .- Pays for T. B. to June 30., '64. diminish these nuisances. They have proposed to B. L. Telfer, 16th .- Much obliged. Rev. Dr. confine licences to sell by small quantities to Tupper, 21st, \$16. Asaph Marshall, Esq., two persons dealing in that article alone. Shop li- In Plain and Fancy-a great variety, in Black French letters, \$15. J. M. Parker, Esq., 17th, \$3. W. cences are also proposed not to permit drinking Chipman, Esq., 22nd, \$4. Chas. Bill, 8th, \$2, on the premises or to sell less than a bottle. I sub. G. Cogswell, Esq., 16th, \$4. J. Bew, Wholesale dealers too, according to the opinion 15th, \$2. W. J. Bigelow, 15th, \$2.50. C. Jost, expressed by many should pay a large sum for a 16th, 1 sub. W. Elder, 5th. Rev. E. Hickson, license to import these beverages. 15th, \$2. W. L. Crowell, 18th, \$2. R. G. Freeman, 18th, \$50. J. McLearn, Esq., 14th, 1 sub. Rev. W. Hall, 14th. Rev. S. B. Kempton, 19th, 1 sub., \$10 .- the B. R. 5s. ; G. W., 8s. 9d., including postage.-Have 1s. 3d. to your cr. H. E. Payson, Esq., 16th, \$12.-Yes, quite correct ; it paid to July 1, '62. Rev. E. O. Read, 15th. W. Aymar, Esq., 16th, \$8.

General Intelligence.

#### Domestic.

THE "CHESAPEAKE."-The Vice Admirality Court met on Wednesday last, but nothing was done further in the case of the Chesapeake. to grant no licenses for the sale of intoxicating 7.4 FRENCH TWILL DO., superior quality, and The Court was adjourned till this day-we pre- drinks. The appointment of agents, made by sume with the expectation that instructions from England would arrive. We understand that there is but little missing from her cargo-which has been stored in one of the government warehouses. NEW CASKS .- A very simple and ingenious improvement in cask-making have been invented by Mr. Connolly, now in Boston, but a native of Halifax. The cheif feature of the new the town of Antigonish. design is in the substitution of iron for wood in the construction of the head of the cask. The flange of this iron head comes over the ends of the staves, and the casks are thus rendered stronger and free from a tendency to leak.

GOLD NEWS .- The return of the Chief Com year's operations are thus stated :--

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Quartz taken from gings, yielded the	the Montague Gold handsome amount of 1 he result of the labor of	Dig- 6 ozs.

TEMPEPANCE. - Several of our Aldermen profess to desire a reduction of the number of

VILLANY .- An attempt was recently made to set fire to a barn belonging to Thos. W. Chesley Esq., near Bredgetown, containing 1500 feet of pine lumber. The fire appears to have burned only a short time and then to have gone out.

The Bridgetown Free Press gives a glowing account of "a magnificent festival " in that neighbourhood on the 14th Inst., in the form of a " meat supper" at which \$93 were realized to be appropriated in improving the interior of the methodist chapel.

ANTIGONISH .- From the Casket, for a copy of which we are indebted to some friend, we learn that the Grand Jury of this County in their presentment, recommended the Sessions the Sessions to sell for medical and mechanical Black and Colored ORLEANS and ALPACAS purposes, does not appear to give general satisfaction.

RUMORED RETIREMENT OF LORD MONCK. missioner for the three months ending Dec. 31st The Quebee Chronicle of the 8th Jan., says:was published in the Gazette of last week and A rumor has been current for some days past, shews that the average number of areas of class and is gaining, considerable currency, that His No. 1 being worked is 129-of smaller size, 23; Excellency Lord Monek will shortly leave for average number of men employed, 727. The England, and it is added that there exists somequartz crushed leaving out fractions, amounts to thing more than a possibility that his Lordship 4898 tons, yielding 4178 ounces of gold. The may not return to Canada .- The rumor has taken several phases but we give only that which oz. dwts, gr, has general currency, and that for just as much as it is worth.

An institution called "a night refuge" has been opened in the city of Montreal by the committee of the House of Industry. In this house any homeless wanderer may obtain a night's lodging and a bowl of porridge, and a can of tea before departing in the morning. A soup kitchen has also been opened in that city for the winter, and one in Toronto.

## R. N. BECKWITH & CO.

A RE offering for sale, at very low prices. Blankets of superior make, Flannels, in Welch, Saxony and Lancashire, LINENS, in Towel-ings, Sheetings, Frontings, in Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, in Ladies' and Gents' Hankerchiefs. COTTONS, in Shirtings, good for family use, in dian Officers' do., Glengarice, Leather Whalers, etc Factories, yard wide, and good, in Prints, fast colors. etc., will be sold at a small advance upon the cost at

#### dress Goods.

Merinos, Coburgs and Lustres. SILAWLS, of vari-cus styles—some very good. MANTLES, in Wit-ney, Sealskin and Cloth. CLOTHS, for Ladies' Mantles—Black and Fancy, in Superfine, for Gen-tlemen's wear, in Tweeds and Doeskins, for Trouserings, etc. SILKS, in Black Glacie-various widths, in Fancy Dresses-various Styles, in Ribbons-Plain and Fancy. MUSLINS for Evening Dresses-Plain and Fancy. HOSIERY, in Ladies', Misses', In-fants' and Gents', GLOVES, in French Kid and Woolen-various makes.

89 Granville Street. Jan. 13. 1m. Winter Goods, New .....AT THE ..... Commerce House, No. 144 Granville St. WE have received, ex Canada and other steamers : **COBOURG CLOTHS**, in all coleurs

large Discount from their value



TAUX BROTHERS have received r steamer Africa, GREY COTTONS Striped Shirtings, Lining Cottons, Scarlet Coburgs, Watered Morsens, Black Lustres, Black CLOTHS, Fancy DOESKINS, White Shirtings and Sheetings, 40 inch Pillow COTTON, Blue Serges, Salisbury FLANNELS, Scarlet and Black Shirting Flannels. GLASCOW HOUSE, 152 Granville Street. Jan. 13.

### FURS! FURS!!-AT COST!!!

CAMUEL STRONG & CO. will commence T this day to dispose of their remaining Stock of Furs ! at cost-for eash.

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At 150 Granville Street.

6 w ka.

## 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., Glengaries, Leather Whalers, etc wholesale only.

S.4.MUEL STRONG & CO.

6 wks.

# TRUSSES, ELASTIC HOSE, &C.,

DESIDES a complete assortment of articles D intended for the exclusive use of the Medical and Dental Professions, we have always in store, at lowest prices, a great variety of the following ar-ticles suited to the wants of the general public.

#### TRUSSES.

WHITE'S SPRING LEVER TRUSS, and every desirable style of the best patterns. Also,

#### Spinal and Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Elastic Hose.

for varicose veins, swollen or weak joints. Of Elastic Hose we have several grades of Silk and Cotton at corresponding prices. Directions for measurement for Hose or Trasses forwarded when requested. Also, Synthoes of every description, Breast Pumps ; Hearing Trumpets, Conversation Tubes and Auricles for the Deaf. CRUTCHES of best patterns, Rubber Urinals to wear on the person day or night for Males and Females, Galvanic Batteries, &c., &c.

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FIRE -A rake factory at Greenhill belonging to Messre Fraser, was recently destroyed by fire involving them in a loss of about \$1200.

DRAF AND DUMB .--- Mr. G. G. Gray delighted the inmates of the Institution of the Deaf and Lieut. Governor, for which application had been Dumb, on Thursday evening, by the exhibition of his Magie Lanthern, the wonders of which were quite new to many and admired by all. They testified their applause in the usual man ner, by clapping of hands, and they even enact- in any and every act done by me in any way ed a cheer, atter their fashion, of three times connected with the taking and capture of the three. It would be difficult to find an equal number of persons in any assembly so entirely the authority and in the service of the Confed-

Boston Daily Advertizer contains the following :--- THE RICHMOND COAL MINING COM-PANY .- The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company was held at the Winthrop House on Monday evening the 18th inst. The following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year :- Treasurer, David Fairbanks; Directors, Franklin Snow, J. H. Collins, Dr. O. S. Sanders, Daniel Palmer, Wm. B. May, L. L. Tarbell, J. W. Welcome, Edward Habich, J. W. Tyler, Seth Tobey, S. F. Macomber, W. H. Lewis, S. B. Krogman, Rev. for sale of coal and purchasing supplies. The of from \$1,000 to \$1,200. property of this Company covers an area of 940 acres, situated in the Island of Cape Breton, 31 miles from the Gut of Canso. From the mine a railroad has been completed 21 miles long to the harbor. At the harbor a good and substantial wharf 380 feet long has been built by the Company, where vessels can load drawing 28 feet of water. The harbor is one of the best in the British Provinces, easy of access, and so free from ice that vessels can pass safely in and out almost the entire season. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the Treasurer's report shows the Company to be in a prosperous condition.

A tax of £1000 is to be assessed on the county for the current year.

Buoys are to be placed at the entrance of Antigonish harbor.

Three police officers have been appointed for

#### New Brunswick.

THE " CHESAPEAKE" PRISONERS .- The examination has been a somewhat slow affair. It was continued on Thursday last when the case for the prosecution closed. Mr. Gray stated that he would have a written and oral testimony for the defence ; but in the meantime he submittted copies of documents received from the made. The charge against the prisoners was then read. The prisoners made the following declaration :---

"I am not guilty of any charges alleged, and Chesapeake, I say that that act was done under dent, as I then and now believe, and I utterly CAPE BRETON COAL IN U. STATES .- The deny that I am guilty of either piracy, murder, or robbing on the high seas, or of any crime or offence whatever, and I positively assert that I never contemplated piracy, murder, or robbing or any crime or offence, and do not believe I have committed any."

The further hearing of the case was adjourned over till Tuesday, (yesterday.)

We learn that the snow storms of last week seriously interfered with the travelling on the N. B. Railway.

RAILWAY DEFALCATION. - The Freeman J. W. Dadmun, Erastus Spaulding; Clerk, contains the starting announcement that an of-Charles K. Darting. At a subsequent meeting ficial connected with the Railway has abscond- Woodill, M. F., Eagar, Geo. Johnson, H. A. Taylor, of the Directors, Franklin Snow, Esq., was ed with a large amount of funds. The Freechosen President, and Dr. O. S., Sanders, Vice man does not give the name of the party, but President. Messrs. Fairbanks, Lewis & Co., we learn that it is Mr. Beek the Station Agent were appointed general agents of the Company, at St. John, whose accounts show a deficiency

> A NOVA SCOTIAN KILLED,-James Hazleton, a native of Nova Scotia, a seaman on the schooner Hero, was so badly injured on board that vessel a couple of hours after she left Portland for this port on the 9th inst., by the jibing" of the mainsail, that the captain put into Townsend, about 30 miles this side of Portland, for medical assistance, which, however, proved unavailing, as the man died and was buried at that place .- St. John Globe.

#### Canada.

nd a first-rate GaisT MILL, having Veratria, tandrin. Canada; several hundred Polish Jews have re-cently arrived at Quebec, from Hamburg. The other day, says the Windsor Record, a heard of ten magnificent elks went east of the Great Western Railway en route to the royal parks of the King of Sardinia. They had been procured in the western part of Michigan by a 'THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE READING | Canada ; several hundred Polish Jews have re-Room is removed from Bedford Row to the cently arrived at Quebec, from Hamburg. new building south of Doull & Miller's, Hollin Street. It is fitted up in very respectable style. Mr. Charles Creed, the manager, appears to The sale of POSTAGE STAMPS is now separa-ted from the receipt and delivery of letters at the Halifax Post Office. The south window being appropriated to this department. give satisfaction to the merchants. different lots to suit purchasers Waterpille, Cornwalks, Dec. 12th, 1863. 5 wks. Dec. 9. man anna ana mana roman an staat being appropriated to this department. to stock those parks. 

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 Scalskin MANTLE CLOTHS

> .....ALS0..... 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 Cougs REMEDY, has been used with entire success for thirly-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 phy- No sicians and gentlemen of standing, among whom we mention the Hon. Paul Dillingham, Lieut. Governor Ne of Vermont; Hon. Bates Turner, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont; Dr. J. B. Woodward, Brigade Surgeon U. S. Army

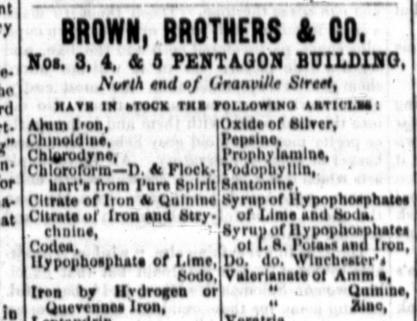
JOHN F. HENRY & CO., Proprietors, (Successors to N. H. Downs.)

303 St. Paul Street, Montreal, C. E.

Seld by M. S. Burr & Co., 26 Tremont Street, and George C. Goodwin & Co., 38 Hanover Street, Boston. Price 25 ets., 50 ets. and \$1 per Bottle.

Cogswell and Forsyth, Avery Brown & Co., Halifax. Wholesale Agents for N. S. Also sold by A. H. and T. Durney, Halifax.

6 mths. Sept. 16.



13 Tremont St., Boston MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS. 6m. e. o. wk Dec. 30.



### PIANO-FORTE Manufactory & Marerooms. No. 19 Barrington street.

HALIFAX, N. S.

THE subscribers begs 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 waranted.

#### WM. FRASER & SONS.

Scale of Prices.

0.	1 Walnut semi-Cottage Piano, fall, iron	1		
	string plate, round 61 octave,	45	0	
0.	2 Do, fret-work and carved trusser	47	10	
	3 Do. elegantly finished, § check ¿	50	0	0
Č	4 Rosewood, Ogee fail ? action \$	55	0	0
	5 Do, elegantly finished carved trusser	224		0
	and fret-work	65	0	
	6 Do. double action	80	0	0
	7 Oblique, 7 octave, 3 string unison,	70	to	90
	8 Grand Square Planoes, 74. octavel	9.5		
	from \$75 to £120.			
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### NOTICE.

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

# 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 og the opposite corner

#### Eleven Acres of Land.

with a good DWELLING HOUSE and BARN, with ont-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 A Jewish Colony is likely to be formed in