

Notices, &c.

Board of the Infant 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 3 o'clock, P. M.

Associated Alumni of Acadia College. The receipt of the following annual subscriptions is hereby acknowledged. R. V. C. Spurdin, D. D., for the year commencing June, 1863, £1 0 0

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.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

THE "CHESAPEAKE."—The Vice Admiralty Court met on Wednesday last, but nothing was done further in the case of the Chesapeake. The Court was adjourned till this day—we presume 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 chief feature of the new design is in the substitution of iron for wood in the construction of the head of the cask.

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

DEAF AND DUMB.—Mr. G. G. Gray delighted the inmates of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, on Thursday evening, by the exhibition of his Magic Lantern, the wonders of which were quite new to many and admired by all.

CAPE BRETON COAL IN U. STATES.—The Boston Daily Advertiser contains the following:—THE RICHMOND COAL MINING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company was held at the Winthrop House on Monday evening the 18th inst.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE READING ROOM is removed from Bedford Row to the new building south of Doull & Miller's, Hollis Street. It is fitted up in very respectable style.

The sale of POSTAGE STAMPS is now separated from the receipt and delivery of letters at the Halifax Post Office. The south window being appropriated to this department.

GOLD NEWS.—The return of the Chief Commissioner for the three months ending Dec. 31st was published in the Gazette of last week and shews that the average number of areas of class No. 1 being worked is 129—of smaller size, 23; average number of men employed, 727; quartz crushed leaving out fractions, amounts to 4898 tons, yielding 4178 ounces of gold.

Table with 2 columns: Description of gold yield and amount in oz. dwts. gr.

The Express is informed that 17 1/2 tons of Quartz taken from the Montague Gold Diggings, yielded the handsome amount of 16 ozs. 2 dwts. 10 grs.—the result of the labor of eight men in six weeks.

TEMPERANCE.—Several of our Aldermen profess to desire a reduction of the number of Licensed Rumshops in the City. In the discussion of amendments to the City Charter they have been endeavouring to devise measures to diminish these nuisances.

VILLANY.—An attempt was recently made to set fire to a barn belonging to Thos. W. Chesley Esq., near Bridgetown, 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 to grant no licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks.

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

Three police officers have been appointed for the town of Antigonish.

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.

"I am not guilty of any charges alleged, and in any and every act done by me in any way connected with the taking and capture of the Chesapeake, I say that that act was done under the authority and in the service of the Confederate States of America, Jefferson Davis, President, as I then and now believe, and I utterly 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."

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

RAILWAY DEFAUCATION.—The Freeman contains the startling announcement that an official connected with the Railway has absconded with a large amount of funds.

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.

Canada.

A Jewish Colony is likely to be formed in Canada; several hundred Polish Jews have recently arrived at Quebec, from Hanburg.

The other day, says the Windsor Record, a herd of ten magnificent elks went east of the Great Western Railway en route to the royal parks of the King of Sardinia.

RUMORED RETIREMENT OF LORD MONCK. The Quebec Chronicle of the 8th Jan., says:—A rumor has been current for some days past, and is gaining considerable currency, that His Excellency Lord Monck will shortly leave for England, and it is added that there exists something more than a possibility that his Lordship may not return to Canada.

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.

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' Handkerchiefs, COTTONS, in Shirtings, 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, Sealskin and Cloth. CLOTHS, for Ladies' Mantles—Black and Fancy, in Superfine, for Gentlemen's wear, in Tweeds and Doeskins, for Trousers, 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.

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 WINCEYS, 6-4 Worsted and Uni-n 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.

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. B. Woodward, Brigade Surgeon U. S. Army.

JOHN F. HENRY & CO., Proprietors, (Successors to N. H. Down's,) 303 St. Paul Street, Montreal, C. E.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO. Nos. 3, 4, & 5 PENTAGON BUILDING, North end of Granville Street,

HAVE IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: Alum Iron, Chinoline, Chloroform, Chlorodyne—D. & Flockhart's from Pure Spirit Citrate of Iron & Quinine Citrate of Iron and Strychnine, Coda, Hypophosphate of Lime, Iron by Hydrogen or Quevennes Iron, Lepandrin, Oxalate of Cerium, And all the Chemicals and Medicines in general use.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO. beg to return thanks to the many who have favored them with the compounding of Prescriptions during the past year; and as they pay particular attention to this branch, and as prescriptions entrusted to their care are always put up by careful and experienced hands, and from the best medicines, they feel confident that they will continue to give satisfaction to all, even the most particular, who may favor them with their patronage.

NEW GOODS.

VANX BROTHERS have received per steamer Africa, GREY COTTONS Striped Shirtings, Lining Cottons, Scarlet Coburgs, Watered Moreens, Black Lustres, Black CLOTHS, Fancy DOESKINS, White Shirtings and Shootings, 49 inch Pillow COTTON, Blue Serges, Salisbury FLANNELS, Scarlet and Black Shirting Flannels. GLASCOW 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 wks.

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., Gleanarise, Leather Whalers, etc etc., will be sold at a small advance upon the cost at wholesale only. SAMUEL STRONG & CO. Jan. 6. 6 wks.

TRUSSES, ELASTIC HOSE, &C.,

BESIDES a complete assortment of articles 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 articles 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 Trusses forwarded when requested. Also, Syringes 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.

CODMAN & SHURTLEFF, 13 Tremont St., Boston. MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS. Dec. 30. 6m. c. o. wk.



PIANO-FORTE Manufactory & Warerooms, 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 warranted.

WM. FRASER & SONS. Scale of Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Instrument description and price.

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 run 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. 6 wks.