

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

APPOINTMENTS.—Hants Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace for said County—John Browne, of Tennecape.

Kings Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace for said County—Daniel B. Parker, of Harborville.

Halifax November 9, 1865.—The Council of Public Instruction has been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be Inspector of Schools for the County of Kings—Wm. Eaton.

The Council of Public Instruction has also been pleased to approve of the appointment of J. B. Calkin, as Teacher of Classics and English, in the Provincial Normal School.

By order of the Council of Public Instruction. T. H. RAND, Secretary.

BURDELL, who fatally stabbed a policeman some three years ago, for which he was sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen years in the Penitentiary, has been pardoned.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn that on Saturday last a young man was killed at the Albion Mines, by falling down the new shaft now being sunk to the westward of the Dalhousie Pit. He and another man were coming up in the tub, when it commenced swinging, and unfortunately the young man's head was struck violently against the side of the shaft, which so stunned him that he fell over and was precipitated to the bottom,—the fall causing instantaneous death. Deceased was an Englishman by birth.—Pictou Chronicle.

OUR MINERAL TREASURES.—The Pictou Chronicle says "within the last fortnight two valuable discoveries have been made: One of these opposite the Albion Mines, on the farm of Mr. Jas. Grant. It is a seam 22 feet in thickness, and is supposed to be a continuation of the General Mining Association's main seam.—It was discovered by the German Company of Waverley, and being an 'invaluable' seam, they are likely to work it energetically. The other is a seam ten feet in thickness, east of New Glasgow, and near Sutherland's River."

W. J. Fraser Esq., now of Halifax, but for many years previously a resident of Miramichi, on recently visiting that place was met by many marks of public esteem, among which was a public dinner by his friends.

THE FREE SCHOOLS IN HALIFAX are filling up and requiring additional accommodation.

SCHOOLS IN PICTOU.—The Standard of last week says,—"The schools in this town were opened yesterday under the new Education Act. We understand that seven teachers have been employed and the schools are graded in so far as circumstances permitted. There are one high school, one preparatory school, two intermediate, and three primary schools, all of which are free. In consequence of the limited school accommodation in the east end of the town, the trustees were unable to open more than one school in that part of the town, but we learn that arrangements are being made to remedy this inconvenience at the earliest possible date by the erection of a new school house."

RAPID SAILING.—The Schooner Sophia, Capt. Hilton, recently made three round trips, between Yarmouth and Porto Rico, in three days less than four months, or between July 7th and Nov. 4th, carrying cargoes each time, six in all, and on the first voyage she returned via Turks' Island, salt laden.

SHIPBUILDING is being pursued with great activity in several parts of the province; Hantsport, Canning, Shelburne, Locke's Island, Jordan River, and other places are all supplying vessels of large size for the home and foreign trade.

OVERFLOWED.—We learn that the late high tides made a breach in the dyke of the Habitant marsh, near Canning. It is apprehended that the salt water may have killed the grass roots upon several hundred acres of superior marsh land.

NEW BRIDGES have been erected in several localities and opened recently.

One across the Kennetcook River in Newport, Hants, was opened on the 11th inst. It is described as follows:—It is 500 feet in length from bank to bank, and has a draw of 35 feet in width, to let vessels pass through. The construction is covered over with a roof and well shingled to protect it from the weather. At the inauguration, the bridge was decorated with flags, and a large company sat down to a splendid dinner placed on it.

There were a large number of ladies in attendance, who used every exertion to make the dinner what it ought to be! After all had finished, speeches were made by Ezra Churchhill, Esq., M. P. P., Wm. Lawrence, Esq., M. P. P., Francis Parker, Esq., of Walton, E. Sandford, Esq., of Newport, Robert Burgess, builder of the bridge, E. Sandford, commissioner, and the Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Newport.

The Antigonish Casket reports that a new and substantial bridge has been recently erected near the eastern end of that town, in place of the old one which tumbled down last summer.

THE VICTORIA BRIDGE over Bear River in Annapolis County, or rather which we believe unites the two counties of Digby and Annapolis, was opened on Thursday last, and was quite an affair. The Digby Examiner says of it, "The last planks were fastened to their places by Mrs. Gyles and Mrs. Whitman, who executed this striking feat in a very graceful and workmanlike manner. After the ceremony was completed, a Karmonth gentleman paid five dollars for the privilege of driving the first horse across the bridge. He was followed by Mr. Edwin Bent, of Digby, who claims the honor of having been the first free passenger across. Speeches were then delivered, from a shed on the Annapolis side by the members for the County of Annapolis, his Honor the Speaker, the Commissioners, and others. The proceedings terminated in a dinner in the evening at Clementsport. The bridge is certainly an excellent piece of workmanship, and reflects much credit upon those engaged in its construction."

MEXICO AND FENIANISM are the staple of the telegraphic communications from New York of the past week. The following are the two telegrams of Friday last.

New York, Nov. 17. p. m.—A special despatch, dated Toronto, has the following:—Intense excitement prevailed yesterday. The government placed troops at the disposal of the mayor, and informed him of a probable early attack on the city with instructions to take as many prisoners as possible. Tuesday night Col. Lawrey's house was pelted with bricks. Today's Leader says great precautions have been made, such as posting troops and patrols, doubling the police force, &c., and says the horses of the Royal Artillery were actually harnessed, and held in readiness the night previous. Many discharged American soldiers are in the city. An attack is nightly looked for.

Toronto, (C. W.) Nov. 17.—The Fenian excitement of the last two days has apparently disappeared. A general feeling of confidence prevails now that all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent lawless depredations by members of that brotherhood.

The latter is satisfactory. On Saturday we were informed that intelligence had been received from Mexico reporting the capture of Monterey by the Liberals.

Advices from New Orleans dated Nov. 11th state that the latest advice from Brownsville say the Liberals, under General Escobado, Cortinas, Canles, and Meads, were vigorously continuing the siege of Matamoros. They captured, on the 5th, the steamer Rio Grande, and brought her to Clarksville to transfer her into a gunboat. The Liberals, held the river below the town, which had been evacuated by the women and children, who sought a refuge on the American side. It is thought that the Republicans will capture the place.

While the Federal forces were enthusiastically cheering the progress of the Liberal besiegers on Tuesday last, the Imperial steamer Pessane fired four shots at them. The casualties by this strange proceeding are unknown.

LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP "GREYHOUND."—This favorite steamer arrived here on Sunday the 12th in the afternoon and left for Charlottetown on Monday at 11 o'clock. About 6 o'clock the same evening the night being rainy and dark she struck on the Bird Island Ledges and in about 20 minutes after getting off sunk in about 12 fathoms of water. The crew and passengers 22 in number were all saved, returned to Halifax on Wednesday last, and have gone on to Charlottetown in the Commerce.

The Greyhound was insured in the U. States. Her freight, worth about \$3000, had insurance on it, amounting to about \$1200.

SUPREME COURT.—The counsel for the prisoners in the Zeru case have presented their arguments for a new trial, or for an arrest of judgment, but the Judges have not yet given their decision. It is expected they will do so to-morrow.

The two Germans who deserted from the Zero at Cow Bay, before leaving with the Germans, at present here in prison, were recently arrested for stabbing. They were sentenced at the late session of the Supreme Court in Cape Breton to three years in the Penitentiary.

A FIRE broke out on Saturday night in the hold of the barque Daniel lying at Moren's wharf; she was loaded with cotton for Liverpool. It being found impossible to extinguish the flames she was scuttled.

IMPORTED STOCK.—The Sheep purchased in England by the Hon. Prov. Secretary and Hon. Attorney General were sold at Richmond on Wednesday last and realized handsome prices. The following is a list of the purchasers.

Table listing sheep purchasers and prices. Includes names like Ram-D. McKay, Esq., Wallace Agricultural Society, etc.

Total proceeds of sale... £167 5 0. The sheep purchased in Canada by the Board of Agriculture arrived at Pictou in the steamer Queen Victoria on Tuesday last. They will be sold at auction in that town to-day.

Prince Edward Island.

The TENANT LIZAGUS have shown their wisdom by declining further contest with the power that be. The following is a copy of a resolution recently passed by the League.

Resolved, That on account of the high handed acts of the present Government, in collecting rents at the bayonet's point, and reviving an obsolete law relating to the service of legal process, the Central Board permits all tenants belonging to the Union to satisfy their landlord's claims for the present, if they are disposed to do so. Rather than witness the scenes of misery, cruelty and bloodshed that would probably follow from collecting rents by a military force, they recommend tenants to commit no breach of the law, and having done their duty, by making a fair and equitable offer for their lands, to rely on the honor and integrity of the British Government to fulfil their promise, by redressing our oft admitted grievance. In the meantime, those who have been put to expenses by their connexion with the Tenant Union will be assisted, as far as the funds will allow, on application to the Central Board."

Canada.

Montreal, Nov. 17th.—The Laprarie Murderer Stanislaus Barreau was executed this morning in the presence of about 15,000 people.

A Quebec schoolmaster, known to be a Fenian, and holding in that order a high position, has skedaddled, taking with him £100, the proceeds of a Fenian meeting lately held in the Temperance Hall at Quebec.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—On Saturday night Antoine Morin, 5 years old, and Hervaise Morin 3 years, residing with their father near Wellington Bridge, were scalded to death, by the upsetting of a pot of boiling water. The children were sleeping alongside the stove, when Isaac Pleau came into the house drunk, and in attempting to light his pipe, upset the stove and a large pot of boiling water on the children. They died the next day; the miserable man who caused their death was also scalded. The misfortune appears to have been the result of accident and not design, a verdict was returned accordingly, and the prisoner was discharged.—Montreal Gazette.

IMMIGRATION.—The number of immigrants into Canada by Quebec for the year, up to the 1st of Nov., 1865, was 20,201 being an increase over 1864 of 1384. There was an increase in the number from England and Ireland of 4452, but a decrease from Scotland and the continent of Europe of 2118.

West Indies.

THE JAMAICA INSURRECTION.—We were informed by a telegram from New York on Saturday last that "The Jamaica Standard says over 1050 rebels have been hanged and shot in the parish of St. Thomas, and it is likely that ere the Court Martials close their sittings, over ten thousand will have paid the penalty of their lives for the vile attempt to exterminate the white and molatto inhabitants of the island." There is surely some mistake or exaggeration here. We can hardly believe summary vengeance would be executed on such a number in so short a time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COUGHS, HOARSENESS, and the various affections to which Public Speakers, Military Officers, and Singers are liable, by "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Having a direct influence on the affected parts, they allay Pulmonary Irritation.

Depend upon it, Mothers, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for all diseases of children, is a safe and sure medicine. It has stood the test of thirty years, and never known to fail. It regulates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and cures wind, colic, produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain.

VISIT OF THE EMPRESS OF THE FRENCH TO THE PARIS HOSPITALS.—Paris, Oct. 24th.—The Empress of this morning gives the following account of the visits paid by the Empress to the hospitals of Paris:

"The Empress, although suffering from a severe cold, devoted the entire day to visiting the patients suffering in the hospitals from cholera. Her Majesty successively visited the hospitals Beaujon, Lariboisiere, and St. Antoine, and approached the bedside of all the cholera patients, questioning and exhorting them with solicitude and devotion. A Sister of Charity stated with great satisfaction that the number of recoveries showed a notable abatement of the epidemic. A large crowd cheered her Majesty on leaving the hospitals."

The Emperor has placed in the hands of the Minister of the Interior 25,000fr., the Empress 15,000fr., and the Prince Imperial 1,000fr. for the families of those who have died from cholera.

It has been determined to construct a railway through the Alps, by the pass of St. Gothard. Eight years of labor and an expenditure of eighty millions of francs will be involved in this gigantic undertaking. In India passengers travel on the railroad for three farthings per mile. In some districts in London the system of ventilation of sewers is now introduced. Powdered charcoal is suspended in the sewer openings, which absorbs all noxious gas. The present alarm as to a possible epidemic gives great interest to this experiment. It is said to work perfectly.

The Drogheda Argus mentions a still growing girl 12 years of age, who has reached the height of 6ft. 4in. She is a native of Meath, strong, healthy, and well proportioned. She has sailed for America, and will have a good chance of becoming one of Mr. Barnum's curiosities.

Come to America, Pa. writes a son of the Emerald Isle to a friend in Ireland; "It is a fine country to get your living in. All ye have to do, is to get a three cornered box and fill it wid bricks and carry it till the top of a four story building, and the man at the top does all the work."

A gentleman in Scotland, says a contemporary, has preserved an old number of the Greenock Advertiser containing the following announcement: "Notice to Correspondents:—T. C. The lines commencing, 'On Linden when the sun was low,' are not up to our standard. Poetry is evidently not T. C.'s forte." It is needless to say that "T. C." was THOMAS CAMPBELL.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT TO CHANG WOO GOW.—A singular accident happened to Chang Woo Gow, the Chinese giant, who has been an exhibition in London. Hitherto the managers have contrived to transport their gigantic charge to and from the Egyptian Hall without permitting him to be seen by the inquisitive eyes of the public; but one morning all their precautions were frustrated by a singular accident. As the vehicle containing the Chinese party neared Westminster Abbey, the weight of Chang proved too much for the carriage, the bottom of which suddenly gave way, precipitating the whole celestial party pell-mell into the mud. Chang bore the accident with his usual philosophical equanimity; but poor little Chung Mow was sadly distressed by the sudden plunge into the mud, and Kin Foo's modesty was seriously offended. However, they contrived to scramble upon the seats, and managed to retain their position in the dilapidated vehicle until they were safely deposited at the Egyptian Hall.

REGENT'S PARK COLLEGE, LONDON.—The annual meeting of this institution was held on Tuesday evening the 17th ult. The chair was taken by Thomas Chambers, Esq., M. P. The Rev. John Howard Hinton, M. A., gave out a hymn, read a portion of Scripture, and offered prayer. Dr. Angus, the president, read the report—a most interesting document.

During the past year there were 38 students in the house, of whom six were lay-students. Five settled during the session as ministers of the Church, the invitations of all having been unanimous and cordial. There were fourteen applicants for admission into the establishment, of which ten have been accepted. The present number of students is forty-three. During the year the young candidates for the ministerial office held no less than 968 religious services; and as the result of their labours, three new chapels are in course of erection. The reports of the examiners were highly encouraging; and Dr. Angus gave a number of statistics respecting the successes achieved by his pupils in the examinations for matriculation, degrees, and honours in the London University. These statistics were of a most gratifying character.

LORD PALMERSTON'S CHURCH PATRONAGE.—The late Premier was the instrument of appointing the four present Archbishops of the United Church; also the whole of the Suffragan Bishops of York, excepting the Bishop of Manchester; also the Bishops of London, Norwich, Worcester, Rochester, Peterborough, and Chester. He also appointed the Deans of Carlisle, Canterbury, Ripon, Lincoln, Gloucester, and Exeter. The Dean of Westminster was appointed by the Crown, whilst Lord Palmerston was Premier.—The Record.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Table of market prices for various goods like Flour, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, etc.

Farmers Market.

Table of market prices for agricultural products like Hay, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Mutton, etc.

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