

POSTAL MATTERS.—We regret to find that by recent changes in some of the mail routes in Cornwallis several of our Subscribers have been deprived of their papers, except they send a long distance for them.

We would suggest to our readers that the best way to secure the advantages of mail accommodation is to get as large an increase as possible of papers taken in their neighbourhood; letters will follow, and general improvement is the result.

We hope our friends in the Country will not neglect this matter but will attend to it forthwith.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES.—The London Gardener's Chronicle received by last mail from England contains the following gratifying account of the fruit of this province recently exhibited in London:—

Nova Scotia has contributed an extensive and beautiful collection of Apples, which have arrived in fair condition, and though generally smaller in size than last year's contributions from the same country, are yet sufficiently fine to win equal prizes with some of the best of our English fruits of the same class.

Among them some of the more striking sorts are Emperor Alexander, Calkin Pippin, a variety in the way of Gloria Mundi; Sponge, a carnation-striped sort; Rose Apple, another red streaked variety, as are also Red Permain, Snow Apple, and Hubberston's Nonsuch; Spitzenberg is a high-colored kind; and of Golden Ball, Gloria Mundi and Gravenstein, we observed many beautiful examples.

The following is the list of prizes awarded to the Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia: Apples, Dessert, 12 dishes, distinct kinds—First Class Certificate.

We regret much to hear of the death of Nathan DeMill, Esq., of St. John, N. B., on Monday the 26th ult. aged 60 years. He was an active member of the Leinster Street Baptist Church. For 12 or 14 years we believe he was one of the deacons of Brussels Street Church until the formation of the new interest at Leinster Street.

As a merchant, a man, and a christian, he will be greatly missed in St. John, and will leave behind him, throughout the provinces, a large circle of sorrowing friends.

NEWS SUMMARY.

By the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and the United States of America, after the war of 1812, it was mutually agreed for the purpose of avoiding, as far as possible, the chance of collision on the Canadian and American frontiers, that neither Power should maintain a Naval force on the Great Lakes, and that in case of either wishing to put an

end to such stipulation, six months notice should be given to the other of such intention. It is now stated in some of the northern papers that the Government at Washington intend giving such notice.

It is said that the St. Alban's Raiders from the Canadian frontier have been re-arrested in Canada. We cannot see how this could be done after the former arrest and the investigation which took place, and their release as stated in the papers.

Letters Received.

G. V. Rand, 21st and 2nd, 2 subs. J. S. Moore, Rev. G. Armstrong, 20th C. Jost, Esq., 20th, 1 sub. A. Poole, 17th. Rev. S. Richardson, 17th. Rev. P. F. Murray, 16th, \$9. W. F. Outen, Esq., 21st, \$5, 1 sub. W. J. Gates, 19th, 1 sub. A. Lane, Esq., M. D., 23rd, \$16. P. Paine, Jun., 17th, \$8. Weston Hall, Esq., 12th, \$20. Rev. T. H. Porter, Junr., 19th. N. Scott, 20th. G. M. E. Gesner, 11th. Rev. W. E. Hall, 14th, \$2.50 pays for tracts and C. M. to Dec. 31, '65. Rev. M. P. Freeman, 16th, \$4. J. McLean, \$2. J. Spicer, \$4. T. P. Calkin, Esq., 26th, \$6. D. Page, 28th, 1 sub. A. Marshall, Esq., 26th, Dec. 5, per A. Bent, \$2.05. J. Gilroy, 27th, \$5.—Yes, all right. J. M. Parker, Esq., 26th, \$9.50, 1 sub. per Mr. Webster. J. King, Esq., 31st, 2 subs. Rev. D. M. Welton, 30th. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 31st, 1 sub. D. Fields, 29th. Rev. A. W. Bars, 24th. T. H. Patten, 28th, \$9.25, 2 subs. Jan. Desbrisay, Esq., 29th, \$16, including \$8.90 from Rev. M. P. Freeman. A. E. Darland, 27th, \$4, 1 sub. P. Mcser, 28th. J. Moser, 29th. A. Kenedy, 27th, \$4. Robt. Chambers, Esq., 2nd, 1 sub. D. Delong, 24th, \$5. W. J. Gates, 30th, \$16. S. Whitman, Esq., 29th, \$8.50. W. J. Bigelow, 28th, \$2.—All right. Dr. Topper, 28th. Dr. Freeman, 29th. Rev. Char. Randall, 27th, \$9. S. Fitch, Esq., 30th, \$4.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

AMHERST.—The Amherst Literary Club is supplying an excellent Course of Lectures during the present winter. The three already delivered were,

- 1st. "Literature, Politics and Patriotism." 2nd. "The Augustine Era of England." 3rd. "Astronomy." Last week Mr. W. D. Morse was to lecture on "The Crusades." The succeeding lectures are to be as follows:— Jan. 11th. "Methods of Teaching," by Rev. A. CLARK, D. D. Jan. 25th. "Life in Old Rome," by Rev. A. M. DESBRISAY. Feb. 8th. "Characteristics of the Age," by W. F. CUTTEN, Esq., President of the club. Feb. 22d. "Chemistry," by DOCTOR JOSEPH MOORE. March 8th. "Wordsworth," by Mr. Wm. D. MAIN. March 22d. "Music," by Mr. J. ALBERT BLACK.

These are all Amherst gentlemen. It speaks well for the people and place that they are not dependant on other places for a supply of lecturers. Several mishaps occurred last week to vessels at Wallace:—One schooner broke from her moorings with two boys on board, and was blown off,—the boys saved themselves by getting on cakes of ice, and with sticks paddling themselves on shore. Another schooner put to sea and got entangled in the ice, and was thrown ashore. A third is frozen in at Wallace harbor.—Sun.

ACCIDENT.—The Cape Breton News states that the Rev. R. Morton, Wesleyan Minister, met with a serious and almost fatal accident on Thursday evening the 22nd. Whilst ascending the stairway and when about midway up he missed his footing, and fell backwards, his head striking heavily against the end of a packing trunk which lay at the foot of the stairs.

The splendid new organ for St. Mary's Cathedral in this city arrived in the Franconia last week.

Joseph Combs, Esq., will lecture at the Dartmouth Institute on Monday evening Jan. 8, on "Westminster Abbey."

At the last meeting of the City Council the following tenders to loan money for water service, at 5 1/2 per cent, were accepted:—P. C. Hill, \$500; W. H. Hill, \$425; and J. C. Haliburton, \$475.—Chronicle.

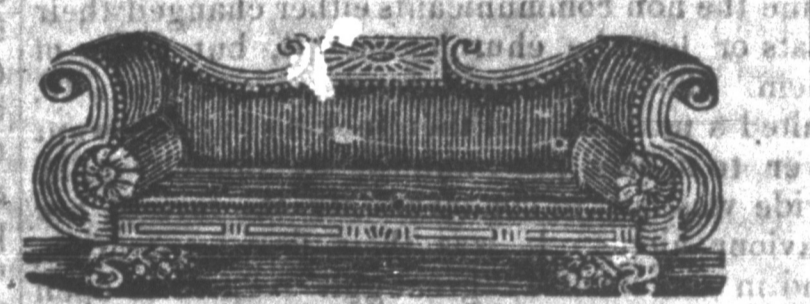
Captain George Fraser has been Gazetted Lieut. Colonel of the 12th Regt. County of Halifax Militia.

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