January 11, 1865.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. THD

Whatever may be said or thought, by our pated. It is to be hoped that the constitu-Evangelical brethren of the English Episco- ents will see that their representatives are pal Clergy, of the sharp reprehensions con- properly furnished with all needful informatained in Mr. Spurgeon's late sermons, on the tion, so that the legislation may be such as questionable honesty of their expressing at will subserve the great purposes of all good the time of their ordination, their assent and government-the welfare of the governed. consent to all and whatever is contained in In connection with Education we may men- may be requisite in the address placed on them the Book of Common Prayer, there can be tion that the question of whether Dalhousie it that be correct, whatever irregularity occurs no doubt that one of the consequences of College shall still enjoy the favor not accord- must be charged on the Postal service, either those sermons, has been to awaken many of ed to other and more useful institutions, from carelessness or mistake in putting the the chief rulers of that church, to the gross will probably be again brought before Parliainconsistency which such practice is daily ment. The circumstances under which the producing, and that a certain amount of ref- funds of that institution are being appropria- masters .- that there is less difficulty with the ormation is likely to ensue, in which every ted are not improved, and its present state Messenger in this respect than with many of the 19th of Dec. last, which weighed 624 lbs., pious minister of the established Church must is no less an offence to the well understood other papers. We have even been told by some and gave 70 lbs. of rough tallow. She was but truly rejoice. To effect such reform a com-mission, composed of learned men, lay and country, than it was last year when the thou-up. We endeavour to do the best we can, and occlesiastical, has been appointed by the sands petitioned against the Act, and we Queen, and who are now prosecuting the believe meant all they said in their petitions. object proposed. The following extract from It may be well for the people to advise an Irish paper gives an outline of the pro- their Representatives on this subject, and give posed alteration in the form of clerical sub- them to understand that the vote of last sesscription, at the time of ordination, and al- sion is by no means to be taken as a final though it still leaves much to be desired, it disposal of the matter. We are mistaken if will in some measure tend to relieve the there is not a growing dissatisfaction with the minds of conscientious candidates for the Dalhousie College arrangements, and if Pressacred ministry, from tying themselves down byterians themselves are not becoming conby oath and penance to unfeigned belief in scious that they are compromised by accepting all and every thing contained in a formulary, such patronage as that they there receive. many particulars of which they atterwards THE RAILWAY TO ANNAPOLIS will have to feel themselves compelled to denounce and be more distinctly stated than in the form of controvort. newspaper paragraphs. The bridge over the

"We believe that the commissioners appointed Avon seems to be the only difficulty in the by Her Majesty to consider the forms for sub- way of carrying this through. As a matter scription and declaration of clergymen of the of political economy, we suppose it would be United Church of England and Ireland have wise to let it go immediately to Kentville, unanimously agreed to recommend :- 1st. That the declaration prescribed by the Act of Uni- and as a matter of justice and expediency it feigned assent and consent to all and every- and Annapolis. In connection with this we Parker, Esq. 3rd, \$6.50, 1 sub. Rev. J. C. thing contained and prescribed in and by the book intituled the Book of Common Prayer," shall not be required of or from any clergyman the city; or provide some means for the United Church hereatter; and Sndly of the United Church hereatter ; and, 2ndly, travelling public to reach and depart from sub. Nelson Miller, 3rd, 35, 1 sub. Calvin that there shall be from henceforth but one form for Subscription and Declaration, viz. :- Halifax with regularity. The present omni-"I assent to the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion bus arrangement, with no office in the city, and the Book of Common Prayer, and of or- is exceedingly unpleasant and disgraceful; dering of bishops, priests, and deacons ; I be- and unquestionably prevents many from maklieve the doctrine of the United Church of ing use of the railroad who might other-England and Ireland as therein set forth to be wise do so. agreeable to the Word of God; and in public. prayer and administration of the Sacraments I will use the form in the said book prescribed, and none other, except so far as shall be ordered by lawful authority."—Dublin Evening Mail.

Aotices, &c.

Some two or three of our Subscribers complain of irregularity in receiving their papers. We shall be glad to make any change which papers in the wrong mail bag.

We are given to understand by many of our friends in the country-especially the postshall be glad at all times to know how we can make improvements, so that the Messenger may reach its destination as early as possible.

Acadia Athenæum.

The next lecture before the above society, will be delivered by the REV. G. M. GRANT, in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, Wol ville, on the evening of Wednesday, the 18th inst.

SUBJECT :- " Holiday Travels." Tickets at G. V. Rand's.

THOMAS S. MCLEAN, Cor. Sec. Wolfville, Jon. 9th.

Letters Received.

J. T. Foster, Esq. Jas. B. McNutt, Esq., 31st, \$7. G. Whitley, 21st, \$2, 1 sub. C. Longille, 29th, 1 sub. D. Webster, 1st. Chas. Bill, Esq., 2nd, \$6.50. Rev. W E. Hall, 31st. T. M. King, 2nd, \$15, and 4th. M J. Bowden, 27th, \$2. L. Harpell, 27th. C. H. Blair, 2nd, \$1.80. J. Wheelock, 26th, \$1. Rev. Dr. Tup-Chute, 6th. Asaph Marshall, Esq, 4th, \$14. Rev. Chas. Randall, 4th, \$12.12. W. R. Doty, 8rd, \$12. Jas. E. Potter, Esq., 3rd. David Page, 2nd, 1 sub. S. Whitman, Esq., 3 subs., omitted. J. M. Parker, 26th. John Bew, 2nd, \$2. C. H. Harrington, Esq., 5th, 1 sub. J. S. 化化学学校 化化学学 网络小麦叶花 化化学学 化化学学 化化学学

The Galatea with about 1200 souls on board mostly of the 22nd Regiment left for Bermuda on Thursday last. About 400 of them are men who came thence during the ravages of the yellow fever last summer.

The remains of Judge Stewart were taken to Amherst and interred there on Thursday last. The Bench and Bar Society of Halitax attended the funeral towards the Depot on Wednesday afternoon. At Amherst the Court then in session adjourned, and with the Magistrates in a body, attended the funeral.

CORNWALLIS BREF AND PORK .-- Mr. Melatiab Kinsman, of Cornwallis, killed a beifer on two years old last Spring.

Mr. John North killed a pig, pine months old, which weighed 384 lbs. Who can beat that ?

SMALL Pox.-In consequence of two or three cases appearing in the city, orders have been given by the Board of Health for a general vaccination.

The following medical gentlemen have been appointed to carry out the order forthwith:

- Ward 1. Drs. Pryor and Cowie. 2. Drs. Gossip and Garvie.

 - Drs. Hattie and Twining.
 - Dr. Davies.
 - Drs. Moran, Rigby and McFatridge. Drs. Wickwire and Forman.

APPOINTMENTS .- To be a Notary and Tabellion Public-John Y. Payzant, Attorney at Law.

Kings Co :- To be a Seizing officer at Chipman Brook Wharf and vicinity,-Simon N. Porter. Halifax Co :- To be a Justice of the Peace, Charles Twining.

Antigonishe Co :- To be Custos-John Me-Donald.

Cumberland Co .- To be a Justice of the Peace-George McLellan.

Pictou Co :- To constitute a Board of Health

SOUTHERN SLAVERY not founded on Scripture War-rant: A Lecture, by Rev. W. Sommerville, A. M., Reformed Presbyterian Minister, Cornwallis, N.S.

A "Prefaratory (Prefatory ?) Note" says : " This Lecture was originally delivered before the Acadia Lycoum." It is a full, fair, and able discussion of what was comprised in the Slavery of Scripture, and shews the total dissimilarity between it and modern slavery.

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that the Provincial Legislature will meet for gether to deliberate on matters of greater culated. moment then will demand their attention at ferent sections of the country on the several passed unanimously :--questions to be considered, differ in many important respects, independently of parjust mention two or three subjects which will cation ; require attention.

CONFEDERATION with the other British American Provinces will doubtless be fully ventilated, and probably some progress made in that direction.

EDUCATION will demand prompt action. The ple of compulsory assessment, as alone adequate to seek assistance. Some fishermen boarded her year's experience with the School Act of last to meet the educational wants of the Province, session will furnish valuable information as and earnestly deprecate a return to the old law, to what should be done to render our educa- in so far as the support of Education is contional system practicably beneficial. How cerned." far that Act has been successful in the seve- A vote of thanks was passed to the Superral counties, will, we presume, be made known intendent for his excellent paper. tion to decide for itself whether it will have important subject. are questions on which every member will be the "Mulhauser System of Writing." present law. An organic change like that of lin. these even now than might have been antici- Halifax in 1865.

The Financial Secretary, Hon. James Mo-Donald, was returned for Picton, without opposition, on Thursday last.

The Nomination of Candidates for the representation of Annapolis County took place at Annapolis town on Thursday last. It passed off most peacefully, we learn. The Election will take place to-morrow.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Educational Association held in Truro on the 28th and 29th ult., was attended by a large number of Teachers from various parts of AT length the Royal Gazette has announced the province.

T. H. Rand, Esq., read a paper on "The the despatch of business on Tuesday, the 9th practical duties of the Teacher." This was day of February. It is not often that the highly spoken of and a wish was expressed People's Representatives have been called to- that it should be printed and extensively cir-

On a discussion which arose subsequently, the present time. There is also probably and after several gentlemen had expressed less known of the course likely to be taken their views, the following motion, proposed by by them than usual. The views of the dif- Mr. George, and seconded by Mr. Calkin,

" Whereas the principle of compulsory assess ment for the support of Education commends ty considerations ; so that it is not easy to itself to reason, and has been almost universally calculate on the probable results. We may approved of by the enlightened friends of Edu-

> And, whereas members of this Association have reported the good results of the system, as they have come under their own observation,-Therefore, resolved, that this Association express their most emphatic approval of the sys-

tem of Free Schools, which involves the princi-

to the Logislature, and modifications of some Mr. J. S. Hutton, by request, read a paper teatures in the law will doubtless be suggested. on "School Discipline." He reviewed three What they are to be will be for the people principles of proceeding, which he characterthemselves to determine through their repre- ised as the Rule of Terror, the Rule of Sensentatives. Whether it is better to have free timentalism, and the Hule of Reason. Memschools throughout the country, supported by bers spoke of the pleasure and interest with schools throughout the country, supported by bers spoke of the pleasure and interest with The brig Mira, Capt. McMillan, of Antigua, compulsory assessment, or to leave each sec- which they had listened to his views on this was lost last Thursday on Cape Sable. a school at all, and how it shall be sustained, Mr. Mulholland explained and illustrated expected to have a well grounded opinion. The Rev. Mr. Joplin then made some re-This is a matter in which every man and marks on the importance of good reading ; every family is concerned. Whilst some and read Longfellows's well known poem parts are altogether without Schools, others " Excelsior" with fine effect. The thanks of have had them greatly improved by the the meeting were cordially voted to Mr. Joplast session would not be likely to be effected After a vote of thanks to the Council of without more or less of misunderstanding Public Instruction for the use of the Normal and difficulty, perhaps there has been less of School, the Association adjourned to meet in and report upon all applications for licenses to

The kind and complimentary expressions of our Correspondents at the opening of the New one to each. They will however each please accept this, as if written to himself, and believe that we fully reciprocate their good wishes. May their blessings abound in their persons and tamilies, and may each year find them only the better prepared for a translation to the land of perfect joy and blessedness, where days and years are no longer known, and where-

"Infinite day excludes the night, And pleasures banish pain."

chants for a decision. JUDGE OF ADMIRALTY .- The Chief Justice by the death of Judge Stewart becomes ex officio Judge of the Admiralty Court. He was sworn

COUNTY SHERIFFS .- The list of Sheriffs for 1865 appears in Wednesday's Gazette. The only alteration is that in Queen's County, Joshua N. Freeman, Esq., takes the place of John Scott, Esq.

FIRES .- On the 5th inst., a new building at McLean, 9th. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 6th, \$12. Shelburne, owned by Mr. Condon, was destroyed Rev. G. Armstrong, 7th. A. Whitman, Esq., by fire. Loss, from \$1200 to \$1400, besides 5th, \$16. Mrs. J. F. De Wolfe, 5th, \$1 .- All carpenters' tools amounting to \$250. No insurance.

We regret to learn that the new school-house at Milton, Yarmouth, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. It was under Year, demand from us some acknowledgement. contract to be built for \$6,000. The loss will It would be impossible for us to give a separate not be less then \$5,000. It was partially insured.

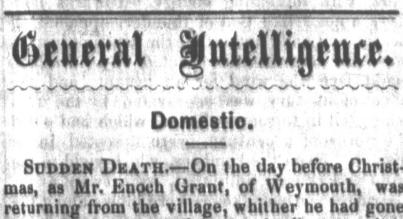
> On Monday last an old man named John Townsend, was found drowned near the Richmond Railway Depot. He had been missing for several days.

Several bridges in Cape Breton county have been carried away by the late freshet.

INSTRUCTION IN WRITING .- Mr. Staples gives instruction in writing every day and evening, at his rooms, 57 Granville Street. Gentlemen are taught a bold rapid, hand for business purposes ; and the Ladies a fine, pretty style of writing. Visiting, Wedding and Address Cards. furnished and written to order. All orders by Mail promptly attended to.

The ship Anna Schmidt, which was destroyed by the Alabama off the coast of South America, had on board a quantity of Ayer's Cherry Peotoral for California. Dr. Ayer & Co. now appeal for address direct to the British Government, as the responsible party in this wicked business, and base their claim for payment and protection on the ground of humanity, as their commodoties are wholly for the sick. Their point is well taken, and will doubtless be pressed with the pluck and persistency which characterize the operations of these celebrated chemists. -Baltimore Clipper.

friends to mourn their loss.-[Canadian Baptist Brenton II, Eaton, BABRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT-LAW. SALVAGE CASE .- The Schooner "Harkaway' with a cargo of cattle for Bermuda sprung aleak NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. off Prospect on Thursday last, (The master and crew abandoned her and went ashore, it is said 159 HOLLIS STREET. Halifax, N. S. and brought her back to the city. They claim the salvage. The case is referred to three mer-Nov. 30. Im. W. E. HEFFERNAN'S FURNITURE HALL,



to purchase some articles for family use, when

about a mile and-a-half from his home, at about

2 o clock in the day, he fell dead in the road

probably from disease of the heart, as it did not

appear that he had moved after he fell. The

deceased was the youngest son of the late John

Grant, of Weymouth, was 65 years of age, and

has left a widow, ten children, several grand

children, and a large circle of relatives and

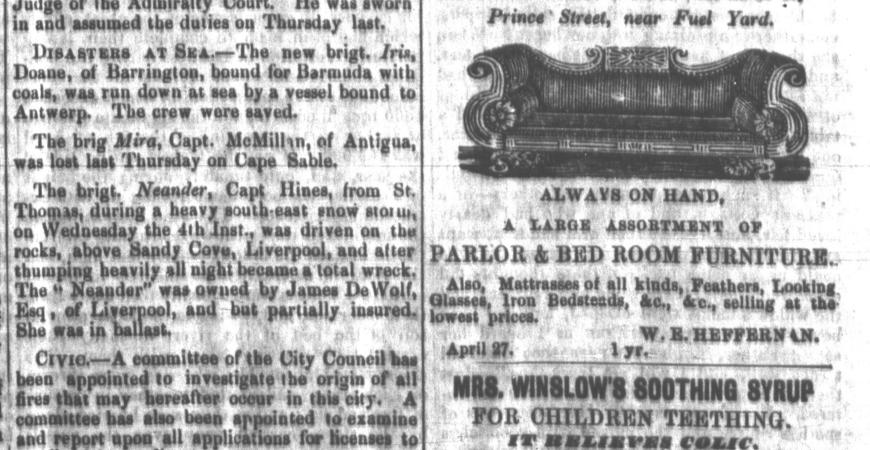
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in and assumed the duties on Thursday last. DISASTERS AT SEA .- The new brigt. Iris,

Doane, of Barrington, bound for Barmuda with coals, was run down at sea by a vessel bound to Antworp. The crew were saved.

The brigt, Neander, Capt Hines, from St. Thomas, during a heavy south-east snow storm, on Wednesday the 4th Inst., was driven on the The " Neander" was owned by James De Wolf. Esq, of Liverpool, and but partially insured. lowest prices. She was in ballast.

CIVIC .--- A committee of the City Council has been appointed to investigate the origin of all fires that may hereafter occur in this city. A committee has also been appointed to examine retail spirituous liquors



June 15.