

The latest news from England is unimportant. Parliament will be prorogued about the end of July...

The last accounts of the warfare in New Zealand with the natives, or Maories, are unfavorable. A conflict between our troops and the natives had been sharp...

The Rev. J. P. CHOWN, of Bradford, is about to leave England for a tour of some months' duration in America. Mr. C. has engaged to preach at the opening of a new church for the Rev. Dr. Armitage, at New York...

Notices, &c.

Baptist Anniversaries.

The WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will meet with the Milton Church, Queen's Co., on Saturday the 10th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Acadia College.

The Examination for Degrees will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 and 31, commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Acadia College, May 4, 1865.

A Meeting of the Governors of Acadia College will be held in the Library on Monday, June 5, at two o'clock, P. M.

LETTERS RECEIVED will be acknowledged next week.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, March 29th, 1865.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be a Notary, &c., James H. Hearn, Attorney at Law. Kings Co.—To be Justices of the Peace: Joseph B. Hea, L. L. D., and Martin L. Cleaveland...

THE HALIFAX LIQUOR SELLERS vs. THE LICENSE LAW.—An Association has been formed among the Liquor Dealers of Halifax to prevent the Law which was passed for the purpose of separating the sale of liquor from that of groceries from being carried into effect.

SUPREME COURT.—In the trial of Alex. McKenzie for murder a large number of witnesses were examined. The judge charged the jury, that it after deliberation they found him not guilty of the larger crime of murder they should render a verdict of manslaughter.

On Saturday last a deputation appeared before a committee of the City Council on the subject. The result of the Conference was that the counsel of the Association, Messrs. Blanchard and Miller, are to appear before His Honor the Recorder, seeking to have the law held in abeyance until the next meeting of the Legislature.

Olivia Gibson was also acquitted. Henry Wellenough and Christy Ann Goodwin, found guilty of concealing the birth of a child, were sentenced to 3 months each in the Provincial Penitentiary.

A man was fined at the Police Court on Saturday for profane language. A friend suggests that some of our civic dignitaries are not free from this vice.—Recorder.

SIR SAMUEL CUNARD has departed this life. The last mail from England brought the intelligence of his death on the 28th ult., in London. His name is known far and wide in connection with the most successful line of Steamers in the world...

TRINITY CHURCH.—The new Church on Jacobs Hill is to be of brick and faced with freestone, the front coated with mastic. The tender of Mr. Blaiklock was accepted for the sum of \$21,000. It is to be ready for occupation in the Spring of 1866.

TEMPERANCE PROGRESS.—The Report of the Grand Scribe to the late session of the Grand Division shewed that during the previous Quarter 898 members had been admitted, 179 had violated their pledge the first time, and 54 had done so the 2nd time; out of 5,699 members only 7 had died. \$2,542,664 had been received.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'No of Divisions in operation', 'Members admitted', 'Reinstated', etc.

In a paragraph we copied last week from the Abolitionist it was said that in Windsor 'there were nearly 400 pledged abstainers.' From a communication in the same paper we find it should have said nearly 300, but the principles are spreading and we hope there may soon be over 400.

It is gratifying to learn that Windsor, long notorious for its drinking practices, is fast recovering itself. Vigilance should inspire our friends there or it may be but a temporary reformation.

BETTER APPLES AND MORE OF THEM.—We learn from the Bridgetown Free Press. That much is being done this Spring by way of grafting and planting new trees in Annapolis and Kings Counties. Thousands of new trees have been put in this year which the editor supposes will yield apples annually worth half-a-million of dollars.

SCHOOL MATTERS appear to be progressing in Annapolis County. The County Inspector invites parties resident in Sections where no school has been in operation to communicate with him respecting holding meetings for the appointment of Trustees and placing themselves in a position to participate in the benefits of the School Law.

IMMIGRATION.—We learn by a letter from Mr. Charles H. Fuller published in the Colonist on the 9th inst., that 'there is a society now forming in England called the Nova Scotia Co-operative Emigration and Manufacturing Co., whose intention is to erect mills in this Province and bring out, in the first instance, a number of Lancashire Weavers, to be followed by Miners and other 'working bees' who will all have a direct interest in the society, it being based upon the co-operative principle.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Francis Ashfield died at the Police Station-house one day last week. Another person named John Connolly also died in a house in Water Street while in the act of eating a piece of bread.

Rev. George W. Hill, the late curate, has been chosen Rector of St. Paul's Church, in this city, thus supplying the vacancy occasioned by the demise of Archdeacon Willis.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS.—A correspondent of the Evening Express, writing from the Magdalen Islands, communicates the information that 22 sealers had gone to the ice. Some had returned and did very well; the others were expected hourly.

YARMOUTH is shewing its enterprize by an omnibus running hourly between that place and Milton. It is said to be a great public convenience.

PICOU.—A marine railway at Fisher's Grant is to be constructed by a company at New Glasgow.

Rev. James Bayne, Minister of Price Street Presbyterian Church, Picou, has received the title of 'Doctor of Divinity' from the senate of Queen's University, Kingston, C. W.

The receipts on the Nova Scotia Railway for the past month, exhibit an increase of \$1189 63, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

GOLD.—Another of the golden bricks was brought from the Waverly Diggings on Saturday last weighing four hundred ounces—the result of six days work—worth from \$8000 to \$10,000.

New Brunswick. The question of railways westward towards the United States, or eastward towards Nova Scotia, seems to be one of the principal questions between the politicians of New Brunswick.

A man named Elijah Estabrooke was felling a tree near his house at Grand Falls, N. B., when it suddenly toppled over, and crushed his eldest son to death.

In the Legislature on the 9th, a lengthy debate took place on Mr. Gilbert's resolution for giving away alternate lots of Crown Land to actual settlers, which is still before the House.

The Provincial Secretary submitted the Financial Statement, showing the total expenditure in 1864 of \$649,468—\$12,000 above estimate surplus. On hand \$94,000. Estimated expenditure for 1865, \$693,820; increase in Militia appropriation of \$20,000.

Estimated income for 1865, \$694,820.

Bargains! Bargains!!

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THE undersigned begs leave to advise Ship Owners and others interested, that Mr. Alexander Sime is appointed an Assistant Surveyor for the above Institution in the Western part of Nova Scotia.

By authority, G. W. MARSTERS, Surveyor for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. St. John, N. B., 8th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs leave to call attention to the above advertisement, and to intimate that the district for which he is appointed Surveyor, includes all that part of Nova Scotia lying west of the Railway, at and from Windsor to Halifax, including Halifax when required.

Yarmouth, N. S., 15th March, 1865.

Per Steamer "AFRICA," and Ship "ROSENEATH."

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Have received the greater portion of their SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

Which will be found complete in every department and they are now prepared to wait upon both their Wholesale and Retail Customers.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Company's Business year will close on the 25th May, 1865, and persons proposing to effect Assurances are invited to lodge their Proposals on or before that date, so that they may secure the advantage of one year's additional Bonus over later entrants at the Fourth Division of Profits in 1869.

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