

It is reported, and we believe with truth, that our Lieut. Governor Sir Richard Graves McDonnell has received an appointment by the last mail, as Governor of Hong Kong the British Colony in China.

One of our contemporaries ventures the opinion that "the British government will not appoint any more Governors to the British North American Colonies, until the question of Confederation is finally settled."

It is rumored that General Williams will administer the government of New Brunswick, and General Doyle that of Nova Scotia, until Confederation measures are prepared for adoption.

There was no European news of any moment by our last mails. Her Majesty, in her speech on closing Parliament, regrets that the Confederation of the Colonies has not been carried into effect.

By the steamer Peruvian at New York on Monday, we have news to the 14th inst. The elections were the great topic of interest in England.

Four members of the Administration had been defeated, viz.:—Lord Bury at Dover, Col. White at Kidderminster, Lord Paget at Litchfield, and Mr. F. Peel at Berry.

Notices, &c.

Associated Alumni of Acadia College.

The receipt of the following subscriptions is hereby acknowledged.

Table listing names and subscription amounts: Dr. D. McN. Parker \$2.00, S. Selden, Esq. 3.00, Rev. Dr. Pryor 2.00, D. M. Welton 2.00, David Freeman 2.00, Professor D. F. Higgins 2.00, Rev. A. S. Hunt 2.00, Professor DeMill 4.00, Rev. Dr. Cramp 2.00, T. A. Higgins 2.00, S. B. Kempton 2.00, S. T. Dimock, Esq. 2.00, Rev. Dr. DeWolfe 6.00, W. F. Parker, Esq. 2.00, James Morse, Esq. 2.00, Rev. S. March 2.00.

Jno. Y. PATZANT, Secretary.

Halifax, July 24th, 1865.

Going to the Convention.

Members and Delegates to the Convention at Berwick, on the 19th inst., will be allowed to go and return on the railroad for one fare.

We learn from the Visitor that "The proprietors of the Hatheway steamers have kindly consented to allow all persons attending our Convention at Cornwallis, to pass over their lines both ways for one fare."

Baptist Anniversaries.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, will hold its twentieth Annual Session at Berwick, on Saturday, the 19th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Letters Received.

B. Tooker. G. V. Rand.—Thanks. Rev. W. H. Porter. Rev. A. S. Hunt.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

GOVERNOR DUNDAS and family of P. E. Island, and several of our Halifax merchants, were passengers in the China on Thursday last.

The Union Protection Company are purposing to form a brass band in connection with their useful and philanthropic organization.

A NEW FIRE-BELL.—It is proposed to erect a bell-tower to receive a larger fire-bell than the old cracked one which now adorns the top of the engine house.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—Mr. Hutton accompanied by some of his pupils, proposes (D. V.) to hold public meetings on behalf of the Institution, at the following places:

- Chester.....Friday, July 28th
Mahone Bay.....Saturday, July 29th
Lunenburg.....Monday, July 31st
Bridgewater.....Wednesday, Aug. 2nd
New Dublin.....Thursday, Aug. 3rd
Petite Riviere.....Friday, Aug. 4th

Further meetings will be announced. Collections will be taken on each occasion, and a kind interest is hoped for in behalf of the deputation.

A TURBULENT BARRISTER.—The Supreme Court has been the scene of some unusual excitement during the past week. Mr. T. J. Wallace, one of our city barristers, was cited to appear before the Judges on Saturday last, to shew cause why his name should not be struck off the roll of barristers for addressing an offensive letter to the Chief Justice.

DARTMOUTH.—A reward of \$200 was offered by the government for information as to the parties guilty of burning the colored people's meeting house last week.

An attempt was made on Friday night to blow up, with gunpowder, a house occupied by a family named Fenton.—the party, we are informed, who gave the above information. The explosion did but little damage besides shake the house and break the front windows.

H. OLDRIGHT Esq., has been appointed Reporter of the Supreme Court decisions, and has commenced the duties of his office.

AQUATIC.—The Contest for the Championship of Halifax Harbor, will come off on Tuesday next, the 1st of August.

The Sailing Match for the Prince of Wales' Cup will also come off on the same day. It is also proposed to have a gig race, open to all; another for men-of-war barges; and a third for the Indians.

THE LATE CONVENTION AT DETROIT.—After the adjournment of the Convention the delegates from the British Provinces met and passed the following resolutions:—

"First, That the thanks of the Colonial Delegates be given to the Hon. Joseph Howe for his eloquent defence of their interests in the Convention this day, with an expression of hope that he may long be spared to defend and maintain their interests; as he has done before the commercial convention.

Second, That the Montreal Board of Trade be requested to prepare a constitution for a British North American Board of Trade, to be submitted to the Boards of Trades of the Provinces, and that they be requested to call a convention of delegates from the several Boards in British North America at as early a day as convenient.

CLEMENTSPORT.—A quarrel took place last week between two neighbors named respectively Lowe and Burrill, respecting a dog belonging to the former having killed a sheep. Restitution was offered, but refused, and from throwing of stones it proceeded until Lowe struck Burrill in the temple with a piece of wood, and left him in a dying state.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—About 9 1/2 o'clock on Saturday evening a man-of-war sailor, much intoxicated, was run over by a vehicle in Water Street, nearly opposite the Ordnance Gate, and so badly injured that he died half an hour after the accident occurred.

An inquest was held before Coroner Jennings on Monday, on view of the body. The jury, after having heard testimony, returned the following verdict: That the deceased, John Fitzpatrick, came to his death on last Saturday night, 22nd inst., near the Halifax Ordnance Gate, by a rupture of the right lobe of the liver. How or by what means that rupture was produced, the jury cannot say for want of sufficient evidence.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—The body of a man named William Doyle was found hanging from a tree near Steele's Pond on Thursday by two seamen. An inquest was held on the remains in the Poor House yesterday by Coroner Jennings, which terminated in a verdict of "Suicide by hanging." Doyle was a fisherman, once resident at Ferguson's Cove.—Citizen.

A SEVERE WARNING.—A melancholy accident occurred at the Albion Mines on Sabbath last. It appears that two boys, aged respectively about 13 years, entered the Cage Pit for the purpose of procuring powder from the kegs of the workmen. After filling their pockets with the inflammable material, they returned to the surface, and commenced amusing themselves by setting the powder off in squibs, when by some means a spark reached the pockets of one of them and ignited the powder, burning him in a most shocking manner.—He was able, with assistance, to reach his home, but lived only a few hours after he received the injury.—Eastern Chronicle.

A NOTICE TO NAVIGATORS, with reference to the south-east coast of Newfoundland has been issued from the Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, to the following effect:—The fixed light at Cape Race is to be altered to a revolving white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every half minute; and the revolving light at Cape Pine to be altered to a fixed white.

On Sunday the 16th inst. the schooner, Alexander, Capt. McKay, in going down Annapolis River, about three miles below Bridgetown, struck on two rocks known as the "Cow and Call," and filled. The cargo was entirely lost.

A BRIEF ACT OF PARLIAMENT.—From and after the 18th of July next it shall not be lawful to lock both the doors of any railway carriage whilst any passenger is within it.

The Protestant (P. E. J.) has changed its name,—not its base,—and now comes to us under the title of "The Patriot." It has for some time past taken more of a secular and political position than formerly. The change is intended, we understand for the purpose of harmonizing its name with its contents.

Farm for Sale

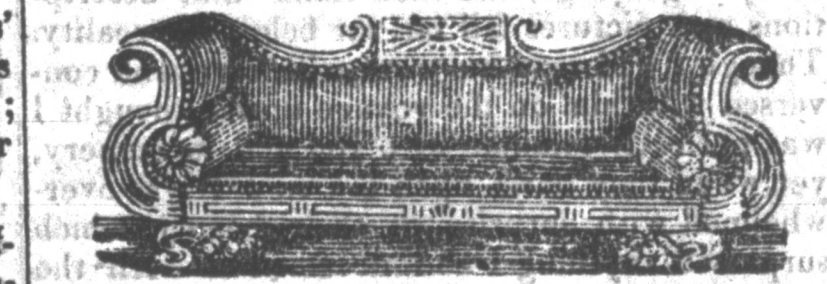
THE SUBSCRIBER offers at private sale, the FARM on which he now resides, situated in the Township of Cornwallis, on the Annapolis road, about seven miles to the west of Kentville.

There are on the premises a DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, Pigsty, Waggon-house, and a never failing well of water.

Also, a young ORCHARD of grafted trees. The FARM is well watered, and has a good opportunity for drawing black mud. The above named FARM is situated within one mile of Meeting-houses, school-house, Saw Mills and Grist Mills.

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ALWAYS ON HAND, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PARLOR & BED ROOM FURNITURE.

Also, Mattresses of all kinds, Feathers, Looking Glasses, Iron Bedsteads, &c., &c., selling at the lowest prices. W. E. HEFFERNAN. April 27.

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One Copy.....Twenty-five Cents. Five Copies to one address.....One Dollar. Forty Copies to one address.....Six Dollars. One Hundred Copies to one address.....Fifteen Dollars.

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In Packages of Ten Copies, and upwards, Fifteen Cents per copy, for one year. One copy, per year.....25 cents.

REV. ALEX. McBEAN, Halifax, Nova Scotia. This gentlemen will deposit them in the Post Office, so that subscribers will receive them without any expense for transportation or postage.

40 CORNHILL, BOSTON, MASS. May 17.

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The following are the prices of the several libraries published by the Baptist Publication Society.

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No. 2. 100 volumes, \$10.00
New Library 40 volumes all new works, \$15.00
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TO be sold at private sale, a FARM with a HOUSE, and BARN, and other Out-Houses, FIFTEEN ACRES more or less of good cultivated up land, and ONE HUNDRED ACRES of Wood and Pasture Land, and about fifteen acres of Beach land, six of which are under good cultivation.

For further particulars apply to JOHN LLOYD, at Lawrence Town, fourteen miles east of Halifax, May 24. 3 mths.

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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.

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, and from Windsor to Halifax, including Halifax when required.

Office at Yarmouth, N. S., where the Subscriber may be communicated with, either personally or by letter. Deputy Surveyor, French Lloyd's, Yarmouth, N. S., 15th March, 1865. April 26. 3 mths.

TO MERCHANTS, SHIPMASTERS AND SAILMAKERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform the public, that he has invented and patented an improved wrought Iron THIMBLE, suitable for Iron Clews, and all kinds of hooks that are used on board of vessels of all sizes.

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RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

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