

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

OUR REVENUE.—It will be seen by the following comparative Statement to September 30th that the Revenue received at the port of Halifax is rapidly increasing:—

Table with 2 columns: Year/Quarter and Revenue. Rows include December Quarter 1863, March 1864, June 1864, and September 1864.

CIVIC.—The city Council met on Monday afternoon and elected the city officers for the ensuing year. Mr. E. G. W. Greenwood was elected Treasurer.

John Naylor, Esq., has been unanimously appointed Treasurer for the County of Halifax by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

A number of persons were fined at the Police Court during the past week for selling liquor without license.

Robert Wilson, a rigger, was found dead in a house in Lower Water Street, on Saturday morning.

DROUGHT IN ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—The Bridgetown Record says:—“The want of rain is being severely felt in this county. Wells which have not been dry for years are now either altogether destitute of water, or nearly so.”

PORT HOOD.—Fishing is successful in the highest degree in these regions this year. Mackerel and Herring are alike plentiful.

MYSTERIOUS!—The Unionist of Friday last contained the following:—

“The Professors have arrived from the Canadian tower.”

What Canadian “tower”? Who are the Professors? Were they some of the late tourists incarcerated in one of the structures for the defence of Canada?

CUMBERLAND.—A correspondent of the Recorder seeking to revive the search for copper at Cape D’or states that “Nuggets have been picked up weighing a pound each.”

SNOW.—We are informed that quite a snow equal visited Arichat and its neighbourhood last week.

THE HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION will take place in the Horticultural Society’s Gardens this day.

THE FRUIT GROWERS’ EXHIBITION.—Wolfville was the great centre of attraction on Wednesday last.

WE learn from the Sun that “in Pearl” ere were but six competitors, the season being rather late.

TWO varieties of apples of last year’s growth, free from decay, were shown by Richard Starr and Lewis Johnston.

THERE were also a few Plums. The Quinces were the finest fruit ever grown in this province.

THE grapes were large, all grown in the open air. The peaches were small. Melons, only a few.

THE Honey in the comb, and strained, and beehives, showed much care and skill in the management of bees.

THE fruit especially apples was remarkably fine, the vegetables, were not equally fine.

IMPORTATION OF BEEF TO ENGLAND.—It is stated (but over 6000 barrels of beef and a large amount of butter and cheese have been purchased in New York for shipment to England.)

fact that the natives are sorely pressed by the Boers. The bill for the annexation of Kaffrari had passed the House of Assembly, and was expected shortly, to become law.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

Despatch from New York, October 12.—Delegation from South Carolina arrived to day, having been appointed by the late State Convention, to wait on the President, and urge the release and pardon of Jeff. Davis.

The trial of Wirz will cost the Government \$100,000. The President has allowed the following prominent rebels their liberty on parole:—

Oct. 12.—President Johnson has withdrawn martial law and revived the right of habeas corpus in Kentucky.

Tae Jackson, Miss., despatch to the Herald says Guerilla operations have been resumed with vigor. A Government wagon train was attacked near Bolton, between Jackson and Vicksburg, and one teamster was killed and four mules stolen.

GREAT FIRE IN BELFAST, ME., Oct. 18th.—A fire last night consumed the entire business portion of the city below Washington and Cross streets. Over 100 buildings were destroyed and the loss is at least \$300,000.

THE FENIANS IN LAWRENCE, MASS., Oct. 14.—An immense meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood was held here last evening, several thousand persons being present, and the greatest enthusiasm manifested.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT CALIFORNIA.—San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Mount Hood, in Oregon, has been in a state of eruption since Sept. 23, and it is supposed to have had some connection with the recent earthquake in California.

BY TELEGRAPH ON MONDAY EVENING FROM NEW YORK.—The Times’ Havana correspondent has information of a very important insurrection in the department of Ojaco, Mexico.

LATEST FROM EUROPE. The Steamer Nova Scotian passed Father Point on Monday with European dates to the 6th Inst. She brings the following items of news:—

It is stated that the British Government proposes to guarantee the Canadian Loan for the purchase of the Hudson Bay Territory.

Fenian arrests continue—about 200 in all thus far, have been arrested. A suspicious vessel, flying the American flag and supposed to be one of those with arms, had appeared off Queenstown, but put to sea.

The publication by the American press of the alleged holders of the Confederate loan caused some fluttering. Laird authorizes Liverpool papers to say that he never held or was interested in any of that stock.

The important American torpedo experiments took place at Chatham on the 4th inst., under the direction of Mr. Donald McKay and Mr. Beardsley, in the presence of the Lords of the Admiralty.

There was a dull report, and the vessel quivered, and in a few moments settled down on an even keel. Not a splinter was shot into the air.

The Bank of England has raised the rate of discount to six per cent. Bullion decreased during the week £777,000 sterling.

Consols 88½ to 88½. Breadstuffs continued quiet and firm at previous quotations. Provisions firm.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. We have a little later news of the war at the Cape. The Boers of the Free State are apparently gradually overpowering the Basutos, and are beginning to be sanguine of the speedy subjugation of their enemies.

They had penetrated a considerable distance into the Basuto country, destroying in their progress the small villages they approached, and capturing cattle. No repatriation had been obtained from the Basutos for the outrages perpetrated on British colonists at Natal, but this may possibly be due less to disinclination to make compensation than to the

MISCELLANEOUS.

The funeral of Madame Kossuth, which took place at Genoa, was attended by the most distinguished persons in the town. The British consul and the whole of the staff were present.

King Victor Emmanuel is reducing as much as possible his personal expenses. His aides-de-camp are to serve only for three months at a time, and when on duty will remain with their regiments.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. J. P. CHOWN.—The Rev. J. P. Chown, of Bradford, England, who has been recently paying a visit to America returned to England with Mrs. Chown recently.

Alter the Chairman’s address Mr. Stead said that as the selected representative of the church to convey to its minister a token of its regard and affection, he had an interesting and pleasing duty to perform.

Several years ago a desire was entertained that a testimonial should be given to Mr. Chown, for what he had done on behalf of the working classes, and for the funds of the Infirmary.

During Mr. Chown’s absence, it was felt that a suitable opportunity had come for all classes to unite in one general presentation—that of the house in which Mr. Chown lived.

After other speeches had been made by friends’ presentation Mr. Chown made a very appropriate acknowledgement of the generous and spontaneous gift.

Advertisement for CHILDREN TEETHING MRS. WINSLOW’S SOOTHING SYRUP. For Children Teething. Which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and is SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS.

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