

NEWS SUMMARY.

GREAT anxiety was being felt at the late-ness of the Cunard Steamer Conada, due last week. She arrived yesterday morning, but brought nothing further of special interest, more than had been received by previous arrivals.

On Monday the steamer St. David from Liverpool for New York, put into our harbor, short of coals. She had experienced very heavy weather ever since she left. Twelve days in succession she endured a heavy gale of wind, during seven of which the steamer was laid to. She had 250 passengers on board. The St. David left Liverpool on the 15th ult.

On Saturday last the steamer City of London, bound for New York, put in at this port short of coals. By her we have some items of news, but nothing of much importance.

An explosion occurred in a house in Mitre-square, Aldgate, London. Some persons were engaged in manufacturing Pharaoh's serpents, when from some unexplained cause the composition exploded, killing two men on the spot, named Lavy and Cromie. A third man, whose name is at present unknown, leaped from an upper story, falling headlong on the pavement and was killed.

PARIS.—The Hon. W. Grey, First Secretary the British Embassy in this city, is dead.

BONN, Dec. 19.—Count Eulenburg, who was accused of being concerned in the death of M. Ott, has been sentenced to confinement for five months and a half.

PRUSSIA.—The death of the Vice-President of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies is contradicted.

ROME.—The Papal Government has granted to a company the concession for supplying Rome with water from the ancient springs at Marcia.

A Pontifical decree imposes a tonnage tax upon all vessels entering Roman ports.

INDIA, BOMBAY.—By the peace recently concluded with Bhootan, a subsidy of 25,000 rupees is to be paid annually to the Bhootanese and will be increased to 50,000 should they remain faithful to the treaty.

THE FENIAN TRIALS, Cork, Tuesday.—At the sitting of the court this morning Mr. Butt objected to the trial of the prisoner Bryan Dillon in the county, as every illegal act charged against him had been committed in the city.

The Court overruled the objection.

The jury gave a verdict of Guilty against Bryan Dillon and John Lynch. The prisoners addressed the court briefly, though eloquently, and Dillon admitted that he was a centre, while denied the truth of the main points of Warner's evidence. Lynch said that if serving his country was treason he was ready to suffer for it. The prisoners were sentenced to ten years penal servitude each.

Thomas Duggan and Jeremiah Donovan were then indicted. They pleaded not guilty and refused to join in their challenges.

The King of the Belgians, who for some months past had been in precarious health, is dead. He was seventy-six years of age, and was the uncle of our Queen, who was much attached to him, and to whom he has always been a wise and safe counsellor. It will be remembered that his first wife was the Princess Charlotte, only child of George the Fourth, and whose death within a year after marriage, created a deep feeling of regret throughout England. His second wife was the eldest daughter of Louis Philippe, the late King of the French. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the Duke of Brabant. Belgium has made large advances under his judicious government, both in Constitutional liberty and material prosperity, during his reign.

The most exciting questions which at present occupies the public mind in the British Provinces, is the continuance of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, which is about expiring, and its renewal will very shortly come on for discussion at Washington. It is one of grave importance to the Commercial prosperity of both countries, and one on which strong and divided opinions are held and interests involved in different sections of the Union. For ourselves we are strongly inclined to believe that the Treaty, probably with considerable modifications, will be renewed.

Rev. A. S. Desbrisay's letter came too late for this week's paper. It will appear in our next.

Notices, &c.

The Baptist Ministerial Conference of Queen's Co., will be held at Milton, Jan. 16th, 1866.

The Foreign Missionary Board will meet, (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January. A full attendance is desirable. As it is intended to make a remittance to Burmah soon after, those who purpose to forward money for this object will please do so without delay.

C. TUPPER, Secretary. Aylesford, Dec. 23rd, 1865.

Received for Foreign Missions.

Table listing donations for foreign missions from Aug 11 to Dec 7, 1865, including names like A. Friend, Mrs. Maria Spear, and amounts in dollars and cents.

C. TUPPER, Secretary. Aylesford, January 3rd, 1866.

C. H. Harrington, Esq., of Sydney, C. B., desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$40 from the First Baptist Church of Yarmouth, per W. Churchill, Esq., for the new Meeting House, at Block House Mines, Cow Bay, C. B.

Letters Received.

W. F. Armstrong, G. W. Freeman, \$20, Jos Read, \$4.20. J. W. Bars, Esq. W. J. Gates, \$14. E. H. Jordan.—Have heard nothing of the \$2. G. Dimock.—yes. J. M. Parker, Esq., (2) 2 subs., \$4. Rev. T. C. Delong. Rev. Dr. Tupper, (2) \$9. N. T. Harris, Esq., \$20. H. E. Payson, Esq., \$13.50. Asaph Marshall, Esq., \$8. Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$5; 1 sub. D. Archibald, \$4. 2 subs. I. McNayr, 1 sub. Jas. W. Stevens, Esq. W. McCully, 4th, 1 sub. J. S. Anderson, Esq., \$2.50. Rev. D. A. Steele, \$8, 2 subs. Rev. H. Eagles. Rev. Jas. Reid, \$1.50. M. Kinsman, \$4, 1 sub.—(C. M. sent, but omitted in last week's letters). Chas. Bill, Esq., \$23.50. S. N. Archibald. Nelson Miller, \$20. T. W. Harris, \$4 received on 13th ult all right. Rev. P. F. Murray, \$5. J. D. Marsters, \$4, 1 sub. C. Jost, Esq., \$28, 1 sub. J. King, Esq., \$2. J. Bew, \$2. Lachlan McDonald, \$4, 2 subs. F. L. Peers, \$2.50, 1 sub. C. Y. Snell, \$5. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$10. F. Hubley. A. J. Ledbetter, \$10.

The expressions of kindness in many of the above letters, accompanying the remittances of what is also very acceptable and necessary, demand from us more than ordinary acknowledgments. The efforts of our Agents and friends will go far to remove causes of uneasiness and difficulty, and to fulfil their kind wishes of a Happy New Year. We most heartily reciprocate and hope they may all have their blessings increased a hundred fold.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 3rd Jan., 1866.

APPOINTMENTS:

Colchester Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace, James Creelman.

To be the Board of School Commissioners:—For the District of Antigonish.—Revs. R. McGillivray, David Honeyman, Thomas Downie, Andrew McGillivray, Hugh Gillis, Charles Martell, Jos. Chisholm. George Brannan, Hugh McDonald, Angus Smith, Archibald McGillivray, Rev. Kenneth J. McDonald, Ronald McGillivray, Rev. T. W. Morris, William Chisholm, Norman McDonald, W. O. Hierarchy.

For the District of Digby.—Revs. H. L. Yewens, Charles Randall, J. C. Morse, — Heustis, John Tooker. B. H. Ruggles, Jas. A. Dennison, George Henderson, Stephen Marshall, William F. Potter, William H. Taylor, J. S. McNeil.

For the District of Clare.—Revs. J. Daly, E. F. Blanchet. John P. Knowlan, C. M. Raymond, Tim. Sullivan, Reuben Perry, Anselm Comeau, Maud Melanson, John P. Thibedeau, Peter J. Belliveau, Augustine Comeau, Celestine A. Robicheau, Jeremiah McLaughlan, James Stuart, Angel Blin.

District of Richmond.—W. Crichton, Revs. H. Gerrier, N. Corbeau, John McDougall, Dr. Cameron, James Ross, H. Deslaurier. Henry Martell, Geo. P. Handley, E. P. Flynn, David Gruchy, John Ersehill, Peter Bosdet, Wm. Levesconte.

His Excellency, by the advice of the Council, has been pleased to declare the Port of Saint Peter's, in the County of Richmond, to be a Port of Entry and Clearance.

His Excellency, by the advice of the Council, has also been pleased to authorize the establishment of a Bonded Warehouse at Port Hawkesbury, at the store of Peter Paint.

HIGH SHERIFFS.—The Royal Gazette of Wednesday last, contained the names of the High Sheriffs of counties for the ensuing year. The same gentlemen as have filled the office for the past year are appointed, with the exception of Wm. B. Townsend, Esq., for Yarmouth.

McPHERSON who was recently injured at Waverly by a gun-shot wound, has died from the effects. Seven of the eight persons arrested for being engaged in the affray in which McPherson was shot have been discharged. Carney Woods is the name of the person held in custody, for trial at the Supreme Court.

A SCHOOL-HOUSE in the Messenger Neighborhood was destroyed by fire on Monday night. There had been no school kept in it for two years. It was undoubtedly the demon work of an incendiary. The perpetrators of such iniquitous deeds can scarcely be too severely punished. Within a short time three or four school-houses in this County have been laid in ashes.—Bridgetown Free Press.

CIVIC.—The City Council have had a considerable amount of their time and attentions occupied by the absence from the city without leave of Mr. Craigen, Clerk of Streets. It appears that some defalcations have been discovered in the side-walks' accounts. Mr. C. has since returned. On Friday last it was moved by Alderman Chipman, and seconded by Alderman Gossip, that the services of Mr. Craigen be dispensed with. An effort was made by Aldermen Nash and Dunbar to get Mr. C. to return and make up his accounts, but the question was left undecided till the next meeting of the Council. Alderman Starr gave notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to draft two bills, one to provide means to raise money for the purpose of establishing a comprehensive system of sewerage, and the other authorizing the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate.

INGRAHAM DIVISION.—The Sons of Temperance will be glad to learn that the above branch of their order, so lately established, is steadily progressing, and a praiseworthy spirit of enterprise is being manifested in its behalf, among the inhabitants of that vicinity. Notwithstanding the neglect that has been chargeable to the brethren of that Division in deferring the admission of the ladies as "visitors," the latter have already manifested their willingness to assist in sustaining that great and temporal boon in their midst. They began the New Year by providing for a Soiree, which was held in the Hall on the evening of that day, the object of which was to raise funds to procure furniture for their Hall. Although the night was stormy and travelling rendered unpleasant, yet we had the gratification of meeting a very respectable audience. We were agreeably entertained by a variety of exercises, and upon the whole we had a good time. The tables were so bountifully furnished, that after being surrounded by the 'hungry multitude' for several hours—abundance remained, sufficient to feed the same over again; accordingly the friends were invited to attend the next evening; which proved equally successful. We understand the brethren of that Division contemplate erecting a new Hall, in behalf of which several liberal offers have been made. We doubt not that an object so desirable, will be easily realized, if the ladies are consulted and their co-operation obtained. It is to be hoped that the zeal exhibited by the friends of Ingraham Division so early in the New Year, will encourage others in extending the blessing of Temperance to make their efforts of the present surpass those of any preceding year.

AMICUS TEMPERANTIA.

Margaret's Bay.

The Abstainer informs us that "Bro. Francis Webber of Sackville has given the Division a piece of ground on which to erect a Temperance Hall; Bro. Anthony Webber will give the frame of the building, and Bro. Duncan as many boards as will cover the frame. The three brothers named, deserve much praise for their very generous gifts."

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.—Mr. Ambrose Corbit, who had been absent from his home at work, was returning on Friday, 22nd inst. The horse took fright and he was thrown out and received some injury. He undertook to walk home in the evening, and, sad to relate, perished with the cold, and was found next morning partly covered with snow, within about twenty rods of Mr. Christopher Grant's house. His wife and family mourn his sudden removal. "In the midst of life we are in death." "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."—Com. by Rev. P. F. Murray.

THE WEATHER of the past week, especially Sunday and Monday, has been the coldest that has been experienced for several years. On Sunday night the thermometer registered 20° below Zero. Great havoc was made with the water pipes in the city, and we doubt not the vegetables belonging to many families have been greatly damaged or destroyed. A number of persons got their ears nipped on Saturday afternoon.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL has proceeded as the delegate to Washington instead of the Hon. Provincial Secretary, who is detained by indisposition.

A man, named McInnis, working on the Picton railroad was killed on the 21st ult., by a bank of earth falling on him.

Joe Philips, a Mic Mac, was so badly frozen on Saturday the 23rd ult., while proceeding to McLennan's Brook, Pictou Co., that he died in a few days.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT KENTVILLE.—On Wednesday night last, two men, named respectively, Clarke and Barnaby were on their way to this city, with a load of produce, when near Lyon's Hill, Kentville, the horse ran away, throwing them both out of the sleigh. Barnaby died almost instantly. Clark is considerably bruised about the head.

FIRE.—A fire occurred on Friday afternoon in the building belonging to the Ordnance Department, opposite the Ordnance Gate, causing damage to a considerable amount. A large amount of Government stores were burned.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT occurred on Wednesday last at Davis Granite Quarries, Birch Cove. The derrick fell on a man named Taylor, belonging to Harrietsfield, crushing him fearfully, fracturing his thigh, lower jaw, and two ribs, besides cutting his face shockingly. Medical assistance being obtained, the unfortunate man was removed to the Poor's Asylum.

ROBBERIES.—A man named Michael Davis from Shubenacadie, was robbed of about \$75 on Thursday night last by a woman named McInnis.

A lad named Clements, employed in Kenney & Daly's lawyer office on Saturday morning broke open and robbed a desk in the office of \$50. He was arrested and the money found in his possession. A man named Simon O'Neal was arrested for complicity in the robbery, both parties have been remanded for trial.

GEORGE'S ISLAND.—Mr. Blacklock, has taken a contract from the British Government, for erecting a wall on the Southern part of George's Island, for the protection of the fortifications recently erected there.

PRESENTATION.—A number of young men belonging to the Parish of St Paul's, presented the REV. GEORGE HILL, on New Year's day, with a magnificent folio copy of the Bible, massively bound and illustrated by numerous photographs of scenes in Palestine, recently taken in that interesting country.

ANOTHER VALUABLE COAL DISCOVERY.—Mr. R. G. Haliburton and other enterprising gentlemen have opened a fine seam of coal in the vicinity of New Glasgow, nearly opposite the old stage stables. The deposit is only forty-six feet below the surface. The coal is of a very good quality, and burns well, throwing out a good heat. We have heard it stated that the vein bears no resemblance whatever to any of the seams hitherto discovered in these localities, and the probability is that it will prove to be very valuable. Mr. Roach, the Agent informs us that the company are making preparations for extensive operations, and they expect to be able in a short time to supply the people of Pictou and New Glasgow with superior coal at a cheap rate.—Eastern Chronicle.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—A painful accident occurred at the Citadel Barracks on Friday night last. A bandsman of the 17th Regiment, named John Short, had been in town and procured a phial of nitric acid for mechanical purposes, which became chilled whilst he was returning with it to his quarters. On reaching the mess-room he was in the act of drawing the cork when the action of heat of the room caused the phial to explode. The acid flew all over his face and neck, burning him in a horri-fying manner and rendering his features quite unrecognisable. It is feared that the sight of both eyes has been forever destroyed. He lies, as might be expected, in a very precarious condition.—Recorder.

YARMOUTH.—The shipping owned in the port of Yarmouth comprises 22 ships, 86 barques, 18 brigs, 16 brigantines, and 32 schooners, amounting in the aggregate to 74,234 tons. 2948 tons of shipping have been lost during the past year, 1408 tons have been sold, and one vessel of 34 tons condemned within the same period; yet notwithstanding these drawbacks, there has been a net increase of 2,006 tons since the publication of the last annual List.

We learn from the Free Press that a Donation visit was made to the Rev. J. A. More, of Hillsburg on the 18th ult. The gifts amounted to eighty-two dollars.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The Directors have much pleasure in acknowledging the following contributions since their last announcement:—

Table listing contributions to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from various churches and individuals in Charlottetown, Aylesford, and other locations, including names like Rev. Mr. Davis, Rev. J. Breeding, etc., and amounts.

Also Mr. HUTTON desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following sums in aid of the Deaf and Dumb Institution:—Collected by Miss Annie Lyons, (41 years old), Canard, Cornwallis, \$2.50. Thanksgiving Collection Pine Grove Baptist Church, Wilmot, per Rev. Mr. Porter, \$5.00. Professor Higgins, Wolfville, \$1.50. Collected by Miss Jane Bentley, Billtown, \$4.00.