

ing Indians, and scattered trading stations of the Hudson Bay Company. Through this extent of country, from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains, a distance of probably fifteen hundred miles, with some few interruptions, a communication by steamers could be established, and from them through British Columbia to Vancouver's Island, and the Pacific Ocean, a distance of a hundred miles, the communication by land and steam is said not to offer any very serious obstacles. We believe the British government are now negotiating with the Hudson's Bay Company for the surrender of all or parts of their territories, and it is probable that the measures of the Parliament at Ottawa will decide the important question, whether and how soon these magnificent regions shall be added to the New Dominion.

Notices, &c.

Monthly Meeting of the Home Missionary Board.

In the Vestry of Granville Street Church, Halifax Present:—Rev. E. M. Saunders, in the chair, Revs. J. E. Goucher, A. F. Porter, Brethren Dr. Parker, Geo. Robins, S. Seiden, L. Estano, H. N. Paine, A. Robinson and Secretary. Letters read from Revs. Wm. McPhee, Wm. E. Hall, Ronald McDonald, the Stewiacke Church, Dartmouth Church and E. H. Jordan. Missionaries at present employed by the Board and their fields of labor:—Bro. J. W. Manning, Licentiate, Ship Harbour and vicinity, C. B.; Rev. David Shaw, 8 weeks at Tracadie; do. Nov. 6th, 3 weeks at Tracadie, additional; do. 3 weeks to colored people in Guysborough; Rev. Wm. McPhee, 3 months at St. Ann's and vicinity; Rev. John Shaw, 3 weeks in destitute parts of Cape Breton; Rev. T. O. DeLong, 6 weeks at New Ross, Lunenburg Co. R. N. Beckwith, Sec'y.

French Mission.

There will be an adjourned Meeting of the French Mission Board on Tuesday the 3rd day of December next, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A general attendance is requested.

B. B. Mosier, Sec'y

Halifax, Nov. 14th, 1867.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

THANKSGIVING.—The last issue of the Royal Gazette contains a Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor appointing Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of General Thanksgiving for the abundant harvest and the continuance of the blessings of peace in our midst, protection from epidemical disease, and manifest blessings vouchsafed to us as a people.

QUARANTINE.—The following is an Order in Council passed on the 12th day of November.

"All vessels from Great Britain, the British West Indies, or any Foreign port, shall come off any wharf within the limits of the city, such vessels coming in at night, shall fire a gun and hoist two vertical lights at the fore-mast head.

"If there be any sickness on board, such vessel shall remain until visited by the Health Officer of the Port."

Some of our contemporaries have questioned the right of the local government to pass such an order seeing that matters of quarantine are in the hands of the general government.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

To be Commissioners to examine and report upon the existing state of Public Departments and the Humane Institutions, and the number of persons employed therein, and more especially as to the financial condition of the Province, on the 18th day of November instant; and also the state of the Provincial Indebtedness on the 30th day of June last—

Henry Yeomans, George P. Mitchell, and John H. Harvey, Esquires.

A CRAZY MAN was arrested on the street on Wednesday last and taken to the Police Station. On being asked his name, he replied "John Russell Crerar Campbell Walker, K. C. B., Governor General of the Dominion of Canada." He very justly complained of the Governor General being kept in the Station, as it sadly interfered with his important duties. A number of formidable looking blue envelopes, which he had in his possession, were forwarded to the Attorney General, each of which, His Excellency said, contained a demand for his immediate release.—Chronicle.

The same individual was in the North Baptist Church on the previous Lord's day, and before the service began went into the pulpit. On being remonstrated with he insisted that he must preach, and was with difficulty induced to withdraw. Some time since he gave some trouble to parties in Dartmouth. We fear that craziness is not his only malady. We believe the man belongs to Pictou, and should be kept at home, or placed under proper restraint.

Gold it is said has been discovered near Glen-gary Station, Pictou Co.

POLICE.—Application has been made to have an increase of the Police force, especially for the north part of the city in the neighborhood of Wellington Barracks.

HALIFAX DISPENSARY.—A meeting of influential citizens and medical gentlemen, was held in Mason Hall on Tuesday last, for the purpose of considering how a thoroughly efficient Dispensary could be established in this city.

W. C. Silver, Esq., was called to the chair, and W. H. Neal, Esq., chosen as Secretary. Suggestions were offered, and considerable discussion took place, in which Rev. Mr. Cochran, Rev. Mr. Grant, Dr. Parker, and a number of other gentlemen took part.

The amount of subscription is \$4 00 annually and \$40 00 constitutes a life membership. It was moved and seconded that the Constitution and Bye Laws be handed to the Directors who were named by Thos. E. Kenny, Esq., and are as follows:—

Rev. J. C. Cochran, President; Jas. Cochran, Esq., M. P. F., P. C. Hill, Esq., Vice Presidents; Rev. G. M. Grant, His Worship the Mayor, S. P. Fairbanks, Jno. S. McLean, John Doull, John Barron, Esqrs.

The following gentlemen were appointed consulting Physicians:—Drs. Black, Almon, Parker, Jennings, and Hattie. Thos. E. Kenny, Esq., was appointed Treasurer. It was also decided that the new constitution come into operation on the 1st of December, 1867.

GOLD.—We learn from the Citizen that large sums of money have been paid into the Treasury the past few days as royalty on gold obtained from various mines in the Province, showing the mines to have been worked extensively, and to have proved remunerative.

SCOUNDRELS.—The handsome iron gates on the premises of Hon. Dr. Topper, and Jas. Flinn, Esq., on the Quinpool Road, were maliciously destroyed on Wednesday night last. We hope the scoundrels will be discovered and punished.

FIRE IN DARTMOUTH.—Early on Sunday morning last the people of Dartmouth were aroused by the alarm of fire. The fire commenced in Mr. Kingston's carriage-maker's shop which was destroyed with all its contents; it then proceeded to take the butcher's shop and dwelling of Mr. Bowes, and the dwelling house and barn of Dr. Weeks. All these buildings were the property of the latter. It then took a house let in tenements owned by Mr. W. Elliott, and a dwelling house owned by Mrs. Roche and occupied by her and others. It is believed that this was the work of an incendiary, as an attempt was made to set fire to the shop of Mr. Kingston on the previous night.

A little child of Mr. W. Gates, Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, nine months old, recently swallowed a shell over an inch long, and about an inch wide, which remained in its throat for 12 days. The child suffered very much, and it was only by the most skilful treatment of the attending physician, Dr. Randall, that the shell was got out, and the life of the child saved. It is now rapidly recovering.—Reporter.

SUPREME COURT.—On Saturday last the Chief Justice passed sentence on two prisoners who had pleaded guilty:

John Roche, a soldier, for one year in the Penitentiary; and William Crawford, for stealing from Fishwick's Express office, eighteen months in the Penitentiary.

In addition to the above the Grand Jury found true bills against Patrick McMullin and Richard Phelan, for Murder; Richard Wallace for Manslaughter, Patrick O'Reilly and John McDonald for Larceny; Jackson Stewart, John Shortis, and John McRoy, Burglary and Larceny; Alfred Brush, Shooting; Henry Bailey, Rape. In the case of Simon Pettipas for Shooting, and Elizabeth Kelly and Mary Kelly, for concealment of Birth, the Jury found no Bills, and the prisoners were discharged.

The friends of St. Matthews Church held a Soiree on Thursday last for the purpose of raising funds for a school-house at the N. W. Arm. The attendance was large and the gathering a successful one. Music, speeches, conversation and tea enlivened the occasion.

SYDNEY, C. B.—On the night of the 31st ult., while a number of boys were annoying the good people of Sydney, C. B., by knocking at doors, and other Hollow Eve practices, one of them named Campbell, was shot in the back by a bullet from a revolver, discharged by a man named Cameron, stage driver. Mr. Cameron aimed (as he thought) high enough for the ball to pass over the heads of the boys as he only wished to frighten them. The affair is being investigated, and Cameron will be bound over for trial at the next term of the Supreme Court.

THE ELECTIONS for the seats in the Local Parliament, vacated by the acceptance of Departmental offices, will take place on the 12th of December. Nomination day on the 5th.

RAWDON. On Sunday the 30th ult., a fire took place here, which consumed the dwelling house, barn and stores of the late Mr. Wm. Welwood. How it occurred is involved in mystery.

The brig *Chanticleer* sailed from Halifax on Monday last for Melbourne, Australia. It is the intention of the owners—Messrs. Salter and Twining—to sell the cargo and vessel on her arrival in Australia. Mr. William Ackhurst, Jun is on board as super-cargo. Mr. James Twining also goes out as passenger. Captain Davis has his wife and four children with him, and intends to settle in Australia. We learn that if it should prove a remunerative voyage, the owners intend to establish a regular trade with that distant country. We wish them much success.

FOUND DEAD.—The body of a man was found on the roadside near Birch Cove on Monday morning, in a half naked state. He was apparently an American, about forty years of age; had a heavy brown moustache, and his face, with this exception, was shaved clean. The body was brought to the city for the purpose of an inquest being held.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. S. AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY was not held last week in consequence of the storm but was postponed till Monday last.

The meeting on Monday evening was an interesting and pleasant one. The speeches were good and to the purpose. The President Rev. R. F. Uniacke was in the chair. The speakers were Revs. E. M. Saunders, Turner, Almon, Forrest, McGregor, and Cochran, and J. B. Morrow, Esq., and Judge Marshall.

OUR CURRENCY.—James Forman, Esq., of the Bank of Nova Scotia has addressed a letter to the Montreal paper on the subject of our currency. As there will probably be a uniformity of currency shortly established over the Dominion, Mr. F. shews the convenience there would be in adopting a uniform "decimal sterling;" which might be done without changing any of our coins, except that of our cents. He says: "Though I much prefer the present Nova Scotia currency, as a currency, to that of any other of the colonies, I would, after all, rather have what might be called 'decimal sterling;' that is—

Table with 2 columns: Coin Name and Value. The Sovereign to pass at \$4 00, Crown, 1 00, Half-Crown, 0 50, Florin, 0 40, Shilling, 0 20, Sixpence, 0 10.

All the coins would then be purely decimal; and to make it still more convenient, a gold coin of more value than the sovereign might be issued to pass at \$5. All then required would be a new copper coin to represent the cent in place of the halfpenny, 120 of which now represent a crown.

Balances of accounts would necessarily require to be reduced to agree with the coins; in Nova Scotia one-fifth would be deducted, and in the other provinces a reduction made according to the rate at which the sovereign passes, and thus a similar currency and money of accounts would prevail throughout British North America, corresponding with that of Great Britain."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A Mr. McLearn was stopped on the road near Walton, Hants, on Saturday, the 9th inst., by two men with blackened faces. On offering resistance one struck at him with a large knife, but a parcel of papers in his breast pocket prevented it from injuring him. Another blow, however, entered his stomach and brought him to the ground. They then robbed him of nearly a hundred dollars, and left him. Mr. McL. managed to get into his wagon and proceed to the next house, where he was attended to, and will probably recover. It is not known who the villains were.

CHARLES DICKENS was on board the steamer *Cuba* for Boston. On her arrival on Monday morning, His Worship the Mayor waited on the celebrated writer, with a request that he would give one or more readings in Halifax. Mr. Dickens stated that he had received a similar request from St. John, but could not promise to comply with either, as he did not yet know what engagements had been made for him by his agent in the United States. Mr. D. will remain on this side the Atlantic till May next.

The Spool Factory at Petitcodiac was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening last.

Fredericton was enveloped in a fog on Sunday before last, more dense than has been known since 1813.

An inquest was held at Weymouth last week, on the death of Mr. Michael Duggan: Died from the excessive use of alcohol.

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS.—The amount of musical power which these instruments possess, the purity and beauty of their tones, and the great variety of effect which can be produced upon them, are remarkable especially when they are compared with melodeons, which instruments they are rapidly taking the place of, and must supersede entirely, as soon as they become known. Nearly all artists of note pronounce them superior to all others—the best instruments of their class in the world.—N. Y. Day Book.

THE RACK AND THE REMEDY.—When doubled up by the fierce throes of a GRIPING COLIC, and with the sweat of agony oozing from every pore, the sufferer exclaims: "What shall I do!" Let your answer be a dose of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, administered internally, and its application (undiluted) with strong friction to the stomach and bowels. The pain will immediately abate. Persevere in this treatment, and in half an hour the patient will be at ease. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggets.

Valuable for the horse as it is for man, Blood's Rheumatic Compound is the best article that can be used for sprains, strains, and saddle galls, and may be given internally when any stimulating remedy is needed.

A STARTLING TRUTH!—Hundreds die annually, from neglected coughs and colds, when by the use of a single bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry their lives could be preserved to a green old age.

The Cavalry Condition Powders are gradually taking the lead of all others, and their justly acquired fame must be very gratifying to the proprietors, Messrs. Johnson & Co.

W. & C. SILVER HAVE received per late arrivals from Great Britain their entire Stock of Dry Goods FOR THE SEASON, To which they invite the attention of the public. Oct. 2.

Fall Importation.

150 Granville Street. Received ex "Forest King" and R. M. Steamers:

IN FRENCH REPS, French Merinoes, Barathea's, Paramattas, Winceys, TWEEDS, Camlets, Lamas, Challies, COBURGS, LUSTRES, etc., etc.

MOREENS AND DAMASKS, 5-4 Wool Skirtings.

ALSO—Habit Cloths, Astracan, and Waterproof Cloakings, Witney, Beaver, Pilot and Melton Cloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres and Tweeds,

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

A well selected Stock of

Men's Ready-Made Clothing,

Grey, White, Striped and Printed COTTONS, COTTON WARP.

The above will be found worthy the attention of Purchasers.

Nov. 13. 2m S. STRONG.

Baptist Seminary!

FREDERICTON. THE First Term of the Academic Year of 1867-8 will commence September 3d, 1867.

J. E. Hopper, B. A., Principal, and Tutor in Classics, History and English Literature. Geo. E. Tufts, B. A., Tutor in Mathematics, and Natural Sciences. L. E. Wortman, Tutor in English and French. James A. Byles, Assistant English Master. W. S. Estey, Steward.

The course of study embraces the usual branches of an English, Mathematical, and Classical Education. The year is divided into four Terms of 10 weeks each.

Tuition Fees: Common English, per term \$2.50 Higher English \$4.00 Classics \$5.00 French \$2.00 Fuel, 50 cents a Term, for three Terms.

YOUNG LADIES TUITION FEE, HIGHER ENGLISH, \$4 A TERM, CLASSICS \$5 A TERM.

Music \$3 00 per term. Rent of Piano \$2 00 per term. Fuel 50 cents as above. French Extra.

Suitable Boarding Houses are provided for young ladies in the town, at moderate rates. Young men and lads may receive Board in the Institution on the following terms:—Board, Light, Fuel, Washing and Bedding, \$108 per Academic year, payable quarterly in advance. Further particulars furnished on application. J. E. HOPPER, Principal. Fredericton, 1867. Nov. 6. 2m.

NOVEMBER, 1867.

INLAND ROUTE

St. John, Portland, Boston, &c.

THE Steamer EMPRESS, will leave Windsor for St. John, during the month of November, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Day and Time. Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 3.00 p.m. Wednesday, 6th at 6.30 a.m. Saturday, 9th at 9.00 a.m. Wednesday, 13th at 12.00 noon. Saturday, 16th at 3.00 p.m. Wednesday, 20th at 7.00 a.m. Saturday, 23rd at 9.00 a.m. Wednesday, 27th at 11.30 a.m. Saturday, 30th at 2.00 p.m.

Connecting with the International Company's Steamers which leave St. John for Eastport, Portland, and Boston, every Monday, and Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Through Tickets and any further information can be had on application to A. & H. CREIGHTON, Agents, Ordnance Square.

Nov. 6.

FURS, FURS, FURS.

RECEIVED AT 150 Granville Street, PER CHINA,

A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' FURS,

Hood, Victoreans, Collars, with Muffs to match.

In Mink, Sable, French Sable, Stone Marten, Fitch, Mountain Marten, and Imitation Fitch.

S. STRONG. Halifax, Oct. 26th, 1867. Nov. 6.

Carpeting, Carpeting.

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Oct. 2.