

risoned by the troops of the North German Confederation. Feb. 12.—Prussia will send Plenipotentiaries to treat with the ex King of Hanover, with regard to the disposition to be made of his private property. Feb. 13.—In the election which took place yesterday for a member of the north German Parliament the Liberals carried this city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRITISH AMERICAN MARITIME INTERESTS.—Few persons in British America, and scarcely any one in England have any idea of the vast proportions which the shipping interests of these Colonies have assumed of late years. With the exception of Great Britain and the United States, the tonnage of vessels entering and clearing from our ports annually is greater than that of any other country in the world being upwards of four millions of tons greater than that of France, although the commerce of the last named country has largely increased during the last few years. At the end of the year 1863, the number of vessels owned by these Provinces and their tonnage was as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Vessels and Tons. Rows include Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland.

And since that time our commerce has grown very considerably. The tonnage between the Provinces and other ports in 1863 was as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Inwards, Outwards, Total. Rows include Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland.

The inland navigation upon the Canadian lakes was as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Inwards, Outwards, Total. Rows include Inwards and Outwards.

making a total as under:—

Table with 3 columns: Inwards, Outwards, Total. Rows include Inwards and Outwards.

or a total tonnage of 12,314,962. This is a proud position for the British American Colonies to have attained, and may be accepted as an earnest of what we may and can do in the time to come. If our commerce increases during the next half century as it has done during the past thirty years, it will be considerably in excess of even what the commerce of the United States was before the war, and almost equal to the present commerce of Great Britain. This may startle some of our readers who have been inclined to imagine that Canada was a slow-going place, lacking in enterprise and spirit. Our progress has been slow as compared with that of the United States, but is all the more likely to be stable and continuous.

The number of sailors employed to man our merchant and shipping vessels in the year 1863 was as under:—

Table with 2 columns: Vessels and Tons. Rows include Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.

Total 69,266

Do the followers of Goldwin Smith ever consider these facts, or realize of what immense value this magnificent marine force would be to the Empire in the event of its being engaged in a war with any great naval power? It will be well for them to do so.—Immigration Gazette, Canada.

The National Cough Cure has cured Rev. William McDonald, of Boston, when pronounced by physicians incurable. It will cure any curable cough; it always relieves. For Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, &c., it has no superior; and for public speakers and singers it surpasses every kind of trochee. In St. John, N. B., it is the most popular cough medicine used. We warrant three bottles to cure or relieve any cough. Sold by Druggists and Merchants in the Provinces. BROWN BROS & CO., Halifax, N. S., wholesale Agents. 5m.

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A gentleman in the western part of the State writes that his wife is using Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for a rheumatic affection, from which she has suffered for years. He also says: "I am using it for dyspepsia and kidney complaints with good success."

Dr. M'Evilly, Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway, along with nearly all the Irish Catholic Bishops, has joined a society for bringing about the closing of public houses on Sunday by Act of Parliament, and petitions are being signed in Dublin on the subject.

The Irish Times states that it has been determined to provide a residence for his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in Ireland; where the Prince will in future spend some portion of every year.

WORMS TROUBLE HORSES.—Symptoms coat stares, eyes dull and glaring, great appetite. Cure—Sheridan's Cavalry Powders.

Garibaldi has refused to be decorated by either medal, cross, star, or collar.

Marriages.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., by the Rev. Dean Bullock, Riley H., youngest son of Jacob Blake, Esq., of Sutton, Vermont, to Fannie Cunningham, youngest daughter, of the late William Warr, of Windsor, N. S.

On the 17th January, by the Rev. Isa Wallace, Mr. Benjamin DeWolfe Read, to Mary Vroom, only daughter of Mr. Robert Mills, Sen., all of Granville, N. S.

On the 13th Sep., 1866, by the same, Mr. Israel McAvoy, to Miss Rebecca Taylor, both of Granville Mountain.

By the Rev. R. R. Philp, at St. Margarets Bay, Feb. 7th, Mr. Charles Covey, to Miss Eunice Ann, eldest daughter of Frederick Hubley, Esq.

At Antigonish, Jan. 15th, by the Rev. Mr. Jenkyns, Mr. David Graham, Jr., of Antigonish Harbor, to Henrietta, daughter of Hugh Macdonald, Esq., of Boston.

By Rev. C. Tupper, on the 14th inst., Mr. George Steer, Jr., to Miss Mary F. Clark, daughter of Mr. William Henry Clark, all of Upper Wilmot.

At the Ponds, Sydney Mines, C. B. Feb. 12th, by the Rev. T. H. Porter, Jr., Mr. John A. Gerow, of St. John River, N. B., and Miss Jane Meritt, of Little Ponds.

Deaths.

On Monday, 5th inst., Martha, beloved wife of Mr. William Bruce, aged 43 years.

On the morning of the 10th inst., Mary Ann Webber, in the 50th year of her age.

At South East Passage, on Sunday evening 19th inst., Catherine, wife of James Horn, aged 51 years.

On the 14th inst., Margaret, wife of Patrick Murphy, in her 44th year.

On the 15th inst., Charles, third son of James and Elizabeth Cooper, in the 10th year of his age.

On the 15th inst., after a lingering illness, Mr. Patrick Holden, in the 50th year of his age.

On the 26th January, at the residence of her son, Z. P. Armstrong, Esq., East Port Medway, aged 77 years, Lois, relict of the late Major John Armstrong, formerly of Annapolis County.

On the 13th inst., Eliza, daughter of the late Edward Brennan, a native of Dartmouth, aged 22 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, 14th inst., Sylvia Leonard, aged 84 years. Has been an inmate of the Poor's Asylum for the last 51 years.

At Ross-way, Digby Neck, January 20th 1867, Rachel, the beloved wife of Jacob Cornwell, and third daughter of Deacon John and Sarah Gilliland, of Digby Neck. Our departed sister received the forgiveness of her sins, and joined the 1st Baptist Church of Digby Neck in 1860, from that period to the close of her life she "walked with God." Her last hours were characterized by earnest longings for her heavenly home. She passed away from earth to heaven in the triumphs of faith. An affectionate husband and five small children mourn the loss of a dear wife and mother. May God have mercy upon them, and upon the sorrowing parents of the deceased.

At Charlestown Mass., Feb. 7th, of small pox, Charlotte, widow of the late John Grimes, aged 44 years, formerly of Margaretsville, N. S.

At Barneys River, Dec. 30th, 1865, Elizabeth, only daughter of James and Margaret Murray, aged 25 years. Deceased was baptized 7 years since, by the Rev. A. F. Porter, and united with the church here, and remained a consistent member until her death.

At New Minas, Nov. 25, 1866, Isaac, son of Gardner Dodge, aged 30 years. As a christian, he filled his profession. As a church member, he filled his place. As a son, he honored his parents. His parents and friends feel most deeply bereaved by his removal, while a widow and two little children sustain an irreparable loss. The death of our brother was improved to the large number that assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains, by his former Pastor, Rev. S. W. deBlois, toward whom he always maintained a lively affection, from Rev. xxxi. 4. "The former things are passed away." We may safely say:

"O grant us, Lord, his life to live, That we like him may die."

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.—No arrivals.

Wednesday, 13.—No arrivals.

Thursday, 14.—Bark Wild Hunter, Card, from Galveston, for Liverpool; schr. Foam, Dexter, Liverpool.

Friday, 15.—R. M. S. Africa, Anderson, Boston; R. M. S. China, Hockley, Liverpool; brig. Jane, White, Kingston Jan.

Saturday, 16.—Schr. Stella Maria, (Fr.) Gautier, St. Pierre Mq.

Sunday, 17.—No arrivals.

Monday, 18.—Barque Sheffield, Taylor, Newport; schr. Piscator, Long, Boston.

Cleared.

Tuesday, 12.—S. S. Ospray, Gulliford, St. Johns, Nfld; brigs Penguin, Haws, St. Jago; Anna Page, Ragged Island.

Wednesday, 13.—Brig Rover, Ryan, B. W. Indies; schr. Village Belle, Doyle, New York.

Thursday, 14.—R. M. S. Africa, Anderson, Liverpool; Merlin, Sampson, St. Johns, Nfld; brig. Annette, Walwright, F. W. Indies; Clifford, Hansey, Philadelphia.

Friday, 15.—Brigt. Watchmate, Jane, B. W. Indies; schr. Foam, Dexter, Liverpool, G. B.

Saturday, 16.—S. S. Nestorian, Dutton, Portland, brig I alia, Hayes, Rio de Janeiro, (old 11th); schr. Stella Maria Gautier, St. Pierre, Mq; Althea, Godfrey, St. Thomas, W. I.

Monday, 18.—Brig Frank, Jones, Demerara; schr. Maria, Lassen, Porto Rico.

NEW BOOKS.

Life of Rev. Harris Harding, \$1.00. NEW ENGLISH LIBRARIES in great variety. POCKET BIBLES at all prices. FAMILY BIBLES just received.

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Boarding House.

MRS. DAKIN will be happy to accommodate transient or permanent boarders at NO 34 GEORGE STREET, Opposite E. W. SUTCLIFF'S GROCERY, Nov. 23. 2m.

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This health restorer accomplishes even more by prevention than cure. If taken in season, it heals all irritations of the throat and lungs, whether arising from Colds or Coughs, or from other causes, and thus prevent that long train of painful and incurable diseases, which would arise from the neglect of them. Hence no family should be without it. Influenza, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, Incipient Consumption, and other affections of the breathing organs, give way before this pre-eminet combination of medical virtues. Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere.

AYER, BROWN & Co., General Agents for Nova Scotia. Dec 26. 2m. insc.

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The needle is more rapidly adjusted in the Victoria than in any other Machine; being very simple. It runs quietly and sews rapidly. The most inexperienced persons find no difficulty in using it.

It will sew alike on all kinds of material, from the finest linen bosom to the coarsest woolen fabric; and every kind of sewing silk and thread, from the finest silk to the coarsest cotton and linen, can be used.

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Orders by Mail otherwise, will meet with prompt attention—addressed to GATES COMPANY, Canada Manufacturers, Toronto, C. W. SALMONSON—14 King Street East. MANUFACTORY 119 and 121 Bay St., and 37 Adelaide St., Toronto.

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In the House of Assembly, 10TH MAY, 1864.

RESOLVED, that no bill of a private nature, except those introduced for the purpose of promoting religious and benevolent objects, shall hereafter be introduced into this House, until the sum of Twenty Dollars is paid by the party interested in such Bill into the Receiver General's Office, and a certificate to that effect appended to such Bill; and that the Clerk do cause this Resolution to be published in at least four of the public newspapers, for one month previous to the opening of each Session. A true extract, HENRY C. D. TWINING, Clerk of the House of Assembly. Feb. 20. 1m.

In the House of Assembly, 10TH MAY, 1864.

RESOLVED, that no bill of a private and local nature, or petition therefor, be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of each Session of the House of Assembly; and that the Clerk do, one month previous to the opening of the Legislature, cause this Resolution to be inserted in at least four of the public newspapers. A true extract, HENRY C. D. TWINING, Clerk of the House of Assembly. Feb. 20. 1m.

Financial Secretary's Office, HALIFAX, 16th Feb, 1867.

THE Initiation of Money Votes, having by Resolution of the House of Assembly, been transferred to the Executive Government, Notice is hereby given to all persons intending to apply for Grants of Money from the Legislature, at its next Session, to forward the applications or petitions to the Office of the Financial Secretary, on or before the 25th day of March, 1867. JAS. McDONALD, Financial Secretary. Feb. 20. 1m.

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Office of Board of Works, Halifax, Nov. 20, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Light House, on Amet Island, off Tatamagouche Harbour, Straits of Northumberland, in Lat 45, 49, 30 North, Long. 66° 9' West, will be lighted on the 21st inst., and will exhibit a fixed WHITE LIGHT. The Lantern is placed on the top of the keeper's Dwelling, which is painted WHITE. FRED. BROWN, Chairman. Dec. 26. 3m.