

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
APPOINTMENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following:—  
*Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28, 1868.*—Herbert Crosskill, to be Deputy Provincial Secretary, to date from the 1st February, 1868, in the place of Frederick LeBlane, provisionally appointed.

*January 29th.*—William J. Stairs and Henry Martell, to be members of the Legislative Council.

*February 7th.*—Gilbert McKenna, to be a member of the Legislative Council.

Robert L. Weatherbe, to be Law Clerk and Clerk of Parliament for Legislative Council.

BEDFORD BASIN is covered with a solid bed of ice, and is being used as a highway to the city. By taking a strait course from Fitzmaurice's Hotel to the narrows several miles are saved by parties coming with heavy loads to the city. Quite a number of sleighing parties have gone "up the road," for the purpose of crossing the basin. Trotting matches are to be held there to-morrow. An ice-boat was travelling over it on Monday last. It is not often that the ice on the basin is sufficiently firm to be used for travelling.

THE ICE which is being taken from the Dartmouth lakes is said to be 27 inches thick, last year it was but 17 inches. There is considerable quantities of ice on the harbor, but not enough to stop navigation. The steamer-ferry to Dartmouth has thus far made her regular trips, but sometimes with difficulty. The upper wharves are surrounded by firm ice, and the upper part of the harbor is covered over, but not of sufficient thickness to render it safe for persons to walk across.

A prisoner named Cory, confined in the jail at Windsor, escaped on Tuesday.

The Hon. Joseph Howe left in the steamer *City of New York* on Friday last, for England, as one of the Delegates from this province to the Imperial Parliament. Mrs. Howe accompanies him.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—A Meeting of the Commissioners for holding the Provincial Exhibition next fall, was held in the Legislative Library on Wednesday. His Honor the Chief Justice in the Chair. Plans for suitable buildings which could be erected for about \$16,000 were submitted. On motion it was decided to instruct the building committee to confer with the Legislature and City Council on the subject of the proposed Exhibition, and report at an early day. It was stated at the meeting that a Provincial grant of \$6000 might confidently be expected. It was decided to hold another meeting at the same place on the 19th inst.

ACCIDENTS.—A Mr. Dodd had his collar bone broken and his arm severely injured by falling on the ice in Windsor on Tuesday last. A lad named Curry had his ribs broken while coasting.

Mr. Casper Hiltz, of Murder Point, about eight miles from Mahone Bay, with his oxen, went into the woods on the 8th inst. for a load of firewood. His brother becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, went to look for him, and found the unfortunate man under a large load of wood, the team having been upset. Mr. Hiltz lived but a few minutes after being dragged out. He leaves a wife and children.

DEATHS IN HALIFAX.—The Secretary of the Board of Statistics, John Costley, Esq., has given the following analysis of Deaths during the last three months of 1867:

Number of Deaths in the City of Halifax, for the quarter ended, 31st Dec., 1867. . . . 189  
Number for corresponding quarter of previous year . . . . . 158  
Shewing an increase of 31 Deaths in the fourth quarter of 1867 over that of 1866.

Of the 189 Deaths, 42 were under one, and 64 under five years of age. 27 are represented as having died of Consumption; 14 of Fevers of different kinds; 13 of Convulsions; 11 of Diarrhoea or Dysentery; 10 of Pneumonia; 9 of Heart Disease; 6 of old age; 6 of Paralysis; 5 of General Debility; Croup, 5; Exposure to Cold, 5; 4 were drowned; 3 from Infantile; 3 from falls; 2 were killed on the railway; 1 from Intemperance, and 65 from other causes, 15 in 100 died of Consumption. The average rate in Great Britain is about 13 per cent, or 13 in 100.

Notices, &c.

DR. CRAWLEY'S LETTER No. 5, and the Reply thereto, are held over for another week, by consent of the parties concerned.

Rev. A. Chipman wishes us to notify that letters and papers for him should be sent to Lower Straw-lake.

The Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Conference for Annapolis County, will be held with the Baptist Church in Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 3rd day of March next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Rev. I. Wallace will preach the opening sermon on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Baptist Meeting-house, Bridgetown; or in case of his not being present, Rev. W. H. Porter will preach it.

Public Meetings, with a view to the revival of religion, will be held in the same house for some days. Ministering and other brethren are affectionately invited to attend and help.

Geo. ARMSTRONG, Pastor.  
Bridgetown, Feb. 5th, 1868.

Acadia Athenæum.

The next lecture before the Acadia Athenæum will be delivered in the Vestry of the Baptist Chapel, Wolfville, on Friday, 21st inst., at 7 P. M., by Prof. D. F. Higgins, of Acadia College.  
Subject:—"Ancient Tribes and Modern Logic."  
NEIL MACLEOD, Cor. Sec'y.

Donation Visits.

On the 4th inst. the Baptist Church and friends of Clements met at the Parsonage to present their yearly donation to their Pastor.

We spent a very pleasant evening in singing and agreeable conversation. Very appropriate addresses were given by Deacons John D. Potter, James E. Potter, and Rev. T. West, (Free Baptist). The amount given in useful articles and money, was one hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$133.00.) This is noble considering the hard times. May God bless the donors, is the prayer of their unworthy Pastor.

G. D. Cox.

Dear Brother.—The annual reunion of friends at our house took place on the evening of Jan. 8th. The weather was remarkably favorable and the gathering of old and young from Peregau and other places was in keeping therewith. The occasion was enlivened by excellent refreshments such as the ladies of Cornwallis know how to prepare, singing by the young people, and remarks by Brethren J. S. Witter, James Parker, D. O. Parker, J. R. Keane, and D. R. Eaton. The donation amounted to \$117.81 in cash, \$42.35 in articles. Total \$160.16.

We would also embrace this opportunity to acknowledge the kindness of this people during the previous month when afflicted by the loss of two of our children. They watched with us day and night during the illness of our little ones. And when death came some of them were with us to close their eyelids. The treasurer of the church promptly offered to provide for the funerals and bore the expense himself. The sisters gave my wife and daughter a complete outfit of excellent mourning apparel, as a Christmas present. Also to members of the church and congregation for gratuitously providing a large part of our wood for next year. Such tokens of kindness will I trust make me more than ever devoted to the spiritual good of this people. May God reward them.

Gratefully yours,  
D. FREEMAN.

Canning, Feb. 10, 1868.

Dear Brother.—I wish to acknowledge through the Messenger the kindness of my friends in giving me a donation visit on the evening of the 22nd inst.

The evening was spent very pleasantly in partaking of an excellent tea provided by the ladies, listening to good music; and in hearing earnest addresses from the deacons of the church and others. When the company dispersed they had made me the richer by \$29 in cash besides a nice quantity of oats for my horse. May God bless the donors be the prayer of their unworthy servant,

W. E. HALL.

New Germany, Jan. 27th, 1868.

Dear Messenger.—Allow me in your columns to acknowledge the kindness of my friends in Bedeque, Summerside, and Cavendish, who favored the "Far-souge" with a visit of love in September last, bringing with them gifts of various descriptions, but all timely and acceptable to young beginners in house-keeping, to the value, as announced, of twenty-three pounds ten shillings. This, with other benefactions since received, in addition to a good pile of wood, recently drawn from the forest, assures the pastor of the good will of the people for whose spiritual benefit he is trying in feeble efforts to labor. May they have their abundant reward from Him who regards the smallest service rendered to his servants as done to himself.

M. P. FREEMAN.

Bedeque, Jan. 29th, 1868

Dear Brother.—I wish to acknowledge, through the Christian Messenger, the kindness of the Christian friends at H-brown. On the 2nd day of January about seventy of the members of the church and congregation visited us, and after spending a pleasant evening in social converse, withdrew leaving behind them as an expression of their good will in money and in things useful, \$68.00. Their kindness, however, neither began nor ended there. For before and since we have received substantial assurances that they are not unmindful of our temporal wants.

ROBERT R. PHILP.

Letters Received.

D. Page, \$4. A. W. Masters, Esq., 4 subs., \$5.—  
Rev. D. Freeman, Rev. J. Chace, Rev. W. S. McKenzie, Rev. M. P. Freeman, 1 sub., \$6.50. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$7. H. E. Payson, Esq., \$20. R. Harris, Esq., Rev. E. Hickson, \$4. G. V. Rand, B. Douglas, Esq., S. Whitman, \$4. D. Dimock, \$2.50. W. Churchill, 1 sub., W. H. Rogers, M. Kinsman, Rev. J. Parker.

Marriages.

By the Rev. W. E. Hall, Dec. 21, 1867, Wm. Durand, to Miss Amelia Rhodes, both of New Germany. By the same, Jan. 4, 1868, Mr. Jacob A. Wagner, to Miss Sophia Dory, both of New Canada.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Windsor, by Rev. D. M. Welton, assisted by Rev. S. T. Band, Mr. James Young of Newport, to Miss Jane Mardis, of Hantsport.

At Maitland, on January 1st, by the Rev. T. S. Crowe, Mr. Frederick Fisher, to Miss Edith Marshall, both of Five Mile District, Maitland.

At Maitland, on the 11th February, by the same, Mr. Timothy B. O'Brien, to Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, both of Maitland Village.

At Clements, by Rev. G. D. Cox, Nov. 13th, 1867, Asa Hamilton, to Louisa Robson.  
At Clements, by the same, Dec. 13th, Albrecht Ringer, to Sarah Meit.

At Clements, by the same, Dec. 25th, George A. Fielding, to Matilda Wiland.  
At Clements, by the same, Dec. 30th, Wallace A. Wright, to Martha Chute.  
At Clements, by the same, Jan. 7th, 1868, William V. Rhody, to Mary E. Rhody.

Deaths.

In Windsor, Feb. 4, Adelaide Eva Shand, aged 29

At Redwon on the 26th of January, Mr. Francis Parker, aged 85 years. He lived a christian life, and his end was peace, ready to depart and be with Christ.

At Saw Mill Creek, Annapolis, on Sunday, the 9th inst., James the beloved son of Richardson Harris, Esq., aged 21 years and six months. He died trusting in Jesus, and in hope of a glorious immortality.

On Tuesday, 11th inst., Patrick Murray, in the 69th year of his age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 10th inst., John White, aged 70 years.

At Little Glace Bay, at the residence of her grandson Charles H. Rigby, Esq., on Saturday, 1st inst., Mary, widow of the late Lieutenant Jas. Driscoll, Royal Navy, in the 77th year of her age.

On the 13th inst., James Loughlen, aged 65 years. On Tuesday, the 11th inst., in the 60th year of his age, Mr. James Quirk, a native of the City of Waterford.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 11.—Steamer Chase, Colby, Portland; schr A. E. Dater, Liverpool, N. S.

Wednesday, 12.—Brigt Regatta, Walsh, Jamaica. Thursday, 13.—R M S City of New York, Halcrow, New York.

Friday, 14.—R M S City of Washington, Liverpool.

Saturday, 15.—Brigts H Porter, Woodworth, New York; Mary Grace, Morrison, New York, bound to St Johns, Nfld; schrs Venilia, Dall, Boston; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, N S; Margaret Ann, Whelpley, New York.

Sunday, 16.—No arrivals.  
Monday, 17.—No arrivals.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Feb. 11.—Steamer Chase, Colby, Portland.

Wednesday, 12.—Steamer Ospray, Gullford, St Johns, Nfld; schrs Grand Master, Seaboyer, Porto Rico; Champion, Port Medway.

Thursday, 13.—R M S City of New York, Halcrow, Liverpool; Steamer Merlin, Shaw, St Johns, Nfld; brig Ruby, Foley, Porto Rico; schr William, Wilkins, Wyocomaah.

Friday, 14.—R M S City of Washington, New York.  
Saturday, 15.—Brigt Annie Ingram, Burke, B W Indies; schr Louise, Chadsey, Ragged Islands.  
Monday, 17.—No clearances.

Memoranda.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Brigt Atton remains ashore on Deer Island.

The barque John Geddie, chartered at Savannah to carry a load of wheat to Liverpool, G B, owned by Messrs. John Stairs and H. B. Paulin.

Brigt Falcon, from Trinidad for Halifax, put into Bermuda 25th ult. in want of sails and provisions, having been within forty miles of Cape Sambre, Jan. 4, and was blown off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Nova Scotia Railway,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Halifax, 15th Feb. 1868.

Public Notice

Is hereby given, that after 1st March next, all parties having demands against this Department are required to render their accounts in

TRIPPLICATE

otherwise they will not be paid. Forms can be obtained at this office.

AVARD LONGLEY,

Feb. 19. till 1st March.

MORE PROOF.

LEWISTON, MAINE, U. S., JAN. 1868.

Messrs. ROGERS & Co.,  
Dear Sirs,—This is to say that I was formerly troubled with an eruption on my face which troubled me for several years, it was not large, and it grew very slowly and defied all I could do, to remove it, till I used your Cancer and Scrofula Remedies which entirely removed it, and all those alarming sensations connected with it, so that it has not troubled me since, which is now some two years or more.

Wishing you much success,  
I remain, truly yours,  
S. BOOTHBY,

Agent A. and F. Bible Society.  
Feb. 19. 3m.

CHOICE SEEDS AND PLANTS.

FRESH AND CHOICE GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS,  
GRAPE VINES,  
STRAWBERRY PLANTS,  
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,  
TRUE CAPE COD CRANBERRY, FOR UPLAND OR LOWLAND,  
FRUIT STOCKS, AND HEDGE PLANTS,  
SMALL EVERGREENS.

SEEDS, SMALL FRUITS, BEDDING PLANTS, Prepared by mail. Priced Descriptive Catalogue gratis to any plain address.

B. M. WATSON,  
Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Establishment, Plymouth, Mass.

Wholesale List to the Trade and Clubs.  
AGENTS WANTED.  
Extra choice collection of German Flower Seeds, 25 Sorts Garden or Flower Seeds, prepaid by mail \$1 00. The most judicious assortment ever offered.  
Feb. 19. 3m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

IN front of the premises, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May next, all that certain Freehold Property in the town of Digby, lately in the possession of the late Henry Stewart, consisting of the Northern half part of Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in Block. Letter W., situate on WATER STREET, together with the

DWELLING HOUSE

and STORE, known as the Telegraph Office. Said half part of said three lots, measures about one hundred and eleven feet on Water Street. Also at the same time and place, the

Water Lot

in front, belonging to the above described upland property, will be sold either with or separate from the upland property, to suit purchasers. For further information parties are referred to George Henderson, of Digby, or the subscribers at Halifax, Terms, a deposit of 10 per cent. at time of sale. Balance on delivery of the deed.

R. S. BLACK, M. M. } Executors Estate  
M. G. BLACK, } of M. G. Black.  
S. H. BLACK,  
Halifax, Feb. 12th, 1868.  
Feb. 19. till 1st May.

A. B. BLIGHT, GENERAL GROCER,

DEALER IN  
Flour, Meal, Tea, Sugar, Fish, Molasses Tobacco, Brooms, Buckets, Sole Leather, &c.

17 BUCKINGHAM ST, HALIFAX, N. S.

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VAUX BROTHERS, 5 GRANVILLE STREET,

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CLEARANCE SALE,

during February and March, 1868,

TO MAKE ROOM

FOR THE DELIVERY OF THEIR SPRING GOODS.

V. B. will offer their remaining WINTER STOCK at a very great reduction in price.

Blankets, Over Coats, Flannels, Clothes and Tweeds, French Merinos, Flannel Shirts, Winceys, Woolen Hoisery, Fancy Dresses, Sacques and Mantles.  
The best makes in White, Striped and Grey COTTONS always in Stock, at lowest possible prices. White and Colored COTTON WARPS.  
GLASGOW HOUSE,  
5 GRANVILLE STREET,  
February 18th, 1868.  
Feb. 19.

MULLOWNEY & HALEY, DENTISTS,

(Successors to Dr. Macalister.)  
130 GRANVILLE STREET HALIFAX, N. S.

J. E. MULLOWNEY, ALLAN HALEY, D. D. S., Member of the Alumni of the Phila. Dental College.

Nitrous Oxide Gas administered for the extraction of teeth, by which such operations is rendered entirely painless.  
Jan. 22. 3m.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, 17th Jan., 1868.

AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN IN-VOICES until further notice; 25 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.  
Feb. 12. 3ms.

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THE TEACHERS' TEXT-BOOK,

BY REV. ALEX. FORBES, D. D., Principal of the Provincial Normal School.

A. & W. MACKINLAY, Publishers.  
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BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

WE have received the greater portion of our FALL STOCK, which we are prepared to sell at a small advance. Balance expected per following steamer.

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RUBBERS at very low prices.  
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134 Granville street.  
Jan. 15.

NOTICE.

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J. MCCULLY,  
D. THOMPSON,  
GEO. ROBINS, Trustees,  
J. STEEL,  
LOUIS ESTANO.

Halifax, 18th Jan., 1868.  
Jan. 22.