Jutelligence. General

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

PARLIAMENTARY. - Before the closing of the Legislature, it was voted that the government pay all demands on the province until their reassembling on the 6th of August. The road scales were also laid on the table, but were not satisfactory to all parties. The Committee on the petition against the return of Mr. Blanchard asked leave to adjourn to the 10th of August. The Repeal Resolutions were not submitto the Legislative Council.

THE DELEGATES to England, Hon. Messrs Annand, and Treep, and H. W. Smith, Esq., 1866,-the total falling off being 119,224 tons, left in the Mail steamer on Friday last. Hon. which Mr. Robertson considers may be accounted Joseph Howe left in the steamer a fortnight be- for by the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty. fore. These four gentlemen have in charge the

Pailiament left last week for Ottawa.

THE PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY. - Mr. Mc-Gregor, the Governor of the Penitentiary, died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week. On Saturday last, a prisoner named Mitchell, escaped He is reported to have gone eastward, but is not yet captured. The applications for the situation of governor, are very numerous. The appointment rests with the Dominion government.

ROBBERY. - The dry goods store of Mrs. Muleany, corner of Prince and Granville Street. was entered on Sunday night, and a quantity of goods stolen.

PRAISEWORTHY -On the destruction of the tendered the use of their church for the Methodist congregation on Lord's Day evenings, and it will be so used at present.

Street congregation, and other friends, held on salary, I should not expect from them annual dona-Wednesday last, to consider the rebuilding of tion visits. their church edifice, a subscription was opened which amounted to about \$10 000. The following are some of the sums subscribed :-

G. H. Starr, Esq., - - - \$2.000 Jairus Hart, Esq., - - -Reuben J Hart, Esq, - -E. W. Clipman, Esq., - -500 W. J. Coleman, Esq., 400

through a weak spot in the ice, and were with difficulty rescued by the efforts of some persons. to get out balore sinking.

place on the ice of Bedford Basin, for \$1000, between horses belonging respectively to Messrs. Rusherford and Kilcup. It is presumed that the authorities have no power to suppress the demoralization, which races and their accompaniments invariably produce, when on the ice; but this we think a mistake It is a species of gambling and should be forbidden.

GENEROUS. - The employees on the Nova Scotia Railway numbering between one and two hundred, have contributed each a day's pay to the fund for the relief of distressed fishermen.

FIRE. - The evening services on Sunday last Connors' wharf, in which are Mr. W. Carev's clothing store and a watchmaker's shop. The premises and stock were much injured by the fire and water.

LECTURE AT LAWRENCETOWN -A. Longley, Esq, will lecture at Lawrencetown, before Riverside Lodge, on the evening of the 11th of March. Subject, "The Revolution of 1642."

We regret to learn that a child of Mr. Oliver DeLancey, of Nictaux, broke his hip by talling on the ice, on Tuesday last. It was attended by Dr. Morse. - Free Press.

Hon. Mr. McMillan, M. P, for Restigouche County New Brunswick, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons of the Dominion. This resignation will necessi ate an election in Restigouche.

No less than thirteen persons lost their lives during the recent severe snow storm in New foundland, while travelling between Hearts' Rev. J. L. need, Mr. George McNeily, and Miss the late Henry Stewart, consisting of the Northern Content and Harbor Grace. Thirty persons Letitia McAuly.

were known to be on the road, and up to the Also, by the same, Jan. 9th. At the Parsonage, were known to be on the road, and up to the latest accounts, seventeen remained to be accounted for.

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regislative Council of New Brunswick on FriMr. Albert Skinner, and Mrs. Susan Dorman, both
he same time and place, the Secretary of the Dominion, was read in the Legislative Council of New Brunswick on Friday last, and is to the effect that as the authority of Cornwallis. to appoint members to the Local Legislative Councils appears to be in doubt, it is expedient that the Local Legislature should pass a law vesting the power in the Lieutenant Governor. -Express.box and man deline stoots and to your

OUR MINING OPERATIONS. - We have receivel a copy of the Report of the CHIEF COM-MISSIONER OF MINES for 1867. From it we gather the following information : In the Gold Mining of Plains.

The Loudon Baptist Association comprises the province for the past year, the success has 91 churches with 23.000 members; Rev. W. been considerable, both in the increase of Gold Landells is the President, and C. H. obtained, and the average rate per ton of quartz Spurgeon. Vice-president for the year 1868. raised, whilst the average remuneration for each man, counting 313 days in the year, and the gold Allen, son of Jacob and Lucy A. Neiley, aged 13 at \$18.50 per oz., is \$2.44 per day; a result believ- years and 11 months. ed to be without a parallel in any country. It years. appears that in the year ending 31st December 1862, the amount of gold raised in the Province | years. was 6737 ounces, while for the year ending 30th September, 1867, it was 27.583 ounces. Mr. Robertson says that when we consider that be- 47th year of his age. tween Cape Sable and Canso we have a goldbearing country over 250 miles long and fully 57 years. 25 miles broad, in every part of which as productive mines may be found as any now worked. we cannot but believe that the Gold Mining of Noah D., seventh son of Wm. M. and Harriet E. Nova Spotia is only in its infancy. It seems that Anthony, aged 9 months. 633 oz. of smelted gold, the produce of 200 tons of quartz, were raised from one mine in Sherbrooke in December last.

Respecting the Coal Mining operations, there has been a great falling off in the quantity of coal raised and sold last year as compared with

Taking all the mines togetaer, however, the Address to Her Majesty for a Repeal of the revenue received by the Government from them in 1867 exceeds the amount so received in 1866 Several of the members of the Dominion by \$20,305 98. The receipts for 1867, on Gold Account were \$23,879 13, on Coal \$69.916 00in all \$93,795 13,—and the expenditure \$13.724 62, leaving a balance-inclavor of \$80 070 51,being an increase over 1866 of \$20,305 98.

Aotices, &c.

Received for French Mission.

From Cape Canso Church, per Rev. D. A. Steele......\$6 00 Treasurer please debit the same.

Donation Visits.

season in this particular. On settling in this valley about two and a half years ago, I felt, and rather gave my people to understand, that, in consideration of the difficult PHENIX LIKE. - At a meeting of the Grafton and noble effort they were making to raise my

But a few weeks ago a goodly number of the church and congregation in the Upper Stewiacke section of my field of labor, having learned that I was about to change my residence to Lower Stewiacke, called and expressed their good will to myself

I will refrain from giving publicity to the amount thus contributed, lest the high—in the sense of noble-spirited brethren of that little church, should A NARROW ESCAPE. On Sunday afternoon, be slightly disturbed with the fear that it would not as Mr. John Foster, was driving a pair of herses compare favorably with donations made to their and sleigh, on Bedford Basin, the horses fell Pastors by other churches. Suffice it to say, that in consideration of the numerical strength of that church, their pecuniary ability, and the short notice of the proposed surprise to their pastor and family, who happened to be in the neighbourhood. their donation on the evening of the third of Feb-Mr. Foster also fell into the water, but managed ruary was decidedly creditable, acceptable, and their visit very pleasant.

In this connection I may say that since moving to Another trotting match is advertized to take Lower Stewische, I have received the valuable donation of a snug woodpile. I may also add that on a former occasion six; y dollars were freely placed in my hands towards making up the loss of a broken timbed norse, and that, although no Baptist parsonage has as yet been erected in Stewiake, house-rent has cost me nothing. For these and sundry smaller donations, Mrs. C. and myself would hereby express our gratitude. And may such undeserved benevolence be a thousand-to-d rewarded by the Great Giver.

ALFRED CHIPMAN.

Many thanks to our friends for gathering around us on the 12th of February and presenting us with | 25 Sorts Carden or Flower Seeds, prepaid by mail the handsome sum of \$74.36, \$46 of which was in | \$100. The most judicious assortment ever offered cash. Brethren Vidito, Armstrong, and Wallace, were present, and deeply interested the large gathwere disturbed by the alarm of fire. The fire ering, with their soul stirring remarks. Other brethwas found to be in the building at the head of ren addresed the meeting with in crest. The meeting closed with appopriate music and prayer. PEREZ E. MURRAY.

Port Williams, Feb. 19th 1867.

Letters Received.

Rev. I. J. Skinner. Jas B. McNutt, Esq., \$5. B. Douglass, Esq., \$2. G. V. Rand. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$4. W. J. Gates. Asaph Marshall, Esq., \$5. Rev. Geo. Armstrong. Rev. A. Chipman, H. E. Payson, Esq. Dr. W. L. Bent, \$4 50. H. Crosscup,- (Yes \$4. all right.) Handley Starratt, E.q. J. Bent, Esq. A. W. Marsters, E.q., 3 sabs. D. Smith, Senr., \$2. Rev. T. H. Porter, Jr.

Marriages.

Aylesford, Mr. Joshua Beardsly, and Miss Sarah A. Cook, both of Cornwallis.

At New Ross, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. 1. J. Skinner, Mr. Richard Finley, to Miss Sarah Jane Pulsifer, both of New Ross.

At Port George, on the 13th inst.. by the Rev. W. H. Porter, Mr. Israel P. Baker, and Miss Mary J. daughter of Mr. Thomas Wilkins, both of Margaret-

By Rev. P. F. Murray, at Harmony, Queens Co, February 9th, Mr. Samuel D. Kempton, to Iantha L. Minard, both of Harmony, Queens County. By Rev. N. Baker, Octr. 29th, 1867, Mr. Edward Frizzell, to Elizabeth Gowns, both of Hammonds

Deaths.

At Meadow Vale, Wilmot, on the 8th ult., Jacob

At Rawdon, Feb. 13th, Peter Shay Wier, aged 79 On Wednesday, Feb. 26th, John Connors, aged 24

At Newport, on the 5th inst., George McKay,

Esq., in the 85th year of his age. On Thursday, Mr. George Taylor, Junr., in the On Sunday, March 1st, Mr. George Smithers, aged

On Saturday, 29th ult, Mr. John Scott, in the 60th year of his age.

At Waterville, Cornwalts, on the 21st of Feb.,

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 -No arrivals. Wednesday, 26 -Schr Ocean Traveller, Maxner,

Thursday, 27.—Brig America, Doody, Boston; schr Alpine, Smith, do; R M S Etna, Bridgman, Liverpool, G B. Friday, 28.- R M S City of Washington, Tibbetts, New York.

Saturday, 29.—Brigts Delta, West, Cienfuegos; Startled Fawn, McEachren, do; Wanderer, do." Sunday, March 1 - Brig Frank, Peales, Demerara; brigts Annette, Wainwright, Porto Rico; Queen of the West, Essex, Kingston, Ja; Thomas Albert Joyce, Cienfuegos. Monday, 2 .- Schrs John Northup, Sanford, New

York; Stella Maria, Gautier, St Pierre.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 .- No clearances.

Thursday, 27.-R M S City of Washington, Tib-Dear Editor, -As this appears to be the seasen in via Bermuda; brigt Kenneth, Watson, Porto Rico. Halifax, viz. All that certain farm, parcel or lot Gration Street Methodist Church, the Trustees which many of our churches find pleasure in makof St. Matthews Church, (Church of Scotland,)
tendered the use of their church for the Methotendered the use of their church for the Metho-Washington, Liverpool, G B; R M S Etua, New York; brigt Jane Bell, Kelly, B W Indies Saturday, March 29.—Schr Leveret, Landsburgh

Monday, 2.-Brigt Annette, Wainwright, Boston

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Feb. 17, 1868. Feb. 26.

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

Feb. 19. till 1st March.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

At Harborville, Cornwallis, Jan. 8th, 1868, by the of May next, all that certain Freehold Property in the town of Digby, lately in the possession of 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

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.,

M. G. BLACK,

S. H. BLACK,

S. H. BLACK,

Halifax, Feb. 12th, 1868.

Feb. 19

till 1st May.

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March 4.

In the Supreme Court, 1868, HAIIFAX, SS.

Cause-Philip Hiltz, Plaintiff,

Daniel F. Curry, Defendant.

To be sold at rublic Auction, by the cheriff of the Wednesday, 26 .- Schr My Cousin, Winsell, Porto County of Halifax, at the County Court House at Halifax, on Thursday the 12th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, the following lots or parcels of land, bitt, Liverpool; R M S Alpha, Hunter, St Thomas situate at or near Ship Harbor, in the County of

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situate at Ship Harbor aforesaid, bounded Northeasterly by the waters of Ship Harbor or Charles River. Southeasterly by land now or formerly owned by Henry O'Brien. Northwesterly by land now or formerly owned by Andrew Siteman, containing 25 acres more or less, being Lot No. 10 (whereon the said Daniel F. Curry resides) purchased from Andrew Siteman; with the dwelling house, buildings and improvements thereon.

Also-A Lot of Land at Ship Harbor, part of Lot No. 13 bounded Northeasterly by the Settlement acke, called and expressed their good will to mysell in the place and has the handsomest front. About No. 13 bounded Northeasterly by the Settlement and partner, not forgetting the oat-bin of my 40 acres are cleared; 8 of which are now in Road of Ship Harbor. or Charles River. Southeasterly by land owned by Daniel Reardon. Northwesterly by land owned by John O'Brien, containing one acre

Also-All that certain Let or parcel of Land, situate at the Third Falls, so called, of the Ship Harbor' Lakes, and marked No. 5 on a plan of the said Lots, beginning at a tree marked I. R. on the margin of the said talls, thence South 18 degrees, East 80 chains thence East 46 chains, thence North 34 chains, thence West by the several courses o. the Second Lake, to the place of beginning, containing 300 acres more or

Also -A certain Lot of Land, containing 100 acres. granted to the said Daniel F. Curry on 25th May. 1860, reference being had to said grant for further

Also-All the Estate, right, title and interest of said Daniel E Curry, in and to a certain Lot of Land, containing 100 acres, on the East side of Ship Harbor aforesaid, near Trout Lake, applied for by Timothy Old Colony Nurseries and Archibald for said Daniel F. Curry, by Petition No. 8331, dated 21st November 1866.

The said lands and premises having been taking in Execution on a Judgment in the above cause, registered 15th January, A. D. 1858. Terms of Sale-Ten per cent, deposit at time of

sale—remainder on delivery of the Deed. JOHN J SAWYER, High Sheriff County Halifax. WILLIAM TWINING, Atty. of Pltff.

Halifax, February 5th, 1868. March 4. 2 ins.

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