

The London Baptist Association comprises 91 churches with 23,000 members; Rev. W. Landells is the President, and C. H. Spurgeon, Vice-president for the year 1868.

General Intelligence.

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 re-assembling on the 6th of August.

THE DELEGATES to England, Hon. Messrs Annand, and Treep, and H. W. Smith, Esq., left in the Mail steamer on Friday last.

Several of the members of the Dominion Parliament left last week for Ottawa.

THE PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.—Mr. McGregor, the Governor of the Penitentiary, died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week.

ROBBERY.—The dry goods store of Mr. Mutchy, corner of Prince and Granville Street, was entered on Sunday night, and a quantity of goods stolen.

PRAISEWORTHY.—On the destruction of the Grafton Street Methodist Church, the Trustees of St. Matthews Church, (Church of Scotland,) tendered the use of their church for the Methodist congregation on Lord's Day evenings, and it will be so used at present.

PHOENIX LIKE.—At a meeting of the Grafton Street congregation, and other friends, held on Wednesday last, to consider the rebuilding of their church edifice, a subscription was opened which amounted to about \$10,000.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Sunday afternoon, as Mr. John Foster, was driving a pair of horses and sleigh, on Bedford Basin, the horses fell through a weak spot in the ice, and were with difficulty rescued by the efforts of some persons who happened to be in the neighbourhood.

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 were disturbed by the alarm of fire. The fire was found to be in the building at the head of Connors' wharf, in which are Mr. W. Carey's clothing store and a watchmaker's shop.

LECTURE AT LAWRENCE TOWN.—A. Longley, Esq., will lecture at Lawrence town, 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 falling 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.

No less than thirteen persons lost their lives during the recent severe snow storm in New Brunswick, while travelling between Heart's Content and Harbor Grace.

A despatch from Hon. Mr. Archibald, Home 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 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.

OUR MINING OPERATIONS.—We have received a copy of the Report of the CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MINES for 1867. From it we gather the following information: In the Gold Mining of

the province for the past year, the success has been considerable, both in the increase of Gold obtained, and the average rate per ton of quartz raised, whilst the average remuneration for each man, amounting 313 days in the year, and the gold at \$18.50 per oz., is \$2.44 per day; a result believed to be without a parallel in any country.

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 1866,—the total falling off being 119,224 tons, which Mr. Robertson considers may be accounted for by the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Notices, &c.

Record for French Mission.

Donation Visits.

Letters Received.

Marriages.

Deaths.

Shipping List.

Choice Seeds and Plants.

Artificial Legs.

French Merinoes.

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.

Water Lot.

Public Notice.

TriPLICATE.

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.

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Deaths.

At Meadow Vale, Wilmot, on the 8th ult., Jacob Allen, son of Jacob and Lucy A. Neiley, aged 13 years and 11 months.

At Rawdon, Feb. 13th, Peter Shay Wier, aged 79 years.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26th, John Connors, aged 21 years.

At Newport, on the 5th inst., George McKay, Esq., in the 55th year of his age.

On Thursday, Mr. George Taylor, Junr., in the 47th year of his age.

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

At Waterville, Cornwallis, on the 21st of Feb., Noah D., seventh son of Wm. M. and Harriet E. Anthony, aged 9 months.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.—No arrivals.

Wednesday, 26.—Schr Ocean Traveller, Maxner, Boston.

Thursday, 27.—Brig America, Dooey, 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.—Brigs Delta, West, Cienfuegos; Startled Fawn, McEachren, do; Wanderer, do.

Sunday, March 1.—Brig Frank, Peales, Demerara; brig Annette, Wainwright, Porto Rico; Queen of the West, Essex, Kingston, Ja; Thomas Albert Joyce, Cienfuegos.

Monday, 2.—Schr John Northup, Sanford, New York; Stella Maria, Gautier, St Pierre.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.—No clearances.

Wednesday, 26.—Schr My Cousin, Winsel, Porto Rico.

Thursday, 27.—R M S City of Washington, Tibbit, Liverpool; R M S Alpha, Hunter, St Thomas via Bermuda; brig Kenneth, Watson, Porto Rico.

Friday, 28.—Schr Ocean Traveller, Heissler, Lunenburg; Anne Leahy, Tremann, St Peters, C B; Anne Jane, Melsaac, New York; R M S City of Washington, Liverpool, G B; R M S Etna, New York; brig Jane Bell, Kelly, B W Indies.

Saturday, March 29.—Schr Leveit, Landsburgh, Tangier.

Monday, 2.—Brig Annette, Wainwright, Boston.

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WM. R. BARSS.

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Agents wanted in every City and County. Canvassers can make easily from 10 to 20 Dollars a day.—Circulars stating the terms for agents &c., sent on application to the Publisher. Those wishing at the same time to receive a sample-copy will please enclose Two Dollars.

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March 4.

In the Supreme Court, 1868.

HALIFAX, SS.

Cause—Philip Hiltz, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel F. Curry, Defendant.

To be sold at public Auction, by the Sheriff of the 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, situate at or near Ship Harbor, in the County of Halifax, viz. All that certain farm, parcel or lot of

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situate at Ship Harbor aforesaid, bounded Northeastly by the waters of Ship Harbor or Charles River. Southeastly by land now or formerly owned by Henry O'Brien. Northwestly 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 Northeastly by the Settlement Road of Ship Harbor or Charles River. Southeastly by land owned by Daniel Reardon. Northwestly by land owned by John O'Brien, containing one acre more or less.

Also—All that certain Lot 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 falls, thence South 18 degrees, East 80 chains thence East 46 chains, thence North 34 chains, thence West by the several courses of the Second Lake, to the place of beginning, containing 300 acres more or less.

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 description.

Also—All the Estate, right, title and interest of said Daniel F. 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 Archibald for said Daniel F. Curry, by Petition No. 831, dated 21st November 1866.

The said lands and premises having been taken in Execution on a Judgment in the above cause, registered 15th January, A. D. 1868.

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 TWING, Atty. of Pltff., Halifax, February 5th, 1868.

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