

EARTHQUAKES have been looked at in our province as something belonging to the more southern latitudes; but, during the past week, we have had a slight taste of one nearer home, and it appears to have gone pretty well through the Maritime Provinces.

It occurred on Friday last about 3 minutes before 6 a. m. It was accompanied with a loud rumbling noise, immediately after which there was a distinct vibratory motion, which lasted several seconds. It produced more or less of noise in the houses, in some it is said the house bells were made to ring, and in others the crockery was set in motion.

In Dartmouth, Windsor and Annapolis it appears to have been felt even more than in Halifax. In Fredericton the shock was more severe, even to the throwing of bricks on the sidewalk, and at Woodstock, N. B., a chimney was overthrown by the motion.

SYDNEY C. B.—The preparations which are being made for building railways, and for mining operations in the neighborhood of Sydney are encouraging. The line from Sydney to Bridgeport, will be shortly commenced.

LEAD MINE.—A vein of lead has lately been discovered in Pembroke, Upper Stewiacke, which bids fair to prove a rich mine.

PICTOU CO.—The Pictou Standard is informed that the Mills owned by James Ritchie and John Cavanah at the West Branch of River John, were destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. The property consisted of a Grist Mill and Kiln, Saw Mill, Shingling machine, also Carding, Felling and Dying Mills. The loss is estimated to be over \$8,000, and no insurance. A considerable quantity of cloth and wool material belonging to other parties was also destroyed, amounting in value to about \$2000 more.

There being no criminal trials for the Supreme court in Pictou County, Sheriff Harris, according to usual custom presented Judge DesBarres with a pair of white gloves.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE IN BRITISH AMERICA. The Report from the National Division gives the following statistics of the Order in the British Provinces.

Table with 3 columns: Jurisdiction, Members, L. Visitors. Rows include Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Ontario, Newfoundland, Quebec.

The total number of members and visitors in Nova Scotia was 14,435, only 487 less than the whole number in the Provinces of British North America.

THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA commenced its Twenty-first Session last evening. A Banquet is to be given by the city Divisions to the visiting brethren this evening, to be followed by a Public Meeting in Temperance Hall. The Band of Hope will sing several Melodies and some good speeches are expected.

A NOVA SCOTIAN MURDERER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A horrible murder has just come to light at a place called Longford, in British Columbia. The remains of a man were found in a shallow pool of water, about the beginning of September. The body had no clothes, and was so mutilated by wild animals that there was hardly a hope of identity. After a few days' search the police officers found a vest, a pair of drawers, and some other clothing concealed under a log near where the body was found.

The Illustrated London News of the 2nd inst. contains three illustrations of Prince Arthur's visit to this city: the review, picnic and ball.

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.—Dr. Honyman acknowledges the receipt of the following valuable contributions to the Provincial Museum; "The Webster Collection of Minerals, presented by Mrs. Dr. Webster: illustration of the growth of Sea Island Cotton, &c., from Georgia, by Captain Taunell; Curiosities from the Cape of Good Hope, by Master Graham.

Mr. Ingram Harvey, of Kempt, Hants County, accidentally shot himself with a gun while hunting a bear a few days ago, and expired almost immediately.

THANKSGIVING.—A Proclamation in the last Gazette appoints Thursday, November 11th, as a day of Thanksgiving for an abundant harvest during the present year, and a continuance of the blessings of peace and protection.

FRUIT GROWING.—The Amherst Gazette acknowledges the receipt of some fine winter pears of large growth, from the garden of the Hon. A. McFarlane at Wallace; and some fine bunches of concord grapes grown in the open air by Mr. Harris of Maccan. This speaks well for the climate, and the parties concerned.

SOME PEARS were on exhibition in Halifax last week brought from California. One of them weighed 2 lbs 11 oz!

The Liverpool Advertiser publishes a statement of the trade of the port for the quarter ended 30th September. The imports were valued at \$23,812, and paid a duty of \$1,087.45. The exports were valued at \$41, 637.

THE NEW RAILWAY TARIFF does not appear to afford universal satisfaction. The importation of the tariff from New Brunswick where it has been less profitable than that of N. S. is not regarded as a wise movement, nor likely to make any improvement in the receipts on our lines.

The Young Men's Christian Association Convention at St. John, was attended by a large number of Delegates from Nova Scotia. The Farewell meeting held in the Centenary Chapel, was so largely attended that the Church could not hold all who sought admission, and a branch meeting was held in the basement.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.—Fatal Accident.—A man named Angus McQuish, from Richmond County, Cape Breton, while working on the Intercolonial Railway line, at Folly Lake, was killed on Wednesday last. A heavy bank of earth fell on him, causing instant death. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children.

OUR FISHERIES appear to have been more productive to the eastward than for several years past. Herring has been taken in considerable quantities, so that almost every family has been able to secure more or less in anticipation of the coming winter. The mackerel have been small; it is supposed the mildness of the season has caused them to remain in northern latitudes later than usual, and larger ones may yet be expected.

CHILD DROWNED.—A curious case occurred on Thursday last of a child 10 months old being drowned. In the absence of the mother for a few minutes from the room in which the child was left, he crawled to a firkin having in it about a gallon of water, got up, and fell into water head-foremost. On the mother returning the child was found in the water but not yet dead. An inquest was held before Dr. Jennings, Coroner: the jury express the opinion that "if a galvanic battery could have been obtained probably the life of the child could have been restored," and recommend that a galvanic battery be purchased by the Corporation, and kept at the Police station for such cases. If this advice is of any value we think every medical practitioner ought to have galvanic battery as part of his surgical outfit.

LOST OVERBOARD from the Brig "Almon Rowell" on the voyage from Philadelphia to Matanzas, Cuba, on the 5th Sep. Augusta aged 17 years and 8 months, eldest Son of Edward A. Tupper, M. D., of Maine, and formerly of Canwallis N. S.

STRAWBERRIES.—The Eastern Chronicle is informed that ripe strawberries were picked on the farm of Mr. Robert Patterson, Rogers Hill, Pictou County on Saturday last.

APPOINTMENT.—James W. King, Esq., formerly member of the Provincial Legislature for Hants County, has been appointed a Prison Inspector by the Dominion Government.

EDUCATIONAL.—The following Resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the Teachers' Provincial Convention:

Resolved That we hereby respectfully express to the Educational authorities that it is the opinion of the Association that in the appointment of Inspectors it should be their aim and policy to select them from the teaching profession rather than from the clerical, legal, medical, or other walks of life; and that special fitness for the office, be the only consideration allowed to influence such appointments.

In conformity with the above Resolution the officers of the Association have presented a petition to the Council of Public Instruction praying that Mr. F. W. George be restored to his position as Inspector of Schools for the County of Cumberland.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—We learn from the Truro Mirror that about five hundred men are employed at the Folly Lake end of section 7, under the immediate superintendence of the contractors. A stone quarry has been opened in the vicinity of the line, and large numbers of quarrymen and stonecutters are constantly employed, and the masons have commenced the construction of some of the arched culverts. The roads are lined with teams conveying stone from the quarry to the line. It is said the work is progressing satisfactorily, and that from River Philip to Folly Lake it is one scene of bustling activity. A stranger passing through the place after night would imagine from the number of shanties that line the road, that he was passing through a flourishing village.

MAHONE BAY.—We have an interesting account of the Baptist Sabbath School in this place, under the superintendence of Mr. Jos. Ham; and of a picnic enjoyed by the Teachers and children on one of the beautiful islands of the Bay. Rev. A. Shields accompanied them, and gave an appropriate address on the occasion.

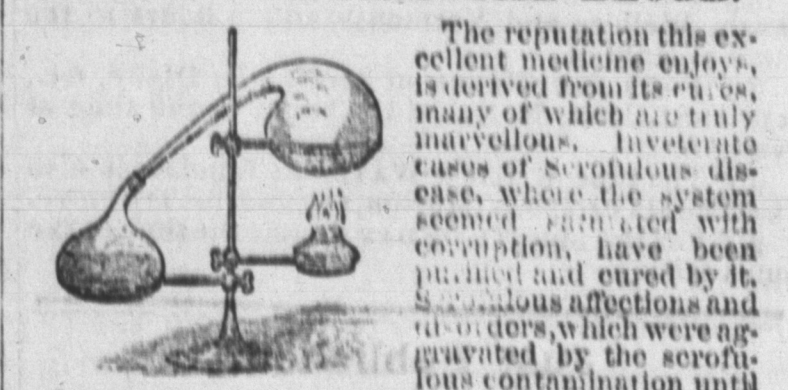
DISASTER AT SEA.—The Brig Annie, from Margareville, N. S., for Boston, with wood, and having on board eleven passengers, including two married women belonging to Boston with their three little children, encountered the gale of 4th inst, about twenty miles to the south west of Mount Desert; soon the vessel was thrown on her beam ends and drifted about at the mercy of the wind and tide. The scene then, as described by one of the passengers, was heartrending; all hope of escape was gone. The height of the storm was reached, and, by cutting away the masts, she was righted; jury masts were rigged, with which she worked her way up to the Three Islands, and the passengers were landed on the morning of the 6th at Grand Manan until which time they had been without water since the night of the 4th. The brig was taken to St. John. A part of the passengers arrived at Eastport.

M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street, Halifax, has received by late Steamers and Sailing Vessels, 74 Cases, Bales, and Packages of Books, Stationery, Room Paper, &c., which he offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible prices. Catalogues of Books free. May 5.

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NOTICE.

THE business heretofore conducted under the name and style of JAMES THOMAS & SONS, Hat, Cap & Fur Dealers, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. James Thomas will in future, be conducted by JOHN R. THOMAS & PETER E. MCKERROW, at the old stand, corner of Barrington and Saekville Streets.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, and parties having claims against the firm are requested to render the same for adjustment. The subscribers beg to return their thanks to the general public for past favors and respectfully solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same. JAMES THOMAS, J. R. THOMAS, P. E. MCKERROW. Halifax, 1st January, 1869. Jan. 6.



Government House, Ottawa, Thursday, 23rd September, 1869.

PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the 8th section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs."

His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Sheet Harbor, situate in the County of Halifax East, in the Province of Nova Scotia, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be an Out Port of Entry, under the Survey of the Port of Halifax.

And it is further ordered [that the Out Port of Tangier, now under the Survey of the said Port of Halifax, be and the same is hereby abolished.]

Wm. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council. Oct. 20. 31.

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