

A lad named William Bennet had a narrow escape from drowning in the North West Arm on Thursday. He was skating, when the ice broke and he fell into the water. He was with some difficulty rescued by some persons who were on the ice.

A woman named Sarah Tate was arrested last week on a charge of abandoning her child. An examination it was found that she had laid the child in a porch, rung the bell, and run away. The child was warmly clothed. The mother was fined \$40, which was paid.

THE "CITY OF HALIFAX," the new Inman Steamer, is a wooden, screw steamer of 769 tonnage, and has been built expressly for the service between this port, Boston and Newfoundland. It is only five months since her keel was laid, and she is not finished throughout.

DARTMOUTH.—A fire broke out at an early hour on Wednesday morning last, at Dartmouth, in a tannery owned by Mr. John Elliott. Considerable damage and loss of stock was occasioned.

PARK AT POINT PLEASANT.—Mr. Andrew Downs has made a proposition to the Committee appointed some time ago, to make arrangements for laying out a Park in the South-end of the city.

POLITICS.—We learned from the Chronicle of Friday last, that "A Repeal league has been formed in this city. Its object "we are informed "is to win a Repeal of the Union by lawful means, and we wish sincerely" adds the editor "that it had determined to win Repeal by all or any means consistent with the principles of Christianity." In support of this wish our contemporary remarks: "The time for trifling has gone by. Less talk and more work is demanded by the people. But still it is necessary that the people's impatience should be curbed by providence. While there is hope of repeal, the slightest glimmering of the hope, through peaceful means, we must lie still. Should there be disastrous conflicts of any kind the blame must rest upon our adversaries. We wish to talk no disloyalty—for it is imprudent to do so."

MR. HOWE ACCEPTS OFFICE.—We learn from our special correspondent that Mr. Howe not only accepted the situation, but that, contrary to general expectation, he has accepted a situation under the Dominion of Canada. The hon. gentleman, it appears, was sworn into office, at Ottawa, on Saturday last, as President of the Privy Council. The salary is \$5,000 per annum, besides pay as a member of the House of Commons, and travelling expenses, worth about \$1,000 more. The acceptance of office, under the law, vacates the hon. gentleman's seat, and involves an appeal to the constituency of Hants, who will, ere long, be called upon to ratify, or condemn, the action of their erratic representative.—Chronicle 1st. inst.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—We have received from Messrs. Hartshorne and Allison very neat Almanacs containing valuable statistical and other information respecting the companies for which they are severally Agents.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The inmates were treated, on Friday evening last, to a gratifying exhibition of the magic lantern. Mr. Grierson, of the Industrial School, kindly acted as exhibitor; and the very superior collection of slides afforded much instruction as well as amusement to the pupils, which they testified by repeated clapping of hands and other signs of applause,—cheers they are unable to give; and yet nobody could look on their bright and animated countenances, without perceiving that they were in the highest degree cheerful. The institution is now in active and useful operation, and visitors are always welcome on the appointed days.—Chron.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—Two or three cases of small pox have been reported. The Board of Health was called together last week and the above fact laid before the Board. Dr. F. Garvie was appointed with his brother, Dr. J. B. Garvie, the City Medical officer, to proceed with a general vaccination of the poor, at the rate of 50 cents for each successful vaccination. The Board of Health have had no occasion for being called together since Feb. 10, 1868.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.—A Montreal telegram to the "Express" says: "Orders have been received from England, to withdraw all the troops in the Dominion, except two regiments, which are to be stationed at Montreal and Quebec, and the navy at Halifax. The Imperial Government bill intended to withdraw every man, but through Sir G. E. Cartier's interference the garrisons mentioned will remain."

Now that the Nova Scotia difficulty is settled,—that the prominent men of the Anti party have accepted the situation—we expect to see a large influx of capital from Great Britain, the United States and Canada, for the development of this Province. We have heard it stated that an English Company, with a very large capital at their disposal, intend prosecuting the gold mining business as soon as all the necessary arrangements are completed.—Express.

Gold has been discovered in Shelburne County. The specimens obtained indicate exceeding richness. The good folks of the shire town are a good deal exercised over the discovery.

AMHERST.—The Gazette says:—"It is rumored that a company is in process of formation here for the building of a Screw Steamboat to ply between this port and St. John, carrying passengers and freight, and having a good capacity for deals."

QUEEN.—One of our city papers recently asserted that "Chicago sometimes slaughters 40,000 porkers in one day."

DOMINION OFFICES.—The Chronicle says that the Dominion Government are desirous of renting the City Market for public offices, and have offered \$1000 a year for it.

The Express says "from what we can learn, the Local Government would have no objection to hand over the New Provincial Building, providing a fair rent was offered for it."

FATAL OCCURRENCE IN ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—Mr. James E. Bishop, of Round Hill, Annapolis, and only surviving son of Mr. Elisha Bishop, of that place, on Monday, the 25th inst., while driving his team laden with fire-wood from his woods, accidentally slipped, and falling in front of his sled the runner passed over the lower part of his body, and caused his death in about eight hours after. The mournful event has excited universal sorrow in the community, where Mr. B. has always lived and was brought up. This will be largely shared by the people in the county generally. The aged and sorrow stricken father, (92 years of age) and his bereaved widow and two interesting little children will share largely in the sympathy of the public in their terrible affliction. While the immediate family of Mr. B. have suffered an irreparable loss: the community will lament his untimely death; for his many estimable qualities as a friend, neighbor and citizen, as well as those of a son, husband, and parent, rendered him such an one as cannot be removed from among us without being greatly missed and his loss sincerely mourned. T. W. C.

Annapolis, Jan. 27, 1869.

GLAD TIDINGS.—On the 10th of December last the schr. Industry, commanded by Capt. Louis Sponagle, left New Dublin, Lunenburg, Co., for Halifax, and no tidings could be learned regarding her from that time, and she was given up as lost. On Tuesday last a despatch was received at Liverpool, N. S., from R. B. Curry, who was on board the vessel, and who was part owner, stating that they were all picked off the Industry by a ship and taken to London. The Industry had a cargo of fish. The following are the names of some of the persons on board:—Louis Sponagle, Capt. and part owner; R. B. Curry, part owner; Daniel Wambeek, Henry Wolle, and Miss Wolf. Some of those mentioned had a large quantity of work.—Recorder.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS.—The following appointments of School Inspectors have been made: For the County of Digby—A. W. Savary, M. A., in place of Rev. P. J. Filieul, B. A., resigned. For the County of Inverness—John Y. Gunn, in place of James Macdonnell, appointed High Sheriff.

WOLFVILLE.—The Rev. Wm. Sommeville's lecture before the Acadia Athenaeum on "Gideon, the son of Joash" is spoken of as "simple practical and good and such as may rank amongst the best of the course."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LOWER HORTON.—The Wolfville 'Acadian' says: on Thursday a young man belonging to Avonport, named Barron, was sent to the woods by Mr. John Porter, of that place, with an ox team for wood. About half an hour before sundown the oxen came home without the sled. This led Mr. Porter to believe that all was not right, and he went to the woods and there found the young man lying dead under the sled, the runner resting on his chest. How the accident happened it is impossible to tell. An inquest was held before Coroner McLatchy, and a verdict of "Accidental Death" returned.

FIRE IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—On the 23rd ult., a house in Napan, Cumberland County, owned by Mr. William Ripley, (son of Thomas) was destroyed by fire, with most of its contents.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Bridgetown Free Press records the sudden death of John Ross, Esq., of Lawrencetown. He was about retiring for the night when he fell and expired. The cause of his death was supposed to be acute rheumatism, producing a stoppage of blood at the heart.

PROGRESS IN FIJI.—The Amherst Gazette says: We are indebted to our friend Mr. Silas F. Page, formerly of this place, for a copy of the Fiji Weekly News, a new paper about half the size of our first issue. It is published weekly at 6s. 6d. stg., per quarter. It gives the following amongst the items it contains:—One instance of progress in the Rewa district is worthy of recording. Mr. S. F. Page, of Rewa, has just erected a steam saw mill at Ocu Dawn, and can supply orders for all kinds of timber at once. The engine, which is of six horse power, when not required for sawing, is used for turning a cotton gin.

By private advices we learn that Mr. James Campbell Creelman, formerly of Upper Stewiacke, and late of Australia, died at Fiji on Aug. 2nd. He was one of the most influential planters in Fiji, and was highly respected. Four years ago he was under medical treatment for lung disease by Dr. Hobbs in Sydney, N. S. W., with Mr. Mariner Bent of Bale de Verte. He was ordered into the Fiji climate, where his health became greatly improved.

ARGYLE.—A Railway meeting was held here on Friday, the 22nd ult., John Ryder, Esq., in the chair. Resolutions in favor of Railway extension were passed. N. K. Clements, Esq., was nominated as a fit and proper person for election to the Dominion Parliament in place of the late Thomas Killam, Esq. The resolutions were passed unanimously.

On the death of one of England's most eminent Physicians, all his effects were sold by auction, and among other things was a sealed packet marked "advice to Physicians," which brought a great price. The purchaser on opening the packet, read as follows: "Keep the head cool, the bowels open, and the feet warm." If physic is necessary, use Parsons' Purgative Pills; they are the most scientifically prepared pill that has appeared in the last hundred years.

PRESENTATION.—Messrs. B. Douglas & Co., have just imported a very handsome Electro Silver Plated Communion Service—a gift to the Amherst Baptist Church, from one of its female members. It consists of a flagon, four cups, gilt lined, four plates. They are of a plain finish suitable for the purpose of excellent quality, and must have been expensive.

We received a very pleasant letter of thanks from our friend Kendall, since his return home, for a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, which we gave him, and which he says has entirely cured him of the troublesome and dangerous cough he had when here.

Marriages.

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. John Miller, Mr. Leander J. Fader, of California, to Miss Sophia M. Webber, of Sackville, third daughter of Mr Benjamin Webber.

On the 24th ult., at the residence of B. Douglas, Esq. Amherst, by the Rev. G. F. Miles, Mr. Eliakim Newcomb, to Miss Beriah M. Jenks.

On the 25th ult., Mr. Edward Vickery, of Parraboro', to Matilda, daughter of Mr. Edward Church at Mira, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, by the Rev. E. C. Spinney, A. B., Mr. Wm. D. Phillips, of Chelcamp, to Annie L., daughter of Mr. Benjamin Spencer, Lic., of Mira.

On Wednesday, 27th ult., by the Rev. D. McDougall, Mr. Isaac Archibald, to Annie youngest daughter of Donald McAulay, Esq., both of Cow Bay, C. B.

Deaths.

At Woodville, Cornwallis, on the 5th Jan., 1869, Elizabeth Parsons, widow of the late Samuel Parsons; in the 87th year of her age. Her memory will be long cherished by a numerous circle of friends.

In Tremont, Aylesford, Jan. 23rd, only 11 days after the death of his sister Mary Alice—Avar Longley, youngest child of John and Hannah Saunders, aged 2 years and 10 months.

At Dartmouth, on Friday, 29th inst., Caroline J., wife of Otto Fuiz, and eldest daughter of Joseph Hattien, in the 29th year of her age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Jan. 27th, Wm. Churchill, aged 28 years.

On Thursday evening, Honora, wife of William Mahar, in the 45th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, Jan. 27th, Geo. Urquhart, aged 70 years.

On the 27th inst., Sarah Ann, widow of the late Richard Thomas, aged 73 years.

On the 27th inst., M. S. Louisa Smith, aged 77 years.

On the 24th inst., Caroline Jessinghouse, aged 34 years.

On the 28th Dec. last, at the Island of St. Croix, George Thomas, son of George Handley, Esq., of Halifax, aged 46 years.

On Wednesday, 27th inst., Mrs. Louisa Smith, in the 77th year of her age.

At Windsor, on Jan. 26th, Catherine Hedther, in the 78th year of her age.

At Mira, C. B., on the 11th inst., after a severe and painful illness, which he bore with Christian resignation and fortitude, Gibbs Henry Gesner, Esq., aged 79 years. Mr. Gesner was a native of Cornwallis, N. S.

At the Poor's Asylum, Jan. 26th, Michael Harney, aged 71 years.

On the 31st ult., Mary, wife of the late Daniel Lawlor, in the 83th year of her age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Jan. 26.—Brigt Delta, West, Cienfuegos. Wednesday, 27.—Brig Frank, Venice, Demerara; Rainbow, Smith, Boston; Penguin, Jenkins, do. Thursday, 28.—R M S City of Halifax, Jamieson, St Johns, Nfld; R M S Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda; steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; schrs Blue Jacket, Grant, Baltimore; Annie, Green, New York. Friday, 29.—R M S Kangaroo, Halcrow, New York; schr Annie L. Leary, Boston. Saturday, 30.—Brigt Halifax, Power, Boston. Sunday, 31.—No arrivals. Monday, Feb. 1.—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Jan. 26.—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; Busy William, Zwicker, Liverpool, N. S. Wednesday, 27.—Schr Arbuters, Gautier, ter St Pierre. Thursday, 28.—Brigt Spanish Main, Ham, Demerara. Friday, 29.—R M S Alpha, Hunter, St Thomas; R M S City of Halifax, Jamieson, Boston; schrs Jack Easy, Bollerwell, St John, N B; S G Irwin, Fraser, Jamaica; Goldfinder, West, Surinam. Saturday, 30.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brig Rainbow, Smith, B W Indies. Monday, Feb. 1.—Schr Hector, Hackett, Porto Rico.

GREAT CLOSING SALE OF English and American BOOTS AND SHOES! AT AND BELOW COST.

THE Subscriber will offer from this date the balance on hand of the above mentioned Goods at

DECIDED BARGAINS! And will continue the sale until the whole is disposed of.

WHOLESALE BUYERS Will find in this STOCK, some Very Cheap Job Lots.

TERMS CASH.

GEORGE S. YATES—22 & 23 George Street. N. B.—This Stock has no reference to Home Manufactured Goods. Feb. 3.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received until Monday, February 15th, for the erection and completion of a Baptist Meeting house in Truro. Plans and specifications to be seen, and tenders received at the store of Cyrus Eaton & Co., Truro. Names of Bondsmen must accompany tenders. By order of Commissioners, C. EATON, Sec'y.

Truro, Jan. 25th, 1869. Feb. 3. 2ins.

Acadia Steam and House Coal.

THE ACADIA COAL COMPANY are now prepared to deliver at Richmond Railway Station on board cars in quantities of eight tons, their superior coals at following prices, cash. Screened Lump for Steam purposes per ton of.....2240 lbs. \$3.90 Screened lump for House use per ton of.....2240 lbs. 3 90 Screened slack for Kitchen range per ton of.....2240 lbs. 2 90 Screened slack for Blacksmiths per ton of.....2240 lbs. 2 90 Screened slack for steam boilers per ton of.....2240 lbs. 2 90 Address orders to JESSE HOYT, GENERAL AGENT, Acadia Mines, Co. of Pictou. Feb. 3.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.

I am now prepared to furnish constant employment to all classes at their homes for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to \$5 per evening is easily earned, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered. All who see this notice please send me their address and test the business for themselves. If not well satisfied I will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing me. Full particulars sent free. Sample sent by mail for ten cents in stamps. Address E. C. ALLEN, Augustus, Me. Feb. 3.

STANDARD COLLECTION OF Church Music for Quartette Choirs.

NO CHOIR SHOULD BE WITHOUT THEM. Greatorex Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes, Chants, Anthems and Sentences. Original and selected from the best Standard Composers. By H. W. Greatorex. Cloth, \$1.75; Boards, \$1.50. Grace Church Collection of Sacred Music. Selected and Arranged from the Classical and Sacred Works of the Great Composers, and adapted to the Psalms and Hymns of the Protestant Episcopal Church. With a separate Organ Accompaniment. By Wm. A. King. Cloth, \$2.25. King's New Collection of Church Music. Containing selections from the works of the great masters, and original Music—adapted to the wants of Select Choirs, with a separate Organ Accompaniment. By Wm. A. King. Cloth, \$2.25. Oliver's Collection of Hymns and Psalm Tunes, Sentences, Anthems, and Chants for the Church, Family and Singing School. By Henry K. Oliver. Boards, \$1.50. Trinity Collection of Church Music. Containing the Psalms and Hymn Tunes, Chants, &c., used in Trinity Church, New York, and its Thros Chapels. By Edward Hodges, of Sidney College, Cambridge, England, with Valuable Additions by the Editor, S. Parkman, Tuckerman, Mus. Doc., Organist and Director of Music in St. Paul's Church, Boston. Boards, \$3.50; Cloth, \$3.75. Hayter's Church Music. A Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes, Sentences, Chants, Services, Anthems, &c. By A. U. Hayter, Organist of Trinity Church, Boston. Boards, \$4.50; Cloth, \$2.75. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. A discount made to Choirs and Teachers. OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston. Chas. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway New York. Jan. 27.

Ladies Seminary, WOLFVILLE.

THE 1st Quarter of the year 1869, will commence on Wednesday, Jan'y. 6th. Principal.....Miss O. J. Emerson. Assistant.....Miss Norris. Drawing and French.....Mr. F. Crawley. Music.....Miss Crawley. Board and Tuition, in all the ordinary branches of an English education, \$30 per qtr. French, \$3 extra Music, \$9. Drawing, \$7. Committee of Management—Revd. Dr. Crawley, T. A. Higgins, S. W. deBelleis, D. Freeman, S. B. Kempton, K. O. Read, and A. D. Barrs, M. D. J. S. Morse, Esq., for the present, will provide for the wants of the house. Bills payable to Dr. Barrs, one half in advance. Dec. 2. 3mo.

DRY GOODS—REDUCED.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO.

WILL from this date, and during the present month, preparatory to taking stock, dispose of a large portion of their last season's importation, at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICE.

WOOLLEN CLOTHS—various kinds, for Gents' wear, do. for Ladies' wear, WOOLLEN SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Garibaldi Jackets, Breakfast Shawls, HOODS, SONTAGS. All their FANCY DRESS GOODS, Ladies' Heavy Woollen Sacques, Do. Cloth and Velvet do, Ladies' and Misses' Velvet Hats, newest shapes. The balance of their stock of Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Bonnets, and Hosiery Materials, in Velvet, Terry Velvet, and Satin.

LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSIERY,

WOOLLEN GLOVES of various descriptions and many other goods not enumerated. 89 GRANVILLE STREET. Jan. 20.

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO.,

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