On Thursday evening, July 14th, the church and friends at Ellershouse, N. S., gathered at the residence of Bro. S Milier to make me a donation visit. Tea was prepared by the ladies who are always ready for every good word and work. The brethren and friends all co-operated on the occasion. At an early hour the meeting was called to order, and a presentation was made to the amount of \$36 78. Appropriate addresses were given, singing and prayer concluded the pleasant exercises of the evening. Thanks to God for all his mercies, and thanks to brethren and friends for such a token of friendship and regard. May the blessing of the Lord rest on the cheerful giver.

Yours truly, C. H. MARTELL.

Jan. 24th, 1873.

A number of our friends in this place met with us last evening. We had a very pleasant time, and good speeches from Rev. G Armstrong and T. W. Chesley, Esq , some interesting pieces sung and a generous donation of \$41. Many thanks from a grateful family. PEREZ F. MURRAY.

Granville, Jan. 4th.

## Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JAN. 29, 1873.

A Toronto despatch says "one of the most violent snow storms experienced for many years, accompanied by a gale ir m the east, commenced on Tuesday, and continued for several days. It has extended more or less over Quebec and Outario. The trains on several lines of railway have ceased running.

Ottawa despatches state that Hon. A. G. Archibald will represent Nova Scotia, and that E R Burpee, Esq, of St John, will represent New Brunswick, as Government directors on the Pacific R. R. Board.

Mr. Carvell has obtained three months' leave of absence to proceed to Europe, for the benefit of his health.

Hon. Mr. Howe-becomes Lieut. Governor of Nova Scolia in May next.

Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Dufferin, offer prizes to the best skaters, the trial of skill to take place in the Rink in Montreal on the 4th of February.

The Dominion Parliament will meet on the 20th February.

The general arrangements for building the Canada Pacific Railway are completed.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

A man named Jose; h Burris, a brakesman on the Intercolonial Railway, was accidentally killed on Thursday morning at Painsec Junction.

A young man named John Reed, employed as book keeper with a business firm, at St. John, abscended, on Monday, with \$600 which was entrusted to him to deposit in the bank. He was arrested at Bangor, on the authority of a telegram from St. John. He gave up about \$300 and was allowed to go on.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. - A man named Orr, while driving a horse and sleigh over the railway crossing at Fairville was run into by the train, the sleigh was smashed in pieces, The man was instantly killed. The horse escaped uninjured.

The Hon. John H. Ryan, a member of the Legislative Conneil of New Brunswick, died on Tuesday of last week.

#### UNITED STATES.

General Wheaton's command had a battle with the Modoc Indians on Friday, and after fighting all day, in a fog was forced to retreat, with a loss of 40 killed and wounded.

Additional troops have been sent to fight the Modoc Indians in Oregon.

The counsel of Foster, the car hook murderer, in New York, failed in an appeal for a new trial, and he will be hanged on March

Many dwellings and business houses were burned at Parkers Landing, Penn ... on Wednesday, involving the loss of a quarter of a million of dollars.

A despatch from Minister Sickles, to Secretary Fish, covers the points of the policy of the Spanish Cabinet in Colonial matters. This policy puts Porto Rico under civil, instead of military government, and abolishes slavery. The question of immediate or gradual emancipation remains to be determined.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that American seamen in foreign ports be paid in gold.

The clipper ship "Young America" arrived at San Francisco on Monday, in 99 days from Liverpool-the fastest time on

Details of the recent terrible hurricane in Minnesota, which continued 50 hours, with rain and snow, represent over 200 hundred lives lost, mostly heads of families. Missing men continue to be found frozen .--Thousands of horses, cattle, and other stock perished. The snow banks were higher than houses in places, and many railway trains were blocked for days.

has very generally blocked railroad travelling in Illinois, Michigan, Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania.

A bill to construct ten new sloops of war has passed the Senate.

A bill abolishing the franking privilege has been introduced.

A baggage car of the train on the Grand Trunk Radway, going east fron Toronto on Thursday, caught fire, and the English mail matter, en route to the English steam er was destroyed.

A freight train of Boston and Albany road, broke through the bridge near Middlefield, precipitating into Westfall River, killing the engineer and fireman, and wounding three brakesmen.

The destruction of property in Maryland and Pennsylvania by the floods is immense. Genereral Gordon has been elected as Senator from Georgia.

One hundred and fifty-three deaths occurred in Boston last week. Thirty-five were from small pox.

The Allen steam collier " Acadian," before reported cut through by ice and beached near Baltimore, has been got affoat as tyrannical abuse of law. and returned to Baltimore.

The Vera Cruz and Mexico Railway has been completed, and inauguration festivities will be continued a week.

N. H., has absconded, having defrauded the it, and reports come from India, of capture Granite National Bank and Savings Bank | not by Russian troops, but through Rusat that place, of \$29,000.

NEW YORK. Jan, 27 .- Gold 131. Sight exchange 103

THE GREAT STORM IN MINNESOTA -The St. Paul "Press' gives painful details of the terrible storm which prevailed in Minnesota during the first week in January, and the consequent large loss of life. says that while every section of the State contributes a portion of the harrowing details, the entire western frontier of Minnesota sends up a return of dead, missing and maimed, which seems more like the carnage of battle than the result of any commotion of the elements. The accounts agree in representing the storm as travelling with remarkable velocity, and enveloping those caught in its deadly me hes almost before they could turn their steps homeward. The statement is made that sleighs were overturned and men prostrated as though they were nothing more than straws in the rath of the gale. The destruction of life is greatly attributable to the suddenness of its appearance and its tremendous motion-the degree of cold not being as great as in many preceding storms which did not cause a tithe of the loss of life. Omitting the general particulars of the d struction of life, which have been reported by telegraph, some incidents are of interest. At New Ulm a man was found frezen standing by his barn door. At Litchfield there was a remarkable change of the weather. In less than twenty min-

utes it changed from warm spring temperature to the worst wintry storm. The wind blew a perfect hurricane, and the snow filled the air so that a person could not see more than twenty feet. One woman living near Alexandria remained two nights and one day in a sleigh, and was found alive, but so terribly trozen that death is certain. Her husband and father, who started with her, were found dead near the spot where she was discovered. A school tracher at Judson, with great judgment, refused to permit his scholars, thirty or forty children, to leave the school house, bedding from a person living near by

One man saved his life by remaining in a straw sack twenty four hours.

#### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

A public meeting was held at Birmingham on Wednesday last, the Mayor presiding. Speeches were made and resolutions passed, condemning the Slave trade in Africa, Polynesia and Cuba. A resolution | tude of the English press. was also adopted, urging Government to support America in the demand it makes on Spain for the abolition of slavery in the

Antilles. An emigrant ship, with the fleet from London for Australia, with nearly 500 passengers, was run into on Wednesday at midnight, off Dungeness by an unknown steamer and cut to the water's edge.

Three hundred and twenty-one persons were drowned, including the captain. 85 were saved.

The steamer passed off without offering essistance.

Twelve other persons were subsequently saved from the sunken ship " Norti fleet," have been saved.

The steamship which sunk the emigrant vessel bound for Cadiz. She is reported to have put into Havre with her bow damaged. Subscriptions are being raised for ing resolutions were passed, as an expresthe rescued passengers of the " Northfleet."

The Belgian Consulate at Dover, on Monday of last week, informed the au thorities that the steamer which ran

from Antwerp for Havana. been discovered sunk at the scene of lectual pursuits. the collision off Dungeness lighthouse. The opinion is that the vessel which ran be provided. into the " Northfleet" went down with all hands before the emigrant ship sunk. The membership in the society, but that all owner of the Spanish steamer "Mur- persons of moral chaacter be eligible to illo," who landed at Dover two hours bc- membership."

The great snow storm of Friday 24th fore the collision, believes it was his vessel that collided.

Bockingham Palace will be placed at the disposal of the Shah of Persia, for a resi dence during his visit to England.

Prince Napoleon, with his wife, Clothilde, visited Queen Victoria on Monday of

Prince Arthur arrived at Rome on Monday 20th. Onslow and Whaley, two members of the

English parliament, were fined £100 each for publicly accusing Sir John Dake Cole riage of conspiracy to deprive the Tichborne claimant of his rights.

A despatch from Genoa says that the Rev. Dr. Pusey is dangerously ill in that city. He is in his 73rd year. It is said Eugenie and Prince Napoleon

will be the political guardians of the ex-Emperor's son. Eugenie has concluded to leave Chiselhurst, and will soon take her departure.

She will not, nowever, leave England, but reside in some other part of the country. from prison at Maidstone, their terms of sentence having expired The release of the stokers was the occasion of several meetings of working men, to express sympathy with victims of what is denounced

The new Swedish King Oscar 11., will be crowned May 21st.

It is reported that England has 'aid down a certain line as the boundry of Affghanistan, not to be crossed in any operations N. A. Shute, a bank cashier, at Exeter, against Khiva. Russia declines to accept sian influence, of an Affghan city and fort.

Vesuvius manifests symptons of another eruption, and the inhabitants of the vil lages in the vicinity are greatly alarmed.

France - The Assembly on Monday last approved of the Education Reform project of the Minister of Public Instruction, by a from voting, but in vain, and the vote was It is a significant fact that the Orleans

Princes on Tuesday last, for the first time, attended Mass in commemoration of Louis XVI in Paris. hree Communists were shot at Sarteroy

on the 22nd. Ten others sentenced. The Court Martial of Algiers condemned 8 of Pelestro assassins to death, and 37 to

various terms of imprisonment. Count Orloff, Russian Ambassador, has returned to Paris The river Scine is again very high, and

another inundation is feared. The Committee of Thirty have agreed to the amendment reported by the sub-committee, whereby President Theirs is allowed

to address the Assembly only on bills be-Masses for the repose of the soul of Napoleon were celebrated in a number of churches in Paris on Wednesday. Crowds

The French and German Boundary Commission have ended their labors.

Gambetta is suffering from bronchitis. Three Communists have escaped from Versailles prison.

Several journals announce that the trial of Marshall Bazaine before the court martial, will begin in the latter part of April. The Count of Paris, has requested an interview with Count Chambord, but has yet

received no answer. A Paris special to the Times says, " if Greece refuses arbitration on the Laurium Mines question, France and Italy will withdraw their representatives from Athens.

SPAIN .- A great Anti-Slavery meeting was held in the Royal Theatre under and kept them there forty eight hours in the auspices of the Abolition Society, safety and comfort procuring food and the Tertuilla and Progressista Club. The theatre was crowded, brilliant speeches The boy was a son of the late Capt. Affleck, were made, and the enthusiasm was in-

Sweden.—The Swedish Diet was opened on Monday by the King, who, in his speech expressed an earnest hope for the development of Scandinavian umon.

Ressia.-The St. Petersburg official Gazette says, no encroachment upon the territory of Affghanistan is meditated by Russia, and expresses surprise at the atti-

### News of the Week.

DARTMOUTH Y. M. C. A .- The annual meeting of this Association was held on Friday evening. The officers for the ensuing years are : - President, James II. Austin; Vice President, J. H. Angwin, Leonard Leadly, Join Gillard, Jr, and the embankment, the coal was spilled, and Dec. 18. W. T. Forbes; Treasurer, G. J. T Russell; Secretary, John A. McDonald; Committee, S. A. Chesley, B. Russell, W. Cruikshanks, H. Shean, W. H. Waddell, A. McKay, P. McNab and Dr. Cogswell, Gco. J. Troop, thus making ninety seven lives known too J. W. Johnston, and Jos. W. Allen, E.q., were elected as a Special Committee to assist and advise the General Committee in ship was supposed to have been a Spanish regard to financial and other important

In the course of the meeting the followsion of the opinion of the meeting with regard to the points referred to :-

" Resolved, - That this Association endeavor to provide a comfortable place of down the North fieet was the Pelago, bound resorts where the young men of Dartmouth and others can pass their evenings in It is reported that a steamship has social intercourse and pleasant and intel-"That intellectual games, such as chess,

"That no religious test be necessary to

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

PROV. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, Jan. 20th, 1873.

Colchester Co.-To constitute a Board of Health at Stewiacke-J. E. Dickie, Hugh Dunlap, R. R. Stevenson, M. D. Barry Hamilton, Eliakim Tupper, jr., Abraham N. Tupper and David McGill Johnson, Esqrs.

Shelburne Co .- To constitute a Board of Health for the District of Shelburne-G. Snyder, M. D.; John A. Purney, M. D.; Robert G. Irwin, Wm. Muir, jr , Robert W. Freeman, M. D.; McKenna, Alexander R. Greenwood, John G. W. Dale and Elward Goodick, Esqrs.

Lunenburg Co - To constitute Boards of Health for the following Districts: Lower and Western Dublin and Lower Li-Have-Murdock McGregor, M. D.; Benjamin Rynards, Geo. McKean, J. Simon Risser, Jno. Giul, Thos. Ritcey, Sr , Dan Himmelman, Jno. Ritcey, Jas. H Went Thirteen gas stokers have been discharged | zell, R B. Curry and Lewis Romkey, Esqs , Bridgewater - Jas. S. Calder, M. Dawson, Joseph R. Wyman, Robt. West, P. G. Frazer, Benj. W. C. Manning, Jos. Whitford and Samuel Ramey, Esquires, Chester-Geo. DeWitt, M D.; Geo. W. Richardson, Dan. Dimock, Chas. Hilchy, Ewd. Butler, David Whitford, Wm. Evans membership. Sr., Wm. Cole, Benj. Mitchel and H. Pryor, Eqs. Petite Riviere, Broad Cove, and Vogler's Cove-Herbert Smith, M D.; Jno C Sperry, Nicholas Wolf, Alex ander Parker, Jno. Teel, Christian Vogler and Fred. Wolf, Esqs.

> POLITICAL —The write for the elections in Halifax and Antigonish Counties were is-ued on Saturday last. Nomination day election will take place on the 18th.

> It is supposed that there will be no op-Capt. John Taylor is named as the government Candidate for Halilax County, in place of the late Hon. Wm. Garvie.

OUR SHIPPING. - The "Citizen ' of Saturday morning publishes a list of the vessels registered at the port of Halitax on 31st of December with their tonnage. The following is a recapitulation: -

7 Stean ers...... 1,085 tons. 9 Ships ..... 9 153 70 B rks..... 39 779 19 Brigs ..... 4 832 115 Bugantines..... 19,837 560 Schooners..... 26,300 781 Vessels with a total of......100,986

Civic.—On Friday last at a meeting of the Board of Health, three physicians were appointed for each Ward to carry out a general vaccination, under the supervision of the City Medical Officer.

For Ward 1 .- Drs Gordon, Woodill and Lawson: " Ward 2 .- Drs Black, Pitts, Somers

" Ward 3 .- Drs. Reid, Trenaman, and Farrell.

" Ward 4 - Drs. Sinclair, Walsh and Venables. " Ward 5 - Drs. Righy, T. R. Almon,

Wickwire and D. Fraser " Ward 6 .- Drs Cowie, T. R. Fraser McFatridge. DIGBY .- A. W. Savary, M. P., a few

days since was upset in a sleigh, and injured by being caught by a hook and torn in a somewhat serious manner. FATAL SKATING ACCIDENT .-- On Friday

last in the neighborhood of Melville Island, on the North West Arm, a lad, fitteen years old, named Frank Afflick, broke through the ice and was drowned. of this city. The body was recovered.

LUNENBURG COUNTY. - At the recent Sessions, licenses to sell liquor were granted for Mahone Bay and Lunenburg, but the application for Bridgewater was rejected on account of the two thirds vote against it.

HANTSPORT. - A ship of 1423 tons, to le named " Forest," will be launched in a few days from the building yard of Hon E. Churchill & Sons.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT .- A coal train of twenty coal cars and one passenger car was coming from Pictou on Wednesday night. On approaching the Sackville bridge at the head of Bedford Basin an axle of one of the forward Cars broke. The locomotive and two forward cars kept the track but the others all went off and ten of them rolled down to the bottom of the cars came to a general smash up. Two men were injured but not severely. The early trains were prevented running on Thursday, the mails being carried over the bridge. The damage to the road was repaired on Thursday.

THE WEATHER of the past week has been greatly varied. On Saturday night and again on Monday night there was vivid lightning and some thunder. A snow storm began on Monday afternoon and turned to rain and hail during which the lightn ng appeared, and it then turned cold and a driving snow storm set in continuing for several hours.

" Proceedings and Transactions of the Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science. Halifax, N. S., 1871-72," contains a summary of the papers read before the Institute during the year. These papers are altogether too brief, yet they contain a mass of most valuable information. The meteorological tables are very full, and, when published and preserved through a series of years must be of vast importance.

Young Men & Christian Association.-The annual meeting of the Young Men's Coristian Association of Halifax was held in Argyle Hall on Saturday evening. The reports of the various officers and committees shewed the Association's affairs to be in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected :-

President-J. B. Morrow. Vice Presidents-D Henry Starr, Dr. Delaney, Dr. Gordon, Sheriff Bell, Thos. A. Lrown, Jas. C. McIntosh.

Secretary - Henry Theakston. Corresponding Secre pry - Archibald Patterson.

Treasurer-S. H. Black. General Committee - Charles H. Longard, William Roche, Jr., John S Smith, D Blackwood, W. B McNutt, Archibald Patterson, Joseph H. Townsend, E. D. King, Joseph S Belcher, Him, S L. Shannon, W. H Waddell, James Farquhar, J. S. MacLean, M. M. Lindsay, R. N. Beckwith, John Nalder, W. H. Webb, J. W. Flemming, W. H. Wiswell, S. G. Matheson, Samuel M. Brookfield, D. M. Sterns, C. E. D.; Albert Croucher, M. D.; Robert Puttner, A. G. Dow, James Forrest, M. Creighton, H. P. Burton, Edward Jost, W. H. Neal, Dr. Slayter, J. F. L. Parsons. W. Y. Longhead.

There are now on the books about 550 members—a small increase over last year's

The new building for the Association on Granville and Prince Streets, has been commonced. It is decidedly the finest site in the city for such a building.

The brigt, MARY E Jones, which sailed from Clyde on Saturday the 11th inst, for Boston, was water logged on the following day, and while the crew were making preparations to leave the vessel capsized. Two will be Tuesday, February 11th, and the lady passengers daughters of Mr. David Sutherland of Clyde perished. The captain and crew after being in the b at 24 hours position to the re-election of the Hon. reached Port Mouton in nearly a helpless vote of 42 to 35. The Right abstained Daniel McDonald for Antigonish County. | condition. Some of them especially the Captain Geo. Swain, were bidly frizen. The vessel was since found upright with the foremast standing but while the finders were gone after a vessel in order to tow her in, she went ashore on Baccaro and broke up. - Com. by Rev. W. H. Richan.

THE " HIMALAYA." - Much anxiety was felt last week for the safety of this large ship with troops on board, as she had been out from England more than twenty days. Sir Hastings Doyle received a telegram on Saturday from Governor Hill of Newfoundland, stating that she arrived at St John's that morning, short of coal, and would proceed on Tuesday.

FIVE ISLANDS .- It is excepted that Iron works will shortly be in operation here. which, with the terminus of the Spring Hill Railway for shipping coal from the mines, will make this an important port.

HALIFAX COUNTY COURT HOUSE .- On Saturday morning last about five o'clock fire was discovered in the Prothonotary's office in this large stone building. The firemen arrived soon after the alarm was given, and were able to extinguish the fire before any extensive damage had been done. The floor and walls of the room were burned. The Prothonotary's papers were wet but not destroyed a fortunate circumstance, as many of them were of great importance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the chimney though there was little in the stove when the office was clo ed in the afternoon, and scarcely ally when the janitor made his customary visit about half past eight. The Sessions' Committee in charge of the Court House and Jail met on Saturday to investigate the affair.

HALIFAX is yet free from small-pox; precautions are being taken by a general vaccination of the citizens

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