

forefathers may yet be proved to have been God's plan of evangelizing Africa, I have little doubt.

Wishing you and the many friends in Nova Scotia a Happy New Year,

I remain yours, S. J. NEILEY.

Richmond, Dec. 26, 1873.

Religious Intelligence.

HALIFAX NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—The ordinance of believer's baptism was administered on Sunday evening.

A New Year's offering for Church purposes was made on Sunday and realized near four hundred dollars.

A COLORED REVIVALIST.—The most popular revivalist in the City of New York is a colored woman popularly known as Sister Amanda Smith.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JANUARY 7, 1874.

An extra of the "Canada Gazette," issued on Friday contains a proclamation of dissolution of Parliament.

Parliament is further prorogued to the 12th of March, not then to meet for despatch of business.

Hon. John Young is appointed floor Inspector of Montreal.

Earl Dufferin was indisposed on New Year's Day and did not receive visitors, vast numbers however called on the Countess.

Revenue for December, \$1,814,885. Expenditures, \$2,186,093. Discount on American invoices six per cent.

The city council of Calais, Maine, will apply for an act to enable them to build a railway from that city to St. Stephen N. B.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—REV. PETER KEAY KILLED.—The Rev. Mr. Keay, Presbyterian minister, stationed at St. Andrews, was in ill health and being advised to travel, came to St. John towards the end of last week, and was the guest of the Rev. Mr. Cameron.

UNITED STATES.

President Grant gave the customary New Year's Reception at the White House.

A train was wrecked on the Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Indianapolis Railway on Wednesday evening, near Brownville.

The Spanish frigate "Arapiles" (detained by the premeditated sinking of a coal barge in front of her) left the dry dock at Brooklyn, but directly ran on a mud bank where she stuck.

The engineers' strike, according to reports received at the head quarters of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is practically ended.

The schooner "Tampico" of St. John, N. B., which sailed from Saugus, Mass., for Portland, was dismantled and rendered unmanageable in a gale of the 25th and 26th.

The firemen and coal-heavers on the steamer "City of Havana" struck on the 31st ult., in consequence of a reduction of wages, delaying the steamer some time.

The Virginian.—The United States steamer "Ossipee" arrived in New York on Monday the 29th ult., but without the "Virginian," she having foundered off Cape Fear.

Captain Waters, of the "Ossipee," makes the following report as to the loss of the "Virginian":

Left Tortugas on the 19th inst. had fair weather until the following day, when bad weather set in and continued. The "Virginian" signalled she was leaking, and Captain Waters determined to shape his course for Charleston.

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A vendetta between United States Citizens and Mexicans in Lincoln County, New Mexico, ended on Saturday the 27th in a bloody fight, several men and one woman being killed.

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Clarendon St. Baptist Church at Boston was damaged by fire on Sunday. Loss \$50,000.

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LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—On the examination of Capt. Robertson of the "Loch Earn," the court of investigation unanimously decided that he was blameless in the collision with the "Ville du Havre."

The steamship "Ebe," from London for Hamburg, has been lost at sea, and thirty-two people perished.

The loss by the burning of "Lloyd's" Daily London newspaper on Monday night, is estimated at \$100,000.

Zealand have extended an invitation to Joseph Arch to visit that country to examine and report on its resources.

FRANCE.—The Court Martial trial of the Communists has condemned six of them to death.

The Assembly, after voting the raising of 70,000,000 francs of additional taxation adjourned for the Holidays till January 8th.

SPAIN.—A despatch from Madrid last week said when the Cortes should meet on the 2nd of January. Serrano would be placed at the head of Spanish affairs.

There is said to be a complete rupture between President Castelar and Salmeron, President of the Cortes.

The Deputies to the Cortes were endeavoring to reconcile the differences between Salmeron and the President.

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General Moriones is reported at Castro, in Cordova, with 4,000 troops.

The Spanish Republican forces, under Mariones, are in a critical position, being opposed by 20,000 Carlists.

Castelar read his message. He says order prevails everywhere except at the northwest and at Cartagena.

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A fresh monetary crisis is apprehended at Berlin. There are rumors of heavy commercial failures.

RUSSIA.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Russian Emperor has issued a proclamation ordering the emancipation of the slaves in Bokhara.

Austria.—A despatch to the "Daily News," from Vienna says it is expected Baron Schwarz-Senborn director of the Universal Expedition, will be Ambassador to Washington.

TEMPLARS.—The Halifax County Lodge I. O. G. Templars held its third quarterly session on the 29th ult.

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THE OAK ISLAND enterprise is to be revised this Spring.

CAPE BRETON.—The house of Mrs. McLeod and another owned by Mr. McPherson at Muggah's Creek were burned down on Monday last week.

TRURO.—New Year's Eve was celebrated here with religious services by some; and by others with rowdyism.

The large Drill Hall has been converted into a Skating Rink by three enterprising young men; and at a cost of \$250 the young people of Truro will be enabled to enjoy themselves for the season.

A Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars has been organized at Johnston's Crossing, near Truro; and another of the same Order at Folly Village.

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS.—When Mr. Mackenzie's Government was formed we stated our belief that one of the first public works to be undertaken by them would be the extension of the Intercolonial Railway, from the present terminus at Richmond, into the city of Halifax—a work which had been promised year after year by their predecessors, but never performed.

ANNAPOLIS.—On Christmas eve a young colored man named James Ruggles, and a woman named Ann Lewis had an altercation in the house of the latter, during which it is stated, she beat and kicked him, besides throwing some boiling water in his face, which seriously disfigured him, and will cost him the loss of one eye, at least, and possibly the other—Annapolis Farmer.

At the night of the 31st ult., a young man named Musher, employed on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, while working in the engine shed was severely injured by his clothes catching fire.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On Friday evening an alarm of fire came from a house on Albermarle Street.

While the fire bell on No. 5 engine House north end Gottington Street was being rung for the alarm, it broke from its fastenings in the cupola and fell upon the sidewalk, grazing the shoulder of a soldier of the 87th regt. who happened to be passing at the time.

The steamer Neptune, which has for some time past been running on Bras d'Or Lake, is hauled up in Moseley's Shipyard in Dartmouth to have an addition of thirty feet to her length.

THE ELECTIONS.—A despatch to the "Recorder" says it is understood that in all places throughout the Dominion where writs have been issued returnable, by the 21st February, the nomination of candidates will take place on the 22nd January and election on the 29th.

At Melvern Square, Dec. 31st, 1873, by the Rev. Obed Parker, Ingles Phinney Goucher, to Ell Gertrude, third daughter of Samuel Tutley, Esq., all of Melvern Square.

At Amberst, 30th ult., by the Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. Ephraim Finley, of Amberst Head, to Phoebe A. Baxter, of same place.

On the 30th ult., by the same, Mr. Rufus E. Robb, of Amberst, to Matilda J., daughter of Samuel Baird, Esq., of Leicester.

On the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. George A. Head, of Sackville, N. B., to Miss Margaret Henderson, of same place.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. Charles Vergie, of River Hebe, to Emma, daughter of Mr. James Patterson, of Amherst.

On the 30th inst., by the Rev. G. M. Grant, Donald C. Sutherland, to Mary A., second daughter of George Grant.

On the 11th Dec., at Pleasant River, by Rev. Mr. Shipperly, Mr. Barnabas Bolivar, to Miss Annie Louise Bolivar.

On the 24th Dec., by the same, Mr. Elgar Bolivar, to Miss Mary Jane Simpson, of Ohio.

On the 28th Dec., by the same, Mr. Wm. Alicia, of Hillsburgh, Digby, to Miss Ethelinda Beals, of Brookfield, Queen's Co.

On the 30th ult., by Rev. J. Gault, M. A., William, son of W. Dodd, Esq., Gere, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Daniel Dunn, Esq., Kennebec.

On New Year's Eve, by the Rev. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Leonard J. Farrer, of Bedford, England, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. Morr's fienn, of this city.

At Paradise, Dec. 30th, by Rev. A. Cohoon, Mr. Charles W. Phinney, of Lawrenceville, to Ella S., youngest daughter of C. S. Phinney, Esq., head master of the Milton Academy, Yarmouth.

At Clarence, Dec. 31st, by the same, Mr. James G. Roach, to Miss Lucy Freeman, of Kemp, Queens Co.

At Digby, Dec. 13th, by Rev. J. M. Parker, Charles Seabo, and Emeline O'Neil, both of St. Mary's Bay.

By the same, at same time and place, Archibald O'Neil, St. Mary's Bay, and Louisa Swift, of Digby.

At Digby, Dec. 31st, by the same, Louis H. Snyder, of Marshalltown, and Charlotte Weaver, of Weymouth.

At Rossway, Digby Co., Dec. 31st, by the same, Elkanah Morton Dakin, of Trout Cove, and Alice A. J. Ross, of Rossway.

At Digby, Dec. 31st, by the same, Freeman Bell, of Digby Joggins, and Amarat Woodman, Smith's Cove.

At Paradise, Nov. 29th, by Rev. A. Cohoon, Mr. James Todd, of Dalhousie West, Annapolis Co., to Isabella Hines, of Roxbury.

At Inglisville, Dec. 8th, by the same, Mr. Daniel Sprowl, of Clementsport, to Fidelitie Whitman, of Inglisville, Annapolis Co.

At West Wood's Harbor, on the 20th ult., by Rev. W. H. Richan, Mr. Wm. H. Seeliey, of Pubnico, and Miss Lavinia A. Forbes, of the former place.

At Centreville, Annapolis Co., by Rev. Geo. Armstrong, M. A. January 1st, 1874, Mr. John B. Kinney, of Hopewell, Albert Co., New Brunswick, and Miss Mira Jane, daughter of the late John W. Bishop, of Centreville.

At Masstown, January 1st, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Gen. Lynde, to Miss Mary A., daughter of Mr. Wm. M. Litchbody.

In St. John, N. B., on the 31st Dec., by the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M., Mr. G. George Kelly, of Sydney, C. B., to Mary, youngest daughter of Duncan Brown, Esq.

In Boston, Mass., Dec. 20th, by the Rev. R. S. Seymour, Mr. J. Allan McDormon, to Miss Emeline L. Layton, of Great Village, N. S.

Pine Grove, Wilmot, on the 1st day of January, by the Rev. W. J. Blackney, Mr. Lewis E. Landers, youngest son of D. C. Landers, Esq., M. P. F., to Lizzie K., youngest daughter of Inglis Phinney, Esq., Merchant of Middleton.

At Aburndale, Mass., Dec. 19th, 1873, Theresa M., aged 22 years, beloved wife of Munroe Simson, Esq., and daughter of dear Archibald Hamilton, of Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S.

At "Fairy Land," Montreal, on the 28th ult., James Fairie, Esq.

At Newport, on the 23rd ult., Mary, aged 72 years, relict of Felix Cochran, Esq.

At Kansas, on the 16th ult., Susan Georgina Forbes, wife of Joseph Freeman, Esq., and daughter of John H. Freeman, Esq., Collector of Customs, Liverpool, N. S.

On Friday, January 2nd, Mr. Stephen Peare, a native of Gaiway, Ireland, in the 48th year of his age.

At Oak Point, King's County, N. B., on Monday, the 20th of Dec., Thomas M. Murphy, aged 74 years, a native of Halifax, N. S.

At Boston, on the 10th ult., Elizabeth Donaldson, widow of the late James Donaldson, of Birch Cove, near Halifax, N. S., in the 79th year of her age.

At Folly, Londonderry, Mr. Ebenezer Clarke, aged 39 years.

On Friday, 2nd inst., Thomas, third son of the late Jeremiah and Ann Fabie, aged 20 years.

Shipping List.

- ARRIVED.
TUESDAY, Dec. 30th.—Steamer Alhambra, (of Quebec) Anrove, Portland; brigs: Queen of the West, Harnett, Demerara; Jane E. Hala, Fanning, Massachusetts, P. H.; Utolina, (of Liverpool, N. S.), Innes, New York; Am. schr. C. C. Pettenuil, McCormiskey, Bay of Islands, Nfld., bound to Salem, Mass.; French schr. Meteor, Mouton, St. Pierre, Miq.; E-por, Bechet, St. Lawrence, Nfld.; schrs. Malinda Ann, Zwicker, Getson's Cove; Daring, Slangheunwhite, Hancock.

- CLEARED.
TUESDAY, Dec. 30th.—Steamers Canadian, McKenzie, Liverpool, G. B., via St. John's, Nfld.; Alhambra, Anrove, Portland; brigs: Moses Rogers, Hogan, Fleetwood, C. B.; top schr. Florence, Chasey, Lockport; schrs. Annie Jane, McDonald Sydney and Badteck; Hector, LeBlanc, River Bourgeois; Baronet, Mosher, Malbone Bay.

THE REMEDY FOR ASTHMA! TAYLOR'S THE BARRINGTON STREET DRUGGIST has just received another supply of POPHAM'S ASTHMA SPECIFIC. It never fails to relieve the most obstinate paroxysm in from five to ten minutes! It possesses no offensive properties and may be used without nauseating the stomach or doing injury to the most delicate constitution. It has stood the test and is pronounced most thorough. One Dollar per Packet, or sent by mail free to any address for One Dollar and Thirteen cents—from The Edinburgh Cough Lozeng, Chiswell's Pectoral Balsam, and Kilder's Galvanic Battery Depot, by "TAYLOR" himself. Dec. 17.