BROOKFIELD AND CALEDONIA .- A short time since I received one by baptism into the Brookfield church, and yesterday two were admitted into the church at Caledonia through the same blessed ordinance. Truth is mighty and will prevail.

Yours fraternally,

F. O. WEEKS.

## DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Dominion Board of Trade met at Ottawa on Wednesday last and continued in session till Friday. The President in his opening address referred to the commercial depression and large increse in imports during the last four years, there being a difference, compared with the preceeding four years of \$142,558,044. During last year there was a difference of \$14. 756, 698. It would be a benefit to the country if the proportion of imports to exports could be reversed. He alluded to the question of reciprocity and closed by expressing his belief in a prosperous future for the country. The Cape Breton Board of Trade was allowed to affiliate. A motion was carried to petition the Governor General to disallow the Act of the Quebec Legislature granting manufacturing powers to convents.

Halifax was represented by Messrs. Stairs and Troop. St. John was unrep resented. Cape Breton was represented by Messrs Dobson and Robinson. No other delegates were present from the

Maritime Provinces.

A resolution approving of the policy of the Dominion Government utilizing the Intercolonial Railway for the mails and in favor of greater facilities for freight was carried. Mr. Stairs of Halifax read a paper on the importation and refining of sugar within the Dominion. Mr. Dobson presented a petition from the coal owners and persons interested in the trade and shipping of the maritime provinces. It showed that the coal trade suffered through the advantage Americans had over them. A telegram was read from Pictou, N. S., stat ting the Pictou Board of Trade had pas sed a resolution which favored the putting of a duty of 50 cents per ton on coal.

Mr. Adam Brown of Hamilton, Ont., was elected President; and Messrs. Skead Kerry, Troop and Cushing, Vice-

The Dunkin Act was carried in Oxford, Ontario, on Friday last by a large majority. The temperance men are jubilant over the victory.

On Saturday last Martin Kimble received forty lashes at Toronto in prison according to sentence, for a criminal assault on a girl. Mr. Crooks, Treasurer of Untario,

shows a surplus of four millions eight hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and three dollars. It is stated that suits now pending

against the Corporation of Montreal amount to upwards of one million six hundred thousand dollars. The railways outside of Montreal were

blocked from the recent heavy snow The Queen has acknowledged the

presentation of the album from the Lacrosse team that went to England. Another scheme to bridge the St.

Lawrence has been started. Application is to be made to Parliament to build the bridge from the upper part of Helen's Island. Annie Eastman is committed for trial

on a charge of having murdered her newly-born child.

Blanchette found guilty of setting fire

to his house at St. Hyacinth, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. NEW BRUNSWACK. - On Thursday morn-

ing last, while the steamer Scud's mails from Annapolis were being landed, two bags were dropped oversoard into St. John harbor. One was soon recovered, but the other was carried down the harbor and was found the next day on the shore near Red Head. Mr. Robert Marshall was re-nominated

for the city vacancy in the Local Legislature on Friday last. As there was no opposition he was declared elected. At Sussex, on Wednesday last, Joseph

Quigley was committed for trial on a charge of murdering George M. Tierney. Neil Taylor and Wm. Spears were also charged with aiding and abetting in the

murder. Spears was discharged and Taylor was sent to jail for trial. On Thursday last a young man named

Thomas Marshall committed suicide by hanging himself in his store at New-

They are talking of forming a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in St. John.

P, E. ISLAND .- The steamer "Northern Light" is continuing to run between Georgetown and Pictou Landing.

A woman named Maria Chusic, was fined \$50 recently, for furnishing spiritnous liquors to an Indian woman.

UNITED STATES .- The report of the Congressional Committee, for settling the Presidental question provides for fairs has ordered the Turkish commandfive members of each House, to be ment at Silistri to punish the Bashi chosen in caucus, and five Justices of Bazouks who crossed the Danube, plusthe Supreme Court. To this committee | dered a Roumanian outpost, and killed of fifteen members, thus composed, are two soldiers. to be referred the questions relating to The Perte has notified Servia that it may be as fully open to women as to

gon, the Commission to be presided over | peace before March 1st. by one of the Supreme Court Justices.

President Grant has directed General Augur to disregard Packard's application for aid to recover possession of the Court House, New Orleans, and to use the United States troops only to preserve peace. The Republicans maintain that the telegram foreshadows an early and complete recognition of their gov-

In the house of Representatives on Friday, in a vote to take from the President his constitutional powers as Commander in Chief of the army, nearly one hundred Democrats voted for the pro-

The estimated loss by the recent movement of ice on the Ohio River, between Pittsburg and Caire, is twelve million dollars.

Six tons of gold from San Francisco, under guard of twelve cavalrymen, reached the Sub-Treasury on Thursday

It is announced that the Western Union Talegraph directors have resolved to give up all political despatches that Congress may want.

The steamer Perit, from Halifax for New York, with a cargo of fish and potatoes, went ashore on Wednesday last, on Chatham Beach, Cape Cod, and was leaking badly. She discharged about 400 barrels of potatoes. Wreckers have contracted to take the cargo out.

Five hundred families of Sioux Indians, recently engaged in hostilities with the United States, have crossed the boundary and encamped near Wood Mountain. No trouble is apprehended. They are permanent settlers.

Five men were imprisoned in a railway tunnel near Comerstown, Ohio, by falling earth. It is believed they will vice T. C. Peart, Esq., appointed Sheriff.

ninety-eight men were lost in the December gales.

Five tons of powder exploded near Troy N. Y., on Wednesday last. No one was killed.

ENGLAND.—The Government of India estimates the total cost to the State, on account of relief works and other measures for mitigating the famine in Madras and Bombay, at \$6,500,000.

Stringent regulations have been adopted in England to prevent the importation of cattle, sheep and goats, from Germany, France and Belgium, on ac count of rinderpest.

The Lancashire cotton masters unconditionally reject all the operatives' conditions, because they would result in a general advance of wages. A rupture is expected.

The London News says: "Turkey has taken her honor and integrity into her own hands. We, as a State, have nothing more to do with them. Henceforth Turkey must patch up its credit in the best way it can, and fight its own bat-

TURKEY .- The Grand Council of the Empire met on Thursday last. Midhat Pasha made a long speech, in which he gave an account of the Turkish counterproposals and concessions, which the Porte, in a spirit of conciliation, had made. He dwelt on the gravity of the situation, the departure of the plenipotentiaries, the possibility of war, the horrors attending it, the injury it would do to the internal affairs of the country, the impossibility of procuring funds for war, and the fact that Turkey could not the municipality of Longueil to St. rely on any alliance. Several speeches followed, the most noteworthy being made by the Greek and Armenian patriarchs. All the speakers repelled the idea of accepting the European proposals. Midhat Pasha again pointed out the gravity of the crisis, and the distress which would result from war. After hearing all the speakers the Council unanimously rejected the proposals amid | satisfaction to the public, among which dignitaries and officials were present at the various temperance organizations, the Council. A protocol of proceedings | in which he has ever taken a warm was drawn up, to which all who took | interest; in the Baptist Sabbath School, part in the Council appended their sig. which never made more progress than natures.

row ended.

It is now said that the Porte will volrefused under compulsion.

left Constantinople, on Sunday last. At the Supplementary Conference held on Saturday, Lord Salisbury declared that, the Porte having refused the chief guarantees demanded by the powers, there was no longer any common basis for discussion, and the Conference the good of the city. therefore must be regarded as at an end. General Ignatieff spoke similarly. The

Lord Salisbury and General Ignatieff were to leave on Monday, the other plenipotentiaries in the course of the

Conference then broke up.

The departure of ambassadors does not imply a rupture of diplomatic relations, as charges d'affaires remain.

The Turkish minister of Foreign Af-

the disputed States, which are under- would march on to Belgrade if Servia men.

stood to be Florida, Louisiana and Ore- did not treat directly with Turkey for

Russia.-The army is now indisputably in a high state of preparation. Latest news from Odessa is that the Railway Company has again been ordered to suspend goods traffic from Jan. 15, as large numbers of troops, especially from the vicinity of Moscow, are to be sent southward.

Russia has sent a fresh order to the United States for a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

GERMANY .-- Official returns shows 63 Conservatives elected to the Reichstag. The members elected are classified with regard to their attitude toward the empire, as follows .- supporters, 194; opponents, 133.

Mussulman formalism having been excited against Germany, a German ship of war has been ordered to cruise along the Syrian shore and visit Jaffa, Haifa and Beyrout. mot ad a

England and Austria promptly co-oporate in the protection of German col-

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMEETS, 31st Oct. 1876.—Halifax Co.—To be a Coroner,— John Stammage Brine, Esq., of St. Margaret's Bay.

15th Jan., 1877 .- To be a Notary and Tabellion Public,-Samuel D. McLellan, Esq., Truro.

Halifax Co.-To be Justices of the Peace, - Enos Baker, East Jeddore David Hunter and Wm. Roche, jr., Hal-Guysborough Co.-To be Clerks of the

County Court,-James E. Heart, Esq. District of St. Mary's, -To be Justices Ten Gloucester fishing vessels and of the Peace, James L. Hattie, Caledonia; Elisha Hawbolt, Marie Joseph; Hugh K. Sinclair and Charles D. Nichols,

> Goshen. High Sheriffs for the several counties: Joseph Bell, Halifax ; Peter Bonnett, Annapolis; H. P. Hill, Antigonish; John Fergusson, Cape Breton; Charles Blanchard, Colchester; Roderick McLean, Cumberland; P. W. Smith, Digby; T C. Peart, Guysborough; J. M. Geldert Hants: R. M. McDougall, Inverness; J M. Caldwell, Kings, J. H. Kaulback, Lunenburg; W. H. Harris, Pictou; N. Freeman, Queens; J. F. Fuller Richmond; George W. McLean, Shel burne; David Dunlop, Victoria; W. K Dudman, Yarmouth.

We had a heavy snow storm on Tuesday of last week which delayed the trains and blocked up the roads considerably. The rain on Saturday afternoon, and frost following, greatly improved the travelling.

Hon. P. C. Hill gave a lecture on "Rome and its environs" before the Y. M. C. Association on Tuesday evening last. The audience was not large. The lecture was highly interesting and was well received.

No news as yet of the missing steamer "George Cromwell."

A. & W. Smith, on Tuesday found a package of jewelery in an old stocking hidden behind the water-spout of their building. It is supposed it was put there by some thief. Mr. N. took the articles to the Police Station.

PRAISEWORTHY. The Dartmouth Volunteers have resolved to abandon their annual sleigh drive and appropriate the money it would cost to the family of a deceased member.

PERSONAL.-W. F. Cutten, Esq. has removed to Halifax. Mr. Cutten is a native of Amherst, and has always resided here, filling many important pub lic positions with credit to himself and shouts of "Death before dishonor." 237 | may be mentioned the highest offices in under his superintendence; the Agri-It is reported that M. Bourgany, cultural Society, of which he was for a French envoy, had a fight in the Confer- long time Secretary; while as Secretary ence with Edheim Pasha. The former, of the Overseers, the principal work of offended at the latter's language, grap- the poor section devolved upon him for pled the Turk, who drew his scimiter. a number of years. There are few Jus-Chandordy pulled his colleague and the tices of the Peace in the county better versed in law and its adaptation, and his decisions were invariably well founduntarily offer the concessions which it ed and just. He was a useful and public spirited citizen, and while we The Marquis of Salisbury and suite regret his removal we hope he may find it an advantageous one. - Amst. Gazette.

Mr. Cutten has been for many years our very efficient agent at Amherst, and on this account we regret his removal, yet, we trust his coming to Halifax may be for his own advantage and for

LIVERPOOL. - The American fishing schooner "Nellie May," from Bay of Islands, Nfld., for Portland, put into this port and reported the loss of Peter Chester, one of the crew, on the 12th inst. He was about 32 years of age, and belonged to Portland, Maine.

At the meeting of the Convocation of the University of Halifax last week, Mr. B. H. Eaton gave notice that he would move that the Convocation is of the opinion that the Senate ought to so frame their curricula of studies by means, in certain cases, of equivalents, that the way to academical distinction

has suffered severely from diphtheria. In three weeks there were twenty cases, thirteen of which proved fatal.

A company of gentlemen came from St. John to Halifax last week to play a game of Curling with some gentlemen of Halifax. The St. John men beat.

Pugwash.—The Palmerston Bridge is again open. whith plains rathe

AMHERST.—Great improvements have been made in the Post Office here. A number of new boxes, including 25 more lock boxes, have been added, making a total of 250.

On Monday last, Mr. Edwin McCullum, of Hastings, had the end of one of his thumbs pierced by a splinter. Al though there was no appearance of mortification, the injury resulted fatally on Wednesday night. Mr. McCullum was 69 years of age.

Mr. Byard Dodge met with a severe injury from a fall last week breaking

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The Shoshonees Vegetable Sugar Coated Pills have won for themselves the most favorable reputation of any pill before the public. Their efficacy has been fully proved as a remedy for Biliousness, Sick Headache, and inac tivities of the stomach. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cts. Jan. 17. a box.

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—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Eclectic Oil for a large transfer. tric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never

ISAAC'S HARBOR, Guysborough County, found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit,"-A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoved me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Eclectric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine.

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May 10. 2. m.

## Marriages.

By the Rev. A. W. Barss, Dec. 30th, Mr. Michael Sangster, and Miss Sarah Jane Nickerson, all of New Harbour.

By the same, Jan 4th, 1877, Mr. Edward I. Gillie, and Miss Margaret C. Sangster, all of New Harbor. By the same, Jan. 9th, Mr. Irad William Myers of Manchester, and Miss

Catherine Amelia McKay of Guysborough Intervale. At East Tusket Lakes, on the 10th ult., by the Rev. A. Cogswell, John Venoit, of

Liverpool, to Miss Jane Hurlburg, of Tusket Lakes. By the same, on the 13th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Freeman

Trefry to Miss Arabella Curry both of the same place. By the same, on the 13th inst., at the Baptist parsonage, John I. Harding grandson of the late Rev. Harris Harding to Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, both of

Forest Glen, Yarmouth. At Nictaux, on the Jan. 1st, 1877, by Rev. W. J. Blakeney, Jas. Jinkins, of Nictaux, to Caroline Simmers, of Kempton, A. C. At the Parsonage, Nictaux, Dec. 21st, by Rev. W. J. Blakney, Mr. John Gordon, to Miss Azubah M. Spinney, all of King-

At the same place, by the same, Dec. 16th, Mr. James L. Purdy, to Miss Lois Bright, all of Nictaux.

In the Meeting House, at Torbrook. Dec. 25th, by the same, Mr. Stilman Marshall, of Nictaux, to Miss Alice Brown, of Torbrook.

At Canard, Jan. 10th, by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, A. C. Chesley, Esq., of Clarence, Annapolis Co., to Laliah, eldest daughter of John Power, Esq., of Canard, Cornwallis.

By the Rev. Mr. Grindon, Mr. Charles Roche, to Miss Mary Rhodes, eldest daughter of the late Edward Rhodes, both of Halifax.

At Truro, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Goucher, David Campbell, of Maitland, to Miss Hannah Shultz, of Onslow. At Folleigh Lake, Dec. 28th, by the Rev. G. F. Miles, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Corey, of Salisbury, and also by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, A. B., of Harvey, James Brown, Esq., of Moncton, to Mary J. Slack, of Folleigh Lake, Colchester Co.

At Antigonish, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. H. Gillis, Mr. Thomas Carrigan, of Antigonish, to Miss Mary Ellen Walsh, daughter of Mr. Martin Walsh, of the Hallowell Grant.

At the Albion Mines, one the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. B. McDonald, Mr. Allan McIsaac, to Miss Bella Campbell, both of the Albion Mines.

At Great Village, on the 9th inst., by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Josiah Eagles. of Greenville, to Mrs. Lavinia Webb, of Five Islands.

At Church St., Jan. 18th, by the Rev. B. Kempton, Jacob H. Caldwell, of Horton, to Phebe Woodworth, of Church St., Cornwallis.

At Paradise, Jan. 10th, by the Rev. J. A. Durkee, Mr. Stephen S. Farnsworth, of Hampton, Annapolis Co., to Mrs. Mag-gie S. Walters, of St. John, N. B. At Brooklyn, Annapolis Co., Jan. 10th, by the Rev. W. G. Parker, assisted by Rev. E. O. Read, and G. D. Cox, Rev. J. Melbourn Parker, A. B., pastor of the Baptist Church of Clements, to Miss

Sophia E., eldest daughter of deacon George Dodge. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.

Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5.
Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglest.

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HALIPAX OFFICE:

At Cleveland, Nictaux, on the 29th inst., Mr. Edward Parker, aged seventy-

Our brother professed religion in 1829, and was baptized by the Rev. I. E. Bill, and united with the Baptist Church in Nictaux. From that time till his death he honored the profession which he made. For some years past his health seemed to be failing. Last fall he became paralized and soon sunk beneath the disease which preyed on his system. Christ and him crucified was his only hope in life, and in death. During his last hours his hope became stronger, his prospects brighter and it may truly be said he fell asleep in Jesus.

Asleep in Jesus; peaceful rest Whose waking is supremely blest. No fear, no woe shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power. He leaves a widow, three sons and two

daughters and many friends to mourn their loss. May God bless the afflicted ones and help each to live to his glory. The funeral sermon was preached by the Pastor from Hebrews iv. i, selected by the departed. W. J. B. the departed. In Roslindale, Mass., Jan. 10th, Louise L. H., daughter of James A. and Julia

Etta Charlton, aged 6 months and 7 days. At East Boston, Dec. 31st, Ellen, wife of Henry Gruber, aged 75 years, formerly of Canso, N. S.

At Bloomington, Nictaux, on the 17th inst., sister Ammurett Allen. Our sister departed this life with a firm hope in

At Pictou, on the 17th inst., George M. Johnston, Esq., surgeon, in his 60th year. 52 years. On Thu win. On Tue vear of h On the of Thom of the la 21st year On the At Wi Gardner, Cowen, On the 45th year At the

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