

solicited the relief should be general and not partial.—Halifax Church Times.

The prospectus of the Liverpool and Portland Steamship Company, issued by Messrs. Wier, Cochran & Co., has been placed upon our table, and from which it appears that the new, first-class, and powerful steamship Circassian, A. I. at Lloyd's, 2400 tons burthen, and 350 horse power, will leave Liverpool for Portland, Maine, on the 7th March next, and will be succeeded by the Khersonese, 2300 tons burthen, to sustain a monthly communication, calling at St. John's, Newfoundland, and Halifax, out and home. The Circassian is a new and beautiful Iron Steamship, built in five water-tight compartments of extra strength, for the North American Trade, and has superior arrangements for passengers.—The Khersonese will have alterations to increase her speed, and will be much improved in her saloon and cabin arrangements. The first class passage from Liverpool to St. John's, Halifax or Portland, 16 guineas; for third class passengers, £7 sterling. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the enterprising firm of B. Wier & Co, in this city.—Halifax Daily Sun.

A man named Murdoch McKinnon or McKennan was stabbed by another named Ryan, at McCabe's, near Hamilton's, on the Windsor road, yesterday morning. These two parties were labourers on the railroad. About the time this unfortunate event occurred, they were both in McCabe's kitchen. Ryan had been drinking, and was walking up and down the room, flourishing an open knife, and acting in a threatening manner. McKinnon spoke to him, about the manner in which he was acting when Ryan stepped up, gave him a slap in the face with one hand, and with the other stabbed him in the side with his knife. Ryan then attempted to escape to the woods, but was apprehended and has been brought to town and committed to gaol. The wound inflicted was a very dangerous one.—Recorder.

CANADA.

A correspondent from Riviere du Loup, en bas, informs us that 20 miles of gravelled road leading from that place to the New Brunswick line was constructed this fall. Its entire length, when completed, will be 66 miles. It is intended to be completed next summer.—Toronto Patriot.

UNITED STATES.

Oystermen's Riot.—A terrible riot occurred on Christmas day, among the Philadelphia oystermen, in Patuxet River. One man was killed, and buried at Drum Point, and three others taken ashore badly wounded. Three boats were lashed together, and the fight continued between them all night.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A New Year's Gift of £100 has been presented to the Editor of the Freeman, by a number of gentlemen of St. John, "as a token of their respect for his conduct during the existence of the Prohibitory Law, and at the late general election."

CHINA.

Dreadful Typhoon.—Loss of a Thousand Lives.—The North China Herald, of September 10, which came to hand by last steamer, contains the following account of a terrible typhoon and its appalling consequences:—

The Captain of a large junk from Bangkok has communicated the following note on the disasters occasioned by a typhoon he encountered on the 12th of August, on approaching the Chusan Islands from South: We formed one of a fleet of twenty-two junks bound to various ports from Shanghai to Tientsinn. On the 12th of the moon the wind blew furiously from the north west, and suddenly chopped round from the South. Seventeen vessels soon foundered, and the remaining five were dismasted. We lost, also, both our double rudders. About one thousand men perished in that storm. In consequence of assistance liberally afforded by a steamer we were saved from drowning and starving.

Holloway's Pills an unfailing remedy for irregularities of the bowels, bad breath, and bilious disorders.—Mrs Ashmore, of Halifax Nova Scotia, was afflicted for several years with irregularities of the bowels, an overflow of the bile, and disagreeable breath (this was caused by the impurity of the blood) the services of the family physician were called into requisition, but the lady was not benefited; she then had recourse to many reputed remedies, but without any good result. As every other medicine had turned out unavailing, she commenced using Holloway's Pills, and in eight weeks was completely cured by their use alone she has never since had the least return of any of her complaints.

New Advertisements.

South West Boom Company.

The Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the COURT HOUSE, NEWCASTLE, for the purpose of Choosing Directors and transacting other business connected with the said Company. ROLAND CROCKER, President. EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary. 2nd January, 1857.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Miramichi Religious Tract Society, will be held in Chatham in the SCHOOL HOUSE occupied by Mr McNIEL, on TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock P. M. Jan. 10. W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Fishery Society will take place at Bowser's HOTEL, Chatham, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The present circumstances of the Society are such that a large attendance of Members, and those who wish to become Members, is most desirable. JAMES CAIE, SECRETARY. Chatham, December 5, 1856.

At a General Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House in Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

ORDERED, That for the future the Licence Money for each Auctioneer be Five Pounds in each year, and that the Clerk of the Peace communicate the same to the County Treasurer with a request that he would exact the amount of such dues as required by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Extracts from the Minutes. EDWARD WILLISTON, Clerk of the Peace. Nov. 29, 1856.

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