

cludes a history of Shipbuilding in New England and the middle and southern colonies; of Saw Mills and the Manufacture of Lumber; of Grist and Flour Mills; of Printing and Paper Mills, Type Foundries and Printing Presses; of Brick Making and Glass works; of Brewing and Wine making; of the manufacture of Salt, Clothing, and Dry Goods; of Tanning and Leather making; of manufactures in Iron and other Metals, &c. &c. Over six hundred large octavo pages are devoted to the consideration of these subjects. They abound in interesting facts, novel incidents, and valuable suggestions, and illustrate how States, as well as individuals, have become prosperous.

THE BAPTISTS OF NOVA SCOTIA.—The *Christian Watchman*, in an article on Ministerial Education, says, in reference to this Province, "The Baptists in Nova Scotia many years ago perceived the importance of sanctified learning for their sons, and also the necessity of knowledge and mental discipline for their ministers. Those venerable men whose memories are so dear to our brethren, rested not until the Institutions at Horton were provided. What has been the result? The churches in Nova Scotia are in a state of comparative efficiency. New churches are continually arising. Ministers are more happily and permanently settled than with us, denominational enterprises are prosecuted with greater energy, and the Baptist people are advancing in intelligence, and increasing their already powerful influence."

News Summary.

OUR London dates by the last mail are up to the 16th ult.

In Great Britain nothing important has occurred in political or domestic matters. The great point of commercial interest is the short supply of cotton, and the distress likely to ensue in throwing out of employment large numbers of people in the manufacturing districts.

In France much distress already exists, in consequence of a very short crop. Such an event, in a country so densely populated as France, with comparatively so little foreign commerce, and where the maintenance of an Army of more than half a million of men, within the limits of her dominions, must of necessity produce an artificial and restless state of society, is often attended with very serious consequences. The Government interferes so much with all the employments of the people that whenever scarcity or stagnation of business prevails, all classes naturally look to the Executive for relief or employment, and discontent and turbulence are the certain result. A foreign war is too often resorted to, as the remedy to divert the popular mind, ever greedy as it is in that country of military glory. The consequence of such a recourse is, in the end, but to increase the evil, by accumulating the national debt, and perpetuating embarrassment. This, in a great measure, among so versatile a people as the French, has been the secret of the numerous revolutions and changes that have taken place in France within the past seventy years, and it is much to be feared the same round of events has not yet reached its termination. It is said that Louis Napoleon is about to make large reductions in his Army and Navy. It is greatly to be desired that such may be the case, as the continual augmentation of his warlike preparations for these four years past has kept all Europe in a state of feverish excitement, and compelled a similar course of proceeding.

There has been very little during the week to vary the American news. Telegraph reports are daily received of partial skirmishes or successes, on one side or the other, but in the end they turn out to be either false or trifling. On the whole, however, we think the Federalists are improving in their position and prospects.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

The Trial for Murder.

This trial was not brought to a close till Thursday evening.

It was argued by J. W. Ritchie Esq., that the absence of the city seal from the capias to take Lane the captain, rendered the constables both Gardner and Fraser trespassers. He demanded a verdict of acquittal for Lane, and modified manslaughter for Burdell. The addresses of counsel on both sides were, very able and eloquent.

Hon. Mr. Johnston argued from the facts that murder with malice aforethought could not be sustained—the law could not be so construed; and as to vengeance demanding the life of the unhappy prisoner, that should never be permitted for a moment to occupy a place in the breast of a sinful man against his fellowman. Instead of such a motive influencing them he said vengeance belonged to God alone to execute. No motive

of reward or other inducement was attributed to Burdell, but a sudden fit of temper of which any other man might be the subject, had induced him to resist the efforts of the law officers, in what they supposed was their duty.

The Attorney General's address occupied the rest of Wednesday.

On Thursday the Chief Justice charged the Jury, occupying four hours in quoting cases and laying down the law relating to murder and manslaughter. His closing words to them were,

"I dismiss you to the most grave and responsible duty that men can perform. As regards this man, Burdell, the issue, murder or manslaughter? If you can see in this evidence, upon the principles which I have laid down, anything that, in your consciences, will justify and vindicate the finding of the lesser offence—providence that verdict; and if there be a doubt, give him the benefit of that doubt. You have not, upon British principles, the right to convict him of murder unless you have an unanimous conviction that it is a case of capital punishment. Your opinions of capital punishment have nothing to do with the matter—it is the law of the land that murder should be avenged. You will give your verdict, I am sure, upon the conviction of your solemn responsibility.

As regards the other man, I leave it entirely open to you, if you think he is guilty to some extent, and should be punished, find him guilty of manslaughter. But the responsibility is not with the Crown Counsel not with the defence, not with the Court, but between you and your God is this grave and important issue. Do it, as I feel you will as British subjects and Nova Scotians; and hereafter, you will feel no remorse."

After deliberating about two hours the jury returned into Court and gave a Verdict of Manslaughter against both Burdell and Lane.

SUNDAY BANDS.—In consequence of a memorial to the Major General commanding, signed by a number of clergymen and others setting forth the injurious results, arising from crowds being gathered by the military bands playing to and from the Garrison Chapel on Lord's Days, and praying for a discontinuance of the practise, there has been no music with the troops on their way to public worship for the past two weeks.

CIVIC.—The tender of Mr. Connors to supply horses for the Steam fire-engines; when required, to May next for the sum of \$260 is accepted.

James Hutt is appointed constable in place of the late Matthew Gardner.

The City Council have granted the sum of £200 to the family of the late constable Gardner, on the following conditions: The Mayor and City Treasurer to be trustees of the fund the interest of which is to be paid to Mrs. Gardner during her lifetime or until the youngest child comes of age, when the principal is to be divided amongst them.

A supplementary Subscription is also to be raised. His Worship and the City Council have expressed their intention of heading the same.

Steps were taken for the purpose of reorganizing the Police Force.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a sad accident occurred at the Owens Gold Diggins, Lunenburg, on Tuesday last. Mr. James R. McDonald, of Pictou, Superintendent of one of the Mining Companies, was accidentally shot dead by Mr. F. Traunweiser, of this City. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow. The following particulars were received by telegraph last evening:

Lunenburg, Nov. 27.

Traunweiser and others were firing at a mark with a revolver. Supposing the shot all discharged, Traunweiser put the revolver in his pocket, and turned to go to his shop. Deceased at that moment came up, and Traunweiser, laughing, presented the revolver and told him to stand off, at the same time snapping what he supposed to be an empty pistol. One charged had been left in, and it exploded, the ball penetrating the right corner of the left eye, causing instantaneous death. The Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict of Accidental Death.—*Chronicle*.

Mr. McDonald is a brother of the Queen's Printer His remains arrived in this city on Friday last and were conveyed to Truro, from thence they will be sent to Pictou, to be interred.

The steamer Eastern State was to leave New York for this port on the 21st inst. The knowing ones say that her visit here was for the purpose of laying off the harbour and intercepting the Cunard steamer, and ascertain if Messrs. Breckenridge and Hunter were on board. No doubt the Cunarder would find a formidable opponent in the Eastern State.—*Journal*.

SYDNEY, C. B. Nov. 23d.—We learn that several ships are immediately expected here, which have been chartered by Messrs. Cunard & Co. of Halifax, to carry 2,500 tons of coal to Havannah, for the French Squadron there.—*News*.

We are pained to learn that a man named Malcolm Gillis, was accidentally killed on the Railroad at the North Bar, on Thursday night last. Whilst carrying a stick of wood across the road, he stumbled and fell, and the wood falling on his head, crushed his skull, causing death.—*Id.*

We regret to learn by telegraph that a man was shot dead by a Constable at St. Peter's, on Saturday last. The officer had a warrant against the deceased, who resisted his apprehension, and lost his life in his unwise obstinacy. The Constable will, doubtless, be put upon trial, when the extent of his justification, if any there be, will be established.—*Id.*

Letters Received.

Rev. S. T. Rand, 25th. Rev. J. Davis, 26th, \$1 each from Allen McKinlay and Daniel McKinlay for Home Missions.—Papers sent. C. H. Harrington, 25th. W. B. Troop, 27th. R. J. G., 22nd.—J. S. has been discontinued. Rev. J. C. Morse, 23rd, £4.—Shall we send it again to I. C. E. M. Rand. Rev. J. E. Balcom, 30th. Rev. L. B. Gates, 25th.

NOTICES.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The second Lecture of the season 1861-2, will be delivered by Prof. James DeMill, A. M., on Friday evening, December 13th, at the Baptist meeting-house, Wolfville.

Subject—THE CATACOMBS OF ROME.
Tickets to be obtained at G. V. Rand's.
E. M. Rand, Cor. Sec'y.

Mr. Edw. Hickson requests us to publish the following notice:

"Having resumed my missionary labors in Miramichi, my address is 'New Castle, Miramichi, N. B.'"
EDW. HICKSON.

Marriages.

On Tuesday 20th inst., by the Rev. Crawford, Captain Alexander Watt, of Sheet Harbour, to Miss Christina Louisa, third daughter of the late Mr. John Ritchie, of Chatham, Miramichi, N. B.

At Dartmouth, on Saturday last, by the Rev. H. Pope, James Chapman, of Sackville, to Martha Chitick, of Dartmouth.

In Annapolis County, Nov. 20th, by Rev. N. Viditoe, Mr. B. Troop, of Granville, to Adelia Anna, second daughter of Thomas Brown, of West Clarence.

At Londonderry, Nov. 19th, by Rev. J. E. Balcom, Mr. Kenneth McLeod, to Miss Caroline Leed.

By the same, at Great Village, Nov. 26th, Mr. Edmond Finley, to Miss Clementine Parker, daughter of the late Rev. Maynard Parker.

On the 19th of November, by the Rev. Geo. Armstrong, A. M., near Bridgetown, Mr. John M. Burnham of Digby, to Miss Henrietta M., daughter of Walter Ricketson, Esq., of Annapolis.

On November 7th, by the Rev. N. Viditoe, Mr. Jonathan Woodberry, to Miss Griselda C. Sanders, daughter of Mr. Edward Sanders.

At the residence of the bride's father, in West Clarence, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Viditoe, Wm. B. Troop of Granville, to Adelia Anna, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Brown.

At the Methodist Chapel, Lawrencetown, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Black, Mr. Robert W. Stephen, of Digby, to Victoria E., youngest daughter of Lawrence Phinney, Esq., of the former place.

Deaths.

On the 29th inst., after a lingering illness, Jane, relict of the late John Neil, aged 47 years.

On Wednesday night, at 12 o'clock, Mr. Richard Anderson, aged 60 years.

Suddenly, on the 30th October at Barney's River, Janet, beloved wife of Donald Robertson, and eldest daughter of Wm. Fraser, Surveyor, New Glasgow Mountain, aged 70 years.

At Portuguese Cove, on the 27th inst., Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, aged 44 years.

Drowned at sea, John Dunn, a native of Halifax; John Cole, a native of Maitland, N. S., and Laurence Walsh, a native of P. E. Island.

At Parker's Cove, Nov. 10th, Mr. William H. Halliday, in the 58th year of his age, after a few days illness. Mr. H. was one universally esteemed by all who knew him, he died in the triumphs of faith, he has left a widow and five children to mourn the sudden removal of one greatly beloved. May God sanctify this heavy bereavement to the afflicted family.

He was buried on the 13th, the occasion was improved from Psalm xvii. 15.—*Com. by Rev. H. Achilles*.

On Lord's day evening, Nov. 17th, after a few days severe illness, Harriet E., eldest daughter of Robert and Mary Bishop, departed this life in the triumphs of faith.

At the Poor' Asylum, Nov. 29, William Schmitz, aged 43 years, a native of Sweden.

At Ragged Islands, on the 13th Nov., Jane, daughter of William Stalker, Esq., in the 22nd year of her age.

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Illustrated London News Almanac, 1861. Kane's Arctic Explorations.

Ladies' Magazine of Fashions—monthly. Macmillan's Cambridge Magazine.

News of the World—illustrated. Once a Week.

Punch, in half-yearly volumes. Quenchy and Wide Wide World, by E. Weatherall.

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Temple Bar Magazine—monthly. Uncle Tom's Cabin—by Mrs. Stowe.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 26th.—H. M. Steamer Spiteful, Com. Wilson, Newfoundland; H. M. screw steamship Himalaya, Captain Scobee, Portsmouth 9 days; detachments for the 62nd and 63rd; and detachments for the West Indies; brig Hound, Anderson, Havana 16 days; bark Black Eagle, McPhee, Lon-

don 30 days—government stores; brig Latina, Fanning, Antigua 16 days; Boston, O'Brien, Boston 3 days—J. M. Watson & Co. and others—15 passengers; Charles, Smith, New York 12 days—S. A. White & Co.; schrs. Brilliant, Curry, Porto Rico 17 days—bound to Newfoun'land; put in for repairs—leaky; Julia, (new) Lunenburg—J. A. Moren; Rocket, Fowler, St. John's, Nfld. 6 days.

Wednesday, 27th.—H. M. steamer Canada, Muir, Liverpool via Queenstown 11 days—14 passengers for Halifax, 40 for Boston; Government schrs. Darling, Daly—reports lost mainmast the day day leaving Halifax for Sable Island, which prevented her reaching that place; schrs. Wave, Evans, Boston 6 days; Sarah, Furney, Shelburne.

Thursday, 28th.—Brig Frank, Jones, Cuba 21 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; brig Express, Howard, St. John, P. R. 18 days; Africa, Lassen, Kingston, Jam. 19 days; Annie Geldert, Cochran, New York 12 days.

Friday, 29th.—R. M. steamer Niagara, Moodie, Boston 40 hours—122 passengers, 4 for Halifax; brig Reindeer, Hays, St. John, P. R. 18 days; brig Guiding Star, Pinkney, New York 14 days—bound to Cork; sprung rudder head; schrs. Union, Redding, P. E. Island; Compagnie, Cahoon, Canso; British Crown, Holland, Inagua 18 days; Idah, McDonald, P. E. Island; Clifton, Norris, New York 5 Young and Hart and others.

Saturday, 30th.—Schr Emma Anderson, New York 7 ds. John Tobin & Co. and others.

Monday, Dec. 2nd.—Schr Nancy, Crowell, Baltimore, 8 days, to B. Wier and Co.; Hiram, Langenburg, Cienfuegos, 22 days, to Esson, Boak and Co.; Inkerman, Tobin, Sydney; Alexander, P. E. Island; Visit, Falt, P. E. Island; Mary Hart, Thomson, P. E. Island; Morning Star, Cushing, Boston, 4 days—bound to Cape Breton; Belle, New York, 8 days, to T. A. S. DeWolfe; Schr Oasis, Stanley, Turks Island, to W. Pryor and Sons.

Cleared.

Monday, 25th.—Brig Margaret, Balcom, Sheet Harbour, by O. Donahoe; Schrs. Achiever, Banks, Boston, by D. Cronan and B. Wier & Co.; Mary Ann, Grant, Pictou, by J. Bayne and others; Telegraph, Davidson, Cornwallis, by Wm. Atkins & Co. and others; Snow Squall, Chasson, Margaree, by J. Purcell; John Gilpin, Kenney, Sheet Harbour, by C. Wiswell & Co.; Jenny Lind, Turbide, Magdalen Islands, by Master.

Tuesday, 26th.—Barque Architect, Putnam, Sydney, by Esson, Boak & Co.; Brig Ontario, Doodey, Sheet Harbour, by G. H. Starr and Co.; Schrs. Liberty, D'Entremont, Pubnico, by J. Northup and Sons and others; Gipsy Bride, Surette, Pubnico, by Wm. Stairs, Son and Morrow and others; Friend, (pkt.) Westhaver, Lunenburg, by J. M. Watson and Co.; Two Brothers, Delaney, Magdalen Islands, by D. Cronan; Celerity, Sheet Harbour, by Master.

Wednesday, 27th.—Steamer Canada, Muir, Boston, by S. Cunard and Co.; Schrs. Apollo, Muggah, Sydney, by B. O'Neil and others; Isabella, Muggah, Sydney, by Esson and Co. and others; Pursue, McDonald, Sydney, by J. and R. B. Section and others; Bloomer, Phinney, Bridgetown, by Wm. Atkins and Co. and others; A. R. McKenzie, Shelburne, by R. Donahoe and others.

Thursday, 28th.—Steamer Merin, Sampson, Sydney and St. John's, Nfld., by S. Cunard and Co. and others; Brigs Avosetta, Tuzo, New York, by G. C. Harvey and Murphy and Twining; John Middleton, Scott, New York, by S. F. Barry; Schrs. Lelia Ada, Horton, Richibucto, by T. Bolton and others; Bloomer, Messervey, Bay St. George, by W. Lawson; Brador, Nickerson, P. E. Island, by D. Cronan and others; Mary and Charles, Babin, Arichat, by J. Cochran and Son and others; Susannah, Burke, Sydney, by Master.

Friday, 29th.—Ship Ann Eliza, Davison, Sydney, by Master; Brig Forward, Weeks, Kingston, Ja. by N. L. and J. T. West; Schrs. Clementina, Deagle, P. E. Island, by T. and E. Kenny and others; Zebra, Lockman, P. E. Island, by T. Bolton and others; Unity, LeBlanc, Margaree, by P. Walsh and others; Cohen, McKinnon, Yarmouth, by Wm. Stairs, Son and Morrow and others; Swan, Publicover, Sydney, by W. McKay; Susan, Farrell, Sydney, by Master; Margaret Ann, Thomas, Arichat, by Master; Sophia, Delory, Wallace, by Master.

Saturday, 30th.—Brigs Jessie, Murray, F. W. Indies, by D. Cronan; Boston, (pkt.) O'Brien, Boston, by J. M. Watson and Co. and others; Schrs. Alma, Hatfield, Yarmouth, by B. Wier & Co. and others; Amanda, DeGrace, Shippegan, by J. G. A. Creighton and others; Union, Reddy, Barrington, by Master; Victory, Hureaux, Arichat, by Master.

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