

FUNERAL OF JOHN ESSON, Esq.—The remains of the late John Esson, Esq., M. P. F., were followed to the grave by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The Scottish Volunteer company, the North British Society, the members of both Houses, and many personal friends united in paying this last tribute of respect to the memory of their deceased brother, colleague and friend.

ICE FOR EXPORTATION.—We are informed that several parties are at present engaged in cutting and storing ice, for home use and exportation, at localities both east and west of this city. At latest from Vera Cruz, ice was worth \$400 per ton. The ice now being cut is about twelve inches in thickness.

A woman was found dead in her bed in a house on Barrack Street, kept by a man named Coleman, on Wednesday last. An inquest was held by Coroner Jennings. The verdict of the Jury was—"Died from natural causes."

LIVERPOOL.—A building is being erected in Liverpool 60 feet by 45 to be used as a drill-room for the Volunteers.

The *Yarmouth Herald* of the 5th, says that on Tuesday last the telegraph line was broken, and about 46 feet of wire carried off, at Chetivcamp.

The *Yarmouth Herald* contains an acknowledgment from the Central Executive Committee at Manchester, of the receipt of £280 stg., from the town of Yarmouth for the Distressed British Operatives.

Newfoundland.

By the arrival of the *Ospray* last week, we learned that the Legislature was opened on the 28th January. By the usual Financial Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1862, the balance against the Colony on the 31st December, was £26,023 14s. 5d. The deficiency of Revenue is attributed to the failure, for several years, in the fisheries.

Friday was appointed by the Governor as a Day of Fasting and Humiliation, that all the people may unite in invoking the Almighty to avert the horrors of famine and distress, occasioned by the disastrous fisheries of the last three years.

Bermuda.

His Imperial Majesty's steam frigate *Albatros*, Captain Maudet, with one hundred and fifty men and forty invalids, arrived here on Sunday last, having left Vera Cruz on the 29th January, and Havana on the 9th inst. She looks badly, and will remain a week to effect her repairs. She has on board the officers of his Imperial Majesty's gunboat *Lance*, which vessel was burned inside the bar at Vera Cruz, and being able to float her out.

The *Albatross* left two French ships-of-war at Havana.

Spoke her Majesty's ship *Medea*. Captain Maudet was Governor of Tampico for one month.

He reports that ere his departure from Vera Cruz the French had not reached Puebla, but had halted within about thirty miles of that place to secure a sufficient quantity of supplies, &c. General Forey, having received stores &c., was ready to march.

The sanitary state of the troops and of the navy was very good. There seems to be no doubt entertained that Mexico will eventually be captured by the French.—*Royal Gazette*, Feb. 17.

MOVEMENTS OF PRIVATEERS.—THE ALABAMA.—It is now known to be a fact that it was the Confederate ship-of-war *Alabama* that sunk the Federal ship-of-war *Hatteras* off Galveston on the 11th of January. The *Alabama* had arrived at Port Royal, Jamaica, and landed one hundred and upwards of officers and men, saved from the *Hatteras*. The *Alabama* had received one shot under the counter. In thirty-six hours, however, she obtained the necessary repairs and a supply of coal, and was again at sea in search of further adventures.

THE FLORIDA.—The Confederate ship-of-war *Florida* has, it is said, captured and destroyed nine additional Federal merchantmen. At the latest accounts she had coaled at Nassau, and had sailed again on a cruise. There was a Federal vessel of war at Stirrup Cay, which must have seen the *Florida* going to Nassau, but did not think it prudent to cross her course. Capt. Mallit took his vessel into the harbor of Nassau without a pilot.

Prince Edward Island.

By a correspondence of the *Reporter* we learn that on Tuesday the 3rd inst. the Legislature was opened. The largest turn out of the volunteers that had ever perhaps been witnessed here gave extra eclat to the occasion. They must have numbered something like 300, and amongst them was a very fair troop of mounted rifles.

The Hon. D. Montgomery, late Speaker of the House of Assembly, was elected President of the Council without opposition, and the Hon. T. Heath Haviland, Speaker of the lower branch.

The speech was somewhat more lengthy than usual, and I therefore forbear giving it in detail. A singular contrast is presented by it with those of the neighbouring provinces;—not a single allusion is made to the volunteer movement, which elsewhere, forms so important an item in the gubernatorial addresses. This cannot have arisen from any falling off in the numbers or efficiency of the citizen soldiery, as they never were in better condition than at present. The Education Act, which expires this session, is earnestly laid before the consideration of the Legislature. This branch of expenditure alone con-

sumes about the half of the revenue, and the suggestions I advanced last autumn—increased taxation or a reduction—are pointed out to the consideration of honorable members. A measure for the registration of votes is alluded to, and a decrease in last year's revenue announced. The Land Commission receives but a small notice, and that to the effect that the two acts passed last session in reference thereto have been disallowed, in consequence of the Commissioners having exceeded their powers. These, with allusion to the approaching nuptials of the Prince of Wales, are the principal topics of which the "speech" treats.

Serious dissensions have, within the last few days, divided the Cabinet which has been reorganized under the leadership of the Hon. Col. Gray, whose resignation from the late Executive I announced in my last. The names of the new members have not yet been published.

We were visited on Sunday night with a heavy fall of snow, which greatly impeded the display today, and by all appearance a second is likely to follow.

New Brunswick.

The Hon. J. H. Gray is one of the candidates, and it is said that Jas. Smith and S. R. Thompson, Esqs., also intend offering for the vacant seat in the New Brunswick Assembly, for the county of St. John, caused by the death of Mr. Jordan. The nomination will take place on the 14th inst., and if a poll is demanded, the election is to take place on the 19th, and declaration day to be on the 21st.

A fine looking ship named the *Marietta*, of about 1200 tons burthen, classed A 1 for 7 years, was launched to-day from the shipyard of Arthur McDonald, Straight Shore.—*St. John Globe*

BEARS.—As Mr. Edward S. Oulton, his two sons, in company with Mr. Ralph Oulton and Harvey Brownell, were working in the woods in the rear of Jollicure, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., they came upon three bears concealed in their den, and being provided with guns and axes, they came to the conclusion of dislodging them. A hot engagement ensued, which lasted for some time. The bears offered a furious resistance, roaring and hitting right and left with their paws, but the party succeeded in killing them all. One of them was a monster, the other two were smaller.—*Sackville Borderer*.

We understand that G. E. Ferety, Esq., has received the appointment of Queen's Printer in New Brunswick.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Sunday afternoon, as Mr. Daniel McKendrick of Bass River, was returning from church in a sleigh, accompanied by his wife and another female, and while crossing a bridge that spans the Bass River (the bridge being without a railing, and the planking not pinned down) his horse—a spirited young animal—became restive, and the two females got out of the sleigh. Mr. McKendrick remained, and immediately after the horse made a spring off the bridge on to the ice, a distance of twenty feet. Mr. McKendrick was killed on the spot, and the sleigh smashed in fragments, but strange to say, the horse escaped without injury. This sad event has cast a gloom over the neighborhood where Mr. McKendrick has been for many years a highly respectable resident. Mr. McK., I understand, was about sixty years of age.—*Cor. of St. John Globe*.

We hear that the Rev. Dr. Gray, of Trinity Church, St. John, has been elected to the Bishopric of Quebec.—*Heal Quarters*.

Canada.

The *Toronto Globe* reports the resignation of Mr. Howland, of his seat in the Executive Council of Canada.

A YOUNG MAN SHOT.—NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a young man named Lorange, belonging to the Chasseur Canadian Volunteers, who at the time was engaged as marker at the target practice on the ice, was accidentally shot by one of the members of the No. 4 Prince of Wales' Regt. The ball, it seems, struck the young man in the cheek, inflicting an ugly gash, and passed through his mouth, knocking out one of his jaw-teeth, and slightly fracturing the jaw, but otherwise causing no injury. After the accident, Lorange appeared to be remarkably cool and self-possessed, conversed freely as to the manner in which he had been shot, and, after his wounds had been dressed by Dr. Nelson, walked quietly to his home.—*Com. Adv.*

THE FISHERY COMMISSIONERSHIP.—"The Honble. Joseph Howe, Premier of Nova Scotia, has accepted the appointment of Fishery Commissioner, an Imperial office, but proposes to retain his provincial appointment, and the emoluments of both offices until the termination of the present Parliament. The opposition contend that his continuing to hold a seat in Parliament, after having accepted an office under the Crown incompatible with such seat, is unconstitutional.

"The precise case probably has not been provided for by law, as Imperial appointments bestowed on Colonial ministers and members of the Legislature are rare; but there can be no doubt that the spirit of the Constitution is opposed to the course taken by Mr. How. He ought not to have held his seat in Parliament or his post in the Ministry one hour after he accepted the Imperial appointment; and his doing so will be a stain upon his political reputation which time will not efface."—*Id.*

MILITARY.—The authorities have decided to garrison Sorel, St. Johns, and Chambly. The 16th Regiment has been ordered to undertake this service. The 47th Regiment will proceed to Kingston in the spring.—*Gazette*.

In the Canadian Assembly, Mr. M. C. Cameron moved an amendment to the address in answer to the Governor's speech, recognising the principle of representation by population. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 64 to 42; but a majority of the Upper Canada members opposed the Government.

A newly discovered copper-mine at Sherbrooke, Canada, has just been sold to Lord Aylmer for the sum of \$200,000.

The Hon. Mr. Bureau, the new Provincial Secretary of Canada, has been re-elected after a very close contest, by a majority of 49.

Paul the Apostle speaks of Luke as the "beloved physician," and few endeavor themselves to us more than those who, like "ministering angels," bring us the healing balm in sickness. So it is with medicines that cure; though we never see the maker, yet we get a feeling of regard for him through them. How many have reasons to bless Dr. Ayer for his invaluable remedies so cheap and yet so effectual! What public benefactors better deserve esteem than those who rescue the body from disease and premature decay?—*Portsmouth (N. H.) Gazette*.

Farm for Sale IN WILMOT.

FOUR miles from Bridgetown, and three from Lawrencetown, lying on the post road, containing from 190 to 200 acres of LAND, with a good HOUSE, two Barns, Carriage-house, Wood-house, Workshop and Piggery.

A never-failing Well of water at the house, and one at the Barn. Also, a never-failing brook in the Pasture.

About 12 acres of the Land is Intervalle, about 1/2 of a mile from the house. It also comprises an ORCHARD of about fifty bearing Apple trees, lately grafted, and a young orchard coming on.

THOMAS FREEMAN.

Feb. 4.

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LADIES' FELT BOOTS, WITH RUBBER SOLES. ONLY 5s.

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Rubbers, Rubbers, 3000 PAIRS Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Rubber Overshoes, for sale positively at COST, at the

British and American Shoe Store, 22 GEORGE STREET, North end of Province Building. GEORGE S. YATES.

Remember the place—two doors below Morton's Medical Warehouse.

Feb. 11.

IMPORTANT DENTAL NOTICE.

Very important to Ladies residing in the Country, who intend visiting Halifax to have Dentistry done.

DR. MACALLASTER, Dentist, is fully prepared to accommodate Ladies, who may employ him, while having their work done,—all without charge. Every effort will be made to render his house a pleasant home, for all who may avail themselves of the opportunity.

There are many advantages offered in the arrangements:—

First, the work can be accomplished in much less time by having the patient present.

Second, the work can be done more perfectly.

Third, the success is sure.

Fourth, the great convenience and saving of expense to the patient.

Those desiring Artificial Teeth should not fail to call and examine Specimens before going elsewhere.

He would respectfully call attention to the Vulcanite rubber plates for Artificial Teeth. He has used it three years with great success, and it is in every respect better than Silver plates; he now has great pleasure in recommending it to his patrons and the public; in the United States it is being used by all the first class Dentists, at the last Dental Convention, held in Ohio, July last, the whole Convention spoke in its favour, it is also used in England to a great extent; it has many advantages over every other kind of work, it is lighter, it is free from taste, it is strong and durable, and can be repaired should it break; it can be inserted in full Sets or partial Sets with suction plates or attached; there is no plate so easy in the mouth, or so cheap.

It is now well known that Dr. M. after a successful practice of his profession in this Province for six years, is thoroughly competent to perform every operation of Dentistry in a most skillful manner. He would here respectfully mention that the great increase of business, and demand for his Professional services, go to show entire confidence that the Public has in his abilities to manufacture and insert Artificial Teeth.

Every kind of Dentistry skillfully performed at the complete Dental Establishment, 43 Granville Street. One door north of Dr. Black's, and near the Baptist Chapel.

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BAZAAR.

THE ladies of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Windsor, intend holding a Bazaar in the early part of next September, to raise funds for paying off the debt on the Parsonage. Contributions will be thankfully received by the following

Committee.—Mrs. Dr. Harding, Mrs. Thos. Bennet, Mrs. Thos. McLatchy, Mrs. Benjamin Banks, Mrs. Edward Davison, Mrs. D. M. Welton.

Dec. 31st, 1862.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE OF REMNANTS Of every description of **DRY GOODS.**

REMNANTS of Cloths, Tweeds, Doeskins, Chevots, Vestings, &c., for Pants, Vests, Coats and Suits for Men's and Boys' Wear, in length from 1 to 7 yards.

Remnants of Coburgs, Winceys, Plaids, Dark and Light Fancy Stuffs and Mohairs, Cashmeres, Delaines, Poplins, Reys, Black and Colored Fancy Silks, &c. A large variety of Materials in styles and lengths suitable for Children's and Ladies' Dresses, Jackets and Skirts; in lengths from 1 to ten yards.

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Remnants of Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings Muslin, Trimmings and Flouncers, and a variety of other Goods, will be offered at REDUCED PRICES for a short time previous to the arrival of our early Spring Importations of New Goods.

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A good assortment of STAPLE GOODS in White, Grey and Printed Cottons, Striped Shirts, Drills, Denims, Bedticks, Cotton Flannels, &c., at much lower prices than they can be imported.

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March 11.

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A FEW TONS of this superior article, just the thing for family use.

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March 11.

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THE best remedy in use for the following complaints: Rheumatism in all its forms, Neuralgia Spinal Complaints, Felon or Whitlow, Broken Breasts, Abscesses, Fever, Sores, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Hives, Asthma, Diphtheria, Influenza, Cough, Colds, Pain in the Chest and Back, Earache, Inflamed and Purulent Sore Eyes. Inflammation and Humor are quickly eradicated by its use. It is equally efficacious on horses and cattle.

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PRICE 25 CENTS.

For sale by Druggist and dealers in patent medicine Cogswell & Forsyth, General Agents.

March 4.

Bazaar at Rawdon.

A BAZAAR will be held at Rawdon, Thursday the 24th September next, for the purpose of raising funds in aid of a new Baptist Meeting-house.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the Committee:—Miss Eliza J. Carter, Miss Harriet Ann Casy, Miss Ellenor Mason, Miss Eliza J. Stevens, and Mrs. Samuel Meek, Rawdon; Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles and Miss Eunice Knowles, Newport; Miss Beesie McLearn, Halifax; Mrs. Caroline Kilcup, Windsor.

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE!! STILL CONTINUED.

THE CHEAP SALE that has for the past few weeks been going on at

150 Granville Street.

And which the public have found it so much for their interest to patronize so liberally, will be continued until the

Fifth Day of March next.

Still Greater Bargains in the following Goods than have yet been offered may be looked for during the continuance of this sale.

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In the Newest Styles and Fabrics, consisting of—Plain Black Cloth, Black and Colored Velvet Pile, White and Colored Satins, Petersham, Sealskin, Plush and Fancy Fabrics of every variety.

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Feb. 25.