

News Summary.

DOMINION. -The brig Albion, built at Barrington, in 1876, was totally wrecked by striking a coral reef off Santa Cruz on Dec. 23.

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THE FARM. 150 ACRES. belonging to Isaac Parker, in Yarmouth, Kings Co., south of Kingston.

the 14th, to devise means to protect the fishing interests from adverse legislation and secure co-operation from other associations of fishermen in the formation of a national association.

A schooler with 100,000 pounds of giant powder on board, went ashore on Saturday night, and the crew had only been rescued a few minutes when the beating of the vessel on the rocks caused the immense quantity of powder to explode.

A warehouse is to be built by the International Steamship Co., at Esport, and will be 150 feet in length and 120 feet in width and will contain an office, waiting and baggage rooms, and be covered with iron as a protection against fire.

Another valuable "find" is reported in the Northwest. The department of the interior has received from Edmonton a specimen of rock containing a large percentage of petroleum.

The Dominion Parliament has been dissolved, and the elections will be held on February 22nd. The nominations will take place February 15th.

Monday morning, Peter Peterson, of Charlottetown, N. B., was jammed so badly on board a schooner, which he was helping to load, that his recovery is very doubtful.

James I. Fellows, a former resident of St. John, has been appointed by the local government, Agent-General for New Brunswick, in London.

As an official report of the railroad accidents in England during the first six months of the year 1896, shows that 447 persons were killed, and 1,686 wounded.

Some months ago the natives of a certain district in New South Wales left their low-lying camping grounds for the higher country, using the good roads approaching. Some weeks later the floods came, and the natives said their sole information regarding them was gathered from the insects, which had built their nests on the trees instead of on the ground, as usual.

At a meeting held in New York, on

Convention Funds Received

- W. J. Nobles, Penobscot, N. B. \$4.00
Drs. S. Morton 1.00
Mrs. S. Morton 1.00
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C. H. Day, Yarmouth 1.00
North Church, Halifax 67.90
John O. Pines, Wolfville, H. M. 5.00
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Dorfield, Yarmouth 17.76
River Herbert 10.45
Sandy River 5.55
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Glen Hanson, C. F. 10.00
Piquette and Up. Economy, C. F. 13.00
Antigonish B. C. C. F. 19.00
S. S. C. F. 4.50
Tryon B. C. P. E. I. C. F. 9.00
William Frizzle, C. F. 5.00

- Yarmouth, Jan. 8 G. E. Dav. \$201.47
Digby 56.00
Mrs. Coule, Digby, Me. 1.00
Mrs. Widow J. Duff 2.00
Mrs. R. Fleming, Richmond 0.50
Carleton and Victoria quar. meeting 19.00
Jacksonville church 0.50
Jacksonville 0.50
Charles Good, Jack-ontown 5.00
Andover church coll. 2.05
S. D. Irvine, lic. 2.00
S. P. Waite 1.00
G. W. Murphy 0.50
Forest Glen, coll. 0.83
Birch Ridge, per Rev. C. Henderson 1.00
Arthuret, " " 2.50
848.65

Foreign Mission Receipts.

- Acadia Missionary Society, per L. E. Gates, Foreign Missions \$24.60
Mrs. May and daughter, Bible Fund 2.00
Infant class, Jacksonville S. S., per E. N. Nobles, Foreign Missions 2.50
Convention Fund, per Rev. G. E. Day, Foreign Missions 110.00
Westfield S. S., per Rev. W. J. Stewart, Foreign Missions 1.00
Westfield S. S., Home Missions 1.35
J. Bew, Arichat, Foreign Missions 10.00
Do do Home Missions 4.50
P. M. Kempton, Chester, N. S., for Mrs. Churchill 2.50
Cavendish church, P. E. I., per Rev. J. C. Spurr, Foreign Missions 15.00
Brussels St. Baptist church, per J. S. May, Convention Fund 15.70
Jacksonville Infant S. S. class, per Clara Good, Foreign Missions 2.00
Little River Mission Band, Digby Neck, per J. C. Morse, F. M. 10.00
J. March, Treasurer, St. John, N. B., Jan. 17.

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