General Intelligence.

Colonial.

LEGISLATURE.—The Nova Scotia Legislature is summoned to meet on the 22nd of Feb'ry.

RESIGNATION.—Geo. S. Brown, Esq., has resigned his seat for the Township of Yarmouth.

THE REPO MURDERERS.—Great excitement has prevailed in this city for a few days past in relation to the doom of the murderers of Capt. Wilson. The general conviction is that the verdict of the jury was a correct one, that the name, Douglas, is, at least, as guilty as the coloured man, Dowcey, that both deserve hanging, but that the sentence of the former having been commuted to imprisonment for life, the latter, being but the ignorant dupe of Douglas, ought not, in impartial justice, to suffer the death penalty. A petition on this subject, signed by thousands of all creeds, lovers of fair play, has been presented to the Lieut. Governor, but without any favourable result. The doubts raised as to the legality of the evidence against Douglas, it is said, obliged the Executive to step in and commute his sentence. But no such doubt exists in the case of the cook, necessitates the refusal of the Executive to interfere with the decision of the Court. The death penalty will therefore be inflicted on Henry Dowcey this morning, in the jail yard.

CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENCE.—The effort set on foot last week to raise means as an investment for the widow and family of the late lamented Minister of the Tabernacle, the Rev. Joseph J. Mills, has been successful. We learn that from St. Pan's congregation the sum of $400 was collected for this object, St. Matthews $480, Wesleyan $480, Granville St. Baptist $300—other churches smaller sums, amounting in the whole to about $2,600

ALMOST A CONFLAGRATION.—We learn from the Wesleyan that the Wesleyan Church [illegible] a few days since, and [illegible] from total destruction [illegible] damage was sustained.

DISTRESSING CALAMITY.—The dwelling of Mr. John McMillan, in Antigonishe Co., took fire on the 9th inst., and, sad to relate, himself and two grand children perished.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Charles W. Chumm and Stephen N. Allen, appointed Commissioners for District of Yarmouth. Miles McFarlane, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Little Riviere; Jacob Withrow, Do., for Upper Rawdin; Henry Smith Falmouth; Sherman Caldwell, Gaspereaux, Kings Co.

Barque *Fredonia*, Captain Burke, from Fayal, on the 13th, reached Boston with the crew and passengers of emigrant ship *Gratitude*, over one hundred in number. Capt. Burke reports that on the 1st of January, while in lat. 41, 30, lon. 63, he fell in with packet ship *Gratitude*, Capt. McStarker, from Liverpool, Nov. 19th, for Norfolk, in distress, leaking badly; that he lay by her three days before he could rescue the crew, 33 in number, and 273 steerage passengers; and further that, in order to accommodate them, he was obliged to throw overboard all the cargo between the decks of *Fredonia*, and since that time until his arrival in port, his stock of provisions would only admit of an allowance of half a pint of water and a single biscuit each day to a passenger.

REV. D. D. CURRIE.—The Liverpool *Transcript* furnishes a report of an eloquent discourse before the Freemasons of Liverpool, preached by Rev. D. D. Currie, founded on Joshua xvii. 17, highly creditable to the preacher, complimentary to his hearers, and well enforcing the principles of gospel purity.

DONATION VISIT.—P. E. Island papers contain account of a donation party at the residence of Rev. W. Ryan, Pownal. A large company assembled, a pleasant time was enjoyed, over $100 left by the friends as an expression of their esteem of their pastor, besides a harness of best quality, presented by the young men, with an address, to which Mr. Ryan gave a suitable reply.

MATTERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—We believe no doubt remains of the resignation of the Hon. R. D. Wilmot having been tendered to the Government several days ago. It is said that very strong arguments have been presented to Mr. Wilmot to induce him to withdraw his resignation, but we believe, without effect. It may be some days yet before the fact is officially made public, but we think the press is justified in stating the rumor, and the public is justified in believing it. That the secession of Mr. Wilmot from the Government and party which have been mainly sustained by his strong influence, will greatly tend to its speedy and entire dissolution, seems to be the general opinion. It seems to be pretty well understood by those best informed on the subject, that several of the people's representatives have decided to comply with the wish of Her Majesty and the Imperial Government in relation to colonial union. The vehement opposition to this measure by the Catholic party in New Brunswick, the "Sons of Liberty" in Canada, and the Fenian Brotherhood in the United States, is beginning to be pretty well understood, and is having the effect of waking up the loyal feeling of the people of the Provinces.—*Intelligencer.*

N.B. BIBLE SOCIETY ANNIVERSERRY.—The sixty-second Anniversary of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society was celebrated in the Institute on Thursday evening. The audience was a large one, the Hall being filled in every corner. The service was commenced by the singing of a psalm, and afterwards reading a portion of the Word of God, which was followed by prayer. The President, Hon. W. B. Kinnear, then delivered an appropriate address. An abstract of the report for the past year was then read by the secretary, H. W. Frith, Esq. A series of four resolutions tending to further the objects of the Society was then moved and seconded by the following gentlemen—the first, moved by the Rev. Mr. Sponagle and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Caie: the second, moved by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, and seconded by Dr. Botsford; the third, moved by the Rev. Mr. Spencer, and seconded by George E. King, Esq.; the fourth moved by the Rev. Mr. Carey.

The second resolution, which related to their late lamented President, Chief Justice Parker, was introduced by the mover, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, with a very touching and effective speech. He dilated at considerable length upon the many virtues and christian qualities of the late Chief, intimated that he had been twenty-five years a member of the institution, twenty-four of which he was their President, during which lengthened period he only failed to preside over two Anniversary meetings, and in both instances sickness was the cause. The service was concluded by singing a hymn and the Doxology.—*News.*

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United States.

It is reported in some quarters that it is the intention to continue the Reciprocity Treaty for some months after March, in order to allow ample time for the discussion of its merits.

The vigilant detective measures on the part of the military at Fortress Monroe, instituted in consequence of the rumors of a plot to rescue Jeff. Davis, have not been relaxed, and the search of all arriving vessels is still carried on. Jeff's health continues good, and he has all the comforts allowed him which his limited quarters will permit.

Semmes is held in close confinement at the Marine Barracks, Washington, awaiting the action of the Government. He is in good health and spirits, and seems to be confident of being able to justify his conduct.

In the Senate, on the 16th, Mr. Chandler's resolution for the withdrawal of the U. S. Minister and non-intercourse with Great Britain was taken up and tabled—25 against 12. Mr. Howard's resolution for the trial of Jeff. Davis and C. C. Clay was ordered to be printed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mexican despatches report the arrival of the new French Admiral to consult with Marshal Bazaine on the relations between the United States, France, and the Mexican Empire. Rumor has it that the Admiral is to be followed immediately by a large fleet of naval vessels, but at the same time, while some say these vessels are to be used in a manner hostile to the United States Government, others say they will prove only transports to convey the French troops from Mexico to other parts of this continent.

Jamaica dates to the 7th inst., represent the Island quiet. The Christmas holidays passed off without trouble. The special commission to try political prisoners lately confined at Morant Bay, had commenced its sittings.

A Toronto despatch states that General Sweeney's promise of hostages for Fenians convicted in Ireland has created fears of another Canadian invasion, and stirred up the Provincials to renewed excitement and wrath.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A Washington despatch says telegrams from Gen. Sheridan at New Orleans, disavow all knowledge, on his part, of the filibustering attack on Bagdad, and states that his orders to subordinate officers have been to preserve strict neutrality. He disbelieves the popular account of the affair, and considers it a sensational story.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A Canadian paper says it knows that our Government will grant Reciprocity, if Canada will raise her Excise duties to the standard of ours, admit certain manufactures free, and enlarge her canals, the United States sharing the expense of the last enlargement.

Advices from Mexico, received at Washington, state that Juarez and the Republican Government had left Chihuahua on the approach of a powerful French force, and had gone to Passo.

A schooner was wrecked at Hatteras Inlet, on the 7th inst., and the captain and the colored cook were frozen to death. The other members of the crew were rescued, badly frozen, after five days of exposure; they had subsisted during the last day on the body of the negro.

A fire in storage warehouses in New York on Saturday night last destroyed half a million dollars worth of property.

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MEN-STEALERS.—Mr. Sumner called the attention of the Senate to a circumstance that will create much astonishment. It seems, from information apparently trustworthy, that a system of kidnapping has been going on in the Southern States, by which freedmen are taken from the coast, carried into Cuba, and sold into Slavery. Gen. Sheridan had taken steps toward preventing it, by issuing orders to his subordinates. We can easily imagine how this nefarious practice might be carried on with impunity and profit to those who indulge in it, and hence the necessity for Government interference. It will be an everlasting disgrace to the South and to the North if a trade of this sort is allowed to flourish.

European.

Upon current topics the *Methodist Recorder* remarks:—"Fearful storms raging around our coasts have marked the expiration of the old year and the commencement of the new. The mail-packets have been delayed, the shores have been strewn with wrecks, and it is but too probable that many vessels of the smaller class have foundered at sea with all hands. In several cases life has been saved. A mile from Folkestone harbour a laden brigantine went ashore and became a total wreck, but through the exertions of the coast guard every man was saved. Off Yarmouth an entire crew were saved by the lifeboat, and another entire crew were saved by ordinary boats well manned which went out to their assistance. The loss of life from shipwreck, thanks to the vigilance of the coast-guard and to the exertions of the National Lifeboat Association, is much smaller than might be expected from the immense number of vessels continually going to and fro, and from the highly dangerous configuration of the British coast. We do not happen to have the necessary statistics to enable us to speak with absolute accuracy, but we doubt whether the loss of life by shipwreck around the entire English coast is very much greater than that caused by street accidents in London alone. The loss of course would be immensely greater, were it not for the elaborate system of lighting and watching the coast, the rocket-lines and life-buoys, which are kept in constant readiness, the storm signals, and last but not least the lifeboats, many of which are supported by voluntary subscription.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech delivered at Oxford, has expressed his views with regard to the Jamaica question. The West India Mail, which arrived on Monday, brings more detailed intelligence of the alterations proposed in the Constitution. The electoral franchise is to be based upon certain property qualifications, which, we should imagine, will considerably lessen the number of voters.

A doubt has been suggested touching the legal powers of the Commission of three, who are to be sent out by the Home Government. It is now explained that the Commission is invested with no judicial powers. Their business is to collect trustworthy information, for the use of the Colonial Office. Mr. CARDWELL states that as the head of that department he has not sufficient information on which to act, and that under these circumstances the most natural course was to send out a Commission to collect evidence.

The condition of the houseless poor, more especially in the metropolis, is a subject which naturally excites attention at this season of the year. As the wealth and luxury of the nation increase, the contrast between the well-fed and well-dressed majority and the miserable tattered vagrants of our streets becomes every year more marked and more appalling. What proportion of the houseless poor are really willing to work, it is difficult to say. We are informed that a gentleman having an estate in the country gave orders that work at two shillings a day should be offered to all vagrants and tramps applying at his place for charity; that a register was kept; and that when the number of applicants had reached three hundred and upwards, it appeared that twelve had accepted the offer, ten of whom decamped before the second day was over, leaving two as the number of really deserving applicants, who were willing to work for their living. We believe this to be not an unfair representation of our vagrants, tramps and beggars, whether in town or country."

The high gales which have recently prevailed off the Irish coast have been attended with a large number of shipwrecks and considerable loss of life. Several remarkable escapes from total destruction of life and property are also chronicled. Near Cork, the ship Engenia foundered and 13 lives were lost; and accounts of distressing marine casualties were daily being received from other parts of the Kingdom:

A great fire took place at the St. Katharine's Dock, London, on New Year's Day. the third extensive conflagration which has occurred in the same vicinity within two years. On this occasion, the flames burst out suddenly, and raged for three days continuously, with more or less fury, destroying property to the value of £150,000 or £200,000. Immense quantities of tallow and other inflammable material stored in the warehouses added fuel to the flames.

The Fenian trials at Dublin were resumed. The chiefs of the movement were all tried (excepting Stephens) at the last sitting of the special commission in the capital, so that only prisoners who are perhaps more to be pitied than blamed remain to be disposed of.

The official return of diseased cattle for the week ending December 30th, shows a large increase of fresh cases.

The *Times* seems to think that Napoleon is tired of the new empire, and that he will withdraw all his troops from Mexico before the expiration of the present year. The *Moniteur* publishes a decree on the 22d inst. The speech of the Emperor, especially that part relating to Mexico, is naturally awaited with considerable anxiety.

MILITARY RISING IN SPAIN.—Letters received from Madrid to the 3rd inst. state that military risings (pronunciamientos) had taken place in several provincial towns, and that the troops were confined to their barracks in Madrid. Two incomplete regiments of cavalry, stationed at Aranguez Ocana, have revolted. Three of the superior and majority of the officers took no part in the movement. Immediately upon the receipt of the intelligence of the movement in Madrid, General Zavala, Minister of Marine, set out with a strong column in pursuit of the insurgents, who are reported to be instigated by General Prim. They are retreating hastily, in order, it is assumed, to gain the mountains of Cauenca. It is semi-officially announced that the movement has no importance, and finds no sympathy or support among the people. Madrid and the provinces are perfectly tranquil.

Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned Meeting of the friends of the Sackville Institution, to consult as to the means best adapted to meet the exigency arising out of the recent disastrous fire, will be held in the basement of Brunswick St. Church, this evening at 7 o'clock, to which the Mount Allison Alumni in this city, and other well-wishers of the Institution, are respectfully invited. It is most desirable to have at this meeting a large representation of those who deeply sympathize with the Connexion in the heavy loss our Educational interests have sustained.

JOHN MCMURRAY, *President.*

Jan. 24th, 1866.

Wesleyan Missionary Society.

The Annual Sermons on behalf of the Wesleyan Missionary Society will be preached on Sabbath next, the 28th inst., as follows:—

Brunswick St. Church at 11 o'clock, A.M., the Rev. R. A. Temple, and at 7 o'clock, P.M., the Rev. Charles Stewart, of Amherst.

Grafton St. Church, at 11 o'clock, A.M., the Rev. Charles Stewart of Amherst, and at 7 o'clock, P.M., the Rev. R. A. Temple.

The Anniversary Meetings will be held on Monday evening, the 29th inst., in Brunswick St. Church, and on Wednesday evening, 31st inst. in Grafton St. Church. The meetings will be addressed by several Ministers of different denominations, and by other gentlemen. The Rev. Mr. Geddie is expected to attend at the Meeting on Monday evening. A collection will be taken up at each service.

D. HENRY STARR, *Secretary.*

WINDSOR AND FALMOUTH MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Jan. 29th,—Sermons—Windsor,
" 29th, Meeting do
" 30th, Meeting—Lockhartville,
" 31st, " Hantsport,
Feb. 1st, " Mount Denson,
" 2nd, " Falmouth.

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Marriages.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Sydney, C. B., on the 16th inst., by the Rev. R. Morton, Mr. John Giddings, of North Sydney, to Annie Matilda, daughter of Mr. Thomas Moffatt, of Little Bras d'or.

At N. E. Harbour, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. T. D. Hart, Mr. Charles Smith, of Sambro, to Miss Elsie Kenny, of Cape Sable Island.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Mr David Hermond, to Emma, daughter of Mr. Jacob Loye, all of Lunenburg, N. S.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. John Campbell, Mr. James L. Hattie, to Miss Catherine McDaniel, all of Sherbrooke.

On the 2nd inst., at Christ Church, Forest Hill, London; by the Rev. Arthur J. Bruce, William B. Smeillie, C. E., of Glasgow, Scotland, to Maria Chipman, daughter of the late James B. Lovitt, Esq., of Annapolis, N. S.

Deaths.

On Saturday, 20th inst., J. J. Wier, aged 25 years.

On the 19th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late Jas. Mackintosh, of Liverpool, N. S.

On the 20th inst., Margaret, wife of Angus Campbell, aged 45 years.

On the 19th inst., Anna Maria, the beloved wife of Edward Lawson, aged 38 years

At Newport Station, on the 13th inst., Letitia Adela, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Barratt, aged 31 years

At 9 Hope Park Terrace, Edinburg, Scotland, on the 29th ult., John Brown, son of Rev. John McKinnon, Hopewell, N. S., aged 3 years.

At sea, on the 23d Sept., on the voyage from Calcutta to London, Mr. George Aiken, chief officer of the ship Halifax, of Liverpool, G. B., and late of ship Consul, aged 29 years

At St. Margaret's Bay, on the 12th inst., Rebecca, wife of George Munro, aged 59 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 19th inst., George Guy, infant son of Joseph W., and Margaret Allan, aged 3 weeks.

Shipping Items.

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THURSDAY, Jan 18

Brigts Alvarado, Jost, Boston; Troubadour, Ogelby, Richmond, Va

FRIDAY, Jan 19

Barque Donet, Heman, Antwerp—bound to New York; brigt Mary, Murphy, Porto Rico.

SATURDAY, Jan 20

Steamer Asia, Anderson, Liverpool; brigt Falcon, Ingraham, Trinidad.

SUNDAY, Jan 23

Brigt Spanish Main, Langenberg, Demerara.

MONDAY, Jan 22

Steamer Kangaroo, Manning Liverpool—bound to New York; brigts Golden Rule, Patterson, Ponce; Herbert, Sanford, New York; schrs Mischief, Hopewell, Porto Rico; Margaret Ann, Whelpley, New York; Comet, Driscoll, Boston.

CLEARED.

Jan 17—Brig Italia, Hays, Rio Janeiro; brigt Zero, Thompson, Cow Bay; schr Anna, Anderson, Aux Cayes.

Jan 18—Steamer Merlin, Griffin, St John's, Nfld; schr Chester, Carson, New York; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg.

Jan 19—Steamer Canada, Inglis, Boston.

Jan 20—Steamer Asia, Anderson, Boston; brigt Chieftan, Conrod, Porto Rico; schr Harmony, Nickerson, Jamaica; Florence C Lawrence, Buckler, Newfd; Annabella, LeLachenr, Arichat.

Jan 21—Steamer Kangaroo, Manning, New York.

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