EDUCATION.

Mrs. C. E. Ratchford

BEGS to give notice that she intends opening a

FEMALE SEMINARY

after the Christmas Vacation in the Village of Amherst for the instruction of Young Ladies in the ordinary and higher branches of Education.

As Mrs. Ratchford will have the assistance of another Lady—highly qualified to impart the usual accomplishments—she offers her services to Parents and Guardians with the greatest confidence.—It will moreover be a primary object to obviate—those not unjust prejudices which prevail against Boarding Schools—by unremitting attention to the moral conduct of the Pupils, as well as to their social intercourse out of School, in a word affording them the privileges of a well regulated home.

Amherst is a remarkably healthy part of the Province—and in that respect possesses—advantages over a Town residence—especially for children of a delicate constitution. Excellent Medical aid is also at hand—and the Institution is within a few minutes walk of four different places of Public worship.

TERMS—for BOARD and WASHING and Instruction in the usual English branches, £30 per Academical Year. Extra Charges, Music, [illegible] or Spanish Guitar, Three [illegible] per week, [illegible] per Quarter or Half Term.—Drawing, 5 Lessons per week, £1 per Quarter or Half term.—[illegible] 5 Lessons per week, £1 5s. per Quarter [illegible] of term. There will be two Terms per Year, viz., from 10th January to 15th June, and from 15th July to 15th December.

☞ Reference—The Lord Bishop of N. Scotia, the Hon. the Master of the Rolls, [illegible] Thomas A. S. DeWolf, Esquire, Halifax, [illegible].

January 12th. 4 ins. 27—60,

Jubilee Bazaar!

THE Ladies of the "Halifax Temperance and Benevolent Society" while they congratulate themselves and the world, on [illegible] the virtues, advocated by their Society, have made during the last half Century of [illegible]—beg respectfully to announce that it is their intention to make a further effort in behalf of the same noble principles, by holding a Bazaar in the new Temperance Hall, during the ensuing Easter Holidays.

In the meantime the aid and co-operation of a generous public is requested. Contributions will be received by

MRS. THOMPSON, *President*, or
MISS FORRESTER, *Secretary*.

Halifax, 5th January, 1850.

Further Intelligence.

FROM AUX CAYES.—Capt. Marthen, of brig Wissahickon, at New York from Aux Cayes Dec. 8, reports that just previous to leaving, he received a letter from the American Consul, to the effect that since the establishment of the monarchical government, his life had been in continual danger, [illegible] strong [illegible] to Americans. Capt. [illegible] further [illegible]

"The Dominicans [illegible] burned the [illegible] sword; the [illegible] and Dankenne, [illegible] advancing on [illegible] six hundred men. [illegible] arms. All the [illegible] closed, and [illegible] and children [illegible] were lying [illegible] south side [illegible] her lower [illegible] Haytien [illegible] ers, to the [illegible] manned with [illegible]

A [illegible] the [illegible] Bangor [illegible] Magna [illegible] cargo of [illegible] lumber [illegible] The [illegible] of the cargo.

IN [illegible] peace has not been restored, [illegible] terms offered to him by the [illegible] ment. His adherents being [illegible] troops were to be immediately sent against him.

ST. PETERSBURG is to be lighted with electricity, by order of the Emperor, [illegible] various parts of the city for the purpose.

INSURANCE OF PROVINCIAL SHIPPING.—A gentleman, commissioned by the [illegible] Office, has been [illegible] County, with the [illegible] by personal inspection [illegible] preparatory to [illegible] of classification. The gentleman, we believe, possesses all the [illegible] to enable him to accomplish his mission in the most perfect manner [illegible]

his report will release our commercial marine from much of the unfavorable impression under which it has had, but too frequently, to struggle, undeservedly, at the hands of the American underwriters.—*Charl'tte Gaz. NB.*

The Montreal Herald says, it is reported that Lord Elgin is about to return to England and that he is to be succeeded by Sir L. Bulwer.

A dissolution of the Canadian Assembly is talked of. The Toronto Colonist insists that Parliament will not meet until it can no longer be postponed, and that a general Election is at hand.

The total quantity of tons of Shipping, and Timber, Deals, &c., shipped from the Port of St. John, N. B. to Ports in Great Britain and Ireland, in the year 1849, are as follows:—183,724 tons of Shipping, carrying 33,137 tons Red and White Pine Timber: 10,955 tons Birch Timber: 1,616 tons Spruce Timber: 85,655,690 superficial feet of Deals: 181,519 pieces Railway Sleepers: containing 5,062,060 superficial feet: 1,325,-600 feet of Boards.

Shipped in 1848:—125,574 tons Pine: 8,531 tons Birch: 1,650 tons Spruce: 93,-061,000 superficial feet Deals: 674,500 superficial feet Railway Sleepers: 1,283,409 feet Boards.—*Chris. Visitor.*

On Wednesday evening, Henry Fisher, Jr. Esq., opened the course of Lectures, for the season, in Temperance Hall, by delivering an introductory address to a crowded and highly respectable audience. The progress of science, and the necessity for self-exertion, formed the two principal topics of Mr. Fisher's Lecture, which is acknowledged to be one of the best extempore addresses ever delivered in Fredericton.

The Hon. Solicitor General will lecture on the evening of Wednesday next, on the "use and abuse of the [illegible]."—*Fredericton Reporter.*

A public meeting has been held at Fredericton for the purpose of devising means for lighting that city with gas.—*N. Libe.*

Lady Emmeline Stuart Wortley, the distinguished English traveller, arrived at New Orleans Dec. 22, accompanied by her daughter. She was [illegible], delighted with the scenery of the west, and was about to pursue her journey to Mexico.

LATE FROM BOSTON!—The schooner *Conseuil*, Capt. Brennan, arrived yesterday afternoon, in two days from Boston, having left on Saturday. We have been favoured with New York papers of Thursday and Boston of Saturday.—*N. Bru.*

About 3120 vessels from foreign ports arrived at Boston last year, and 6100 coastwise, several thousand small coasting vessels not included.

Arrived at New York last year 2227 vessels from foreign countries, bringing 221,79[illegible] passengers.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER CRESCENT CITY.—The steamer Crescent City, from New York for Chagres, [illegible] Charleston on the 15th ult., [illegible] [illegible]

TELEGRAPH THROUGH THE OCEAN.—The [illegible] one of our Gutta Percha [illegible] ready to lay down and [illegible] for [illegible] covered with Gutta Percha [illegible]

for a sum not to exceed three millions of dollars, to be completed in twenty-one months from date of contract, (under [illegible] that may be repaired.) This grand scheme will receive the attention of Congress [illegible] day. [illegible] on the [illegible] supply the Pacific [illegible] completed within three years from the date of contract.

SHUT OUT FROM GOVERNMENT.—The Eastern boundary of California is fixed by the constitution at 120° West of Greenwich; the Western boundary of Deseret has been established by the people of that country at 118° 30'. This leaves a territory a degree and a half wide between the two without Government.

AIRY PROJECT.—M. Delcourt, a Parisian mechanic, states in a French journal that he intends appealing to the European Governments and scientific societies for aid to execute a project of circumnavigating the globe by means of balloons.

GAS IN ENGLAND.—There are now in the British isles 775 establishments for the manufacture of gas, with a capital of £10,500,000, employing 20,000, and producing over [illegible] lions of cubic feet of gas annually, to make which 1,125,000 tons of coal are consumed.

CHINESE IRON.—The Meridian, at Liverpool from Hong Kong, has brought 2000 tons of iron as a portion of her cargo. This is considered a very interesting importation from the Chinese empire.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
January 8, 1850.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Samuel Mills, Esq., M. D., to be Coroner of the County of Colchester, in place of John Waddell, Esq., removed from the Province.

☞ The trial of *Cutler* versus *Bishop Walsh* and others, noticed in our last, has terminated. The jury could not agree. We understand seven were in favour of the plaintiff and five in favour of the defendants. The jury was discharged.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Since our last, letters on business have been received from [illegible] (with [illegible]) and [illegible] Rogerson [illegible] (with remittance 10s.)

☞ Wanted [illegible] *Wesleyan*, for [illegible] Persons who [illegible] will oblige by [illegible]

BERMUDA.—On [illegible] the [illegible] arrived [illegible] Wesleyan [illegible] Bermuda [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] must [illegible] the Hon. [illegible] Provinces in Nova [illegible] *Wesleyan*, Halifax.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Friday—[illegible] Princess, [illegible] Boston.

Saturday—Schrs [illegible], Pugwash; Sebina, Boston.

Monday—[illegible] Falcon, Corbin, St. John's, N. F. [illegible]

Wednesday—H. M. Steamer Osprey, Sampson, Bermuda, [illegible] Fortune Bay, N. F.; [illegible] Margaret, [illegible]

Thursday—[illegible] Brig Vixen, Meagher, Boston, 5 days.

MEMORANDA.

St. John's, N. F., Dec 2—Arr. Harriet, Halifax; all [illegible], to load for England; [illegible] for Barbadoes.

New York, 28th ult (by Telegraph)—Sailed, brigt [illegible], Halifax. 31st—Cld. schr [illegible], Halifax.

Alexandria, Dec 11—Sailed, brig Jane, for Halifax.

Bermuda, Jan 2—Arr, brig Loadstar, Cornwallis, 20 days.

Cardenas, Dec 18—[illegible] to sail for Halifax 21st —arr 17th, [illegible] Mar.

Kingston, Jam. Dec. 22—The market overstocked with Codfish—[illegible] Fish is wanted—Mackarel selling [illegible]—Herring and Alewives 22s—Oil 2s 6d— [illegible]—London [illegible] 14th—Arr, Ranger, 21 days from Halifax. 21—Contest, do, 21 days. 22d—[illegible], for Newfoundland.

The brig Margaret repairing sails—to sail 26th for Cuba.

The brig Skylark was kept in quarantine at Port Maria 10 days—to sail 22d for Alexandria.

WRECKS, &c.

Schr. Mayflower, Bigelow, from Boston, bound to [illegible], went on Brier Island on [illegible], and was totally wrecked.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 19.—The brig Belle from this port for Liverpool, went ashore on Long Island, [illegible] Sunday. The vessel has become a total wreck. [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. A. W. [illegible], to Miss Elizabeth, [illegible] Mr. J[illegible], of this city.

[illegible] N. B., by [illegible], to Miss [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Samuel [illegible]

[illegible] by the Revd. [illegible] Frances [illegible]

[illegible] St. John, N. B., by [illegible] Fred-[illegible], to Jane [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible], to [illegible] Scot.

[illegible] by the [illegible] Sophia [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Richard [illegible]

[illegible] the Rev. [illegible] daughter [illegible]

[illegible] same, [illegible] John [illegible]

[illegible] fellow- [illegible] should [illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible] and se- [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Nathaniel [illegible] of the Wes- [illegible]

[illegible] after a long [illegible], aged [illegible] [illegible] Farley, E[illegible]

[illegible] 14th inst [illegible] illness [illegible]

[illegible] Hill, infant [illegible]

[illegible]

T[illegible]

NEW SERIES.] A FAMI[illegible]

Ten Shillings per Annum
Half-Yearly in advance.

POETRY.

For th[illegible]

WINTER.

'Tis winter! and the chilling [illegible]
So rife with withering sighs [illegible]
Rude Boreas mounts his icy ca[illegible]
And riots through the skies [illegible]
The laggard sun, in gloom app[illegible]
Upon the pathless way,
And see! the shrouded sunbea[illegible]
To close the wintry day.

Then the pale moon with gen[illegible]
Sheds far her pearly light
As morning throws her ebon [illegible]
Around the realms of night.
Winter, I dread thy tyrant sw[illegible]
A heartless despot thou!
Thy no[illegible] shake the tren[illegible]
From every [illegible] bough.

Yet in thy cold and savage re[illegible]
The joyous [illegible] breaks forth
And sometimes too, the [illegible]
Smiles gayly in the *north*.
The blazing fire, and cheerful [illegible]
In cottage, or in hall,
The merry, or instructive boo[illegible]
Make us forget thy thrall.

And thou too, surly winter b[illegible]
Some tokens of the Spring
The infant [illegible]
Till found [illegible]
Thou art the death—[illegible]
All time's [illegible] years [illegible]
And yet, beyond thy thresho[illegible]
The smiling spring appear[illegible]

Then, then, the stricken fore[illegible]
Will wave [illegible]
And *May*, will bind her blu[illegible]
Upon her [illegible] brow.
Like unto this [illegible]
Earth's resurrection m[illegible]
When new fledged souls will [illegible]
On changeless [illegible] bor[illegible]

Wilmot, Dec. 21, '49.

Fo[illegible]

SEQUEL TO[illegible]

When shall we three [illegible]

Faithful still, though parte[illegible]
Weak in frame, [illegible]
Since our farewell words w[illegible]
Years, on rapid wing, have [illegible]
Years of mingled joy and [illegible]
And we three have met aga[illegible]

Met, but on our youthful b[illegible]
Time hath set its signet [illegible]
From our eyes the lustre [illegible]
Many cherished hopes are [illegible]
Yet our friendship [illegible]
For we three have met aga[illegible]

Dreary hath [illegible]
Distant from the land we l[illegible]
Still, in memory's [illegible]
Boyhood's haunts have [illegible]
And we hoped, nor hoped [illegible]
That we three should meet [illegible]

We have watched our love[illegible]
Forms of beauty lowly lai[illegible]
Life with us, [illegible]
Soon shall we be called to [illegible]
But, where parting gives [illegible]
There may we three meet [illegible]

CHRISTIAN MIS[illegible]

"We need a better acquaintance [illegible] communings of pure and lofty min[illegible]

The Work of the next [illegible]

The events of the first [illegible] teenth century are woven [illegible] try of eternity. The shu[illegible] with the threads of destiny [illegible] the woof of the world's hi[illegible]