BERNE, 30th Nov.—All the Garibaldian officers now living in Switzerland have received orders to assemble at Genoa within a month.

Another murder has been committed at Aldershott. While Sergeant Reilly and Corporal William Campbell, of the 79th Highlanders, were calling the tattoo on Saturday evening, 30th inst., a private named Jackson took up his rifle and deliberately shot at the Sergeant. The ball passed through the Sergeant, killing him dead, and then entering the body of the Corporal seriously wounding him.

A most calamitous occurrence took place at Edinburgh a few minutes after one o'clock on Sunday morning, in the sudden fall of a densely populated tenement in the lower division of the High street, which resulted—so far as has yet been ascertained—in the death of 28 persons, and the injury, more or less severe, of 15 others.

The *Opinione Publique* says of the Mason and Slidell affair:—"We perfectly understand the deep sensation this event has caused in London; for if the French flag had received such an insult the whole country would have risen as one man to demand striking satisfaction.

The *Bermuda* has arrived at Havre with 1,780 bales of cotton.

The Belgian steamer *Congress* from Havre from New York put into Southampton, in distress, on the 29th ult.

The Waterford Company's steamer *Zepingo* from Liverpool for Waterford, came in collision with a French steamer off Puffin Island, and sunk her, the captain, mate, and eight of the crew were lost.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(From the Times City Article.)

LONDON, FRIDAY EVENING.—Consols opened yesterday morning at a further fall of ¾ to 1 per cent on the announcement of the law officers of the Crown having given an opinion that the proceedings of the American frigate were illegal. Subsequently the heaviness increased, until transactions took place at 1 per cent below the prices of Thursday, and 2 per cent below the highest price of Wednesday.—Before the termination of business there was a rally of about ½ per cent. On the Paris Bourse yesterday there was a further fall of about ¾ per cent. The United States three per cent, which were quoted 76 to 78 before the news of the American outrage, stood yesterday nominally at 73 to 74. In the Foreign Exchanges yesterday the rates were a shade higher.

## Public Opinion in England.

FROM THE DAILY NEWS.

The Daily News, which has generally shown a Northern bias, observes that "the United States Government has struck its best friend in the face, a friend that never yet when smitten on the left cheek turned the right for a second blow." Our contemporary proceeds:—

"The remote consequences of this act we shall not attempt to predict. Enough for the present that it is one which will make it the duty of our Government to insist on ample, complete, and immediate satisfaction. Its wanton folly bids us hope that Lieutenant Fairfax was acting without instructions, and that the Washington Cabinet will no sooner learn what has taken place in the Bahama Channel than it will disavow the act, restore Messrs. Mason and Slidell, and tender the fullest apology. Nothing short of this reparation can be accepted. Until there has been time to receive news from Washington, we feel bound to believe that the seizure of passengers on board the Trent was an act as much in excess of duty as it was in violation of public law. No Government should know better than that of the United States the lines which separate the rights of belligerents and neutrals respectively. While this war lasts we must submit to have our mercantile vessels stopped on the high seas by both parties in search of contraband. Had Lieutenant Fairfax confined himself to demanding Mr. Slidell's despatches, and taken them off we must have acquiesced in his visit as one of the disagreeable occurrences incident to a voyage in the neighbourhood of contending foes. But the seizure of persons stand on a different footing.—In the eyes of Mr. Seward, Messrs. Slidell and Mason are rebels; in our eyes they are simply passengers. And the Washington Government may rest assured we shall no more permit it to take its rebels out of our vessels than we should concede a similar right to Austria, or Russia.—The circumstances of this event still more strongly compel us to disbelieve, in the absence of direct evidence, that this aggression was ordered by the United States Government. The Cabinet at Washington knows perfectly well that it cannot act in this fashion with impunity. In fact at this moment its cause lies at our mercy. We could with ease remove that severe pressure which it exerts on the South by means of its blockade, and on which, far more than on the sword, it relies for success. We could open all the Southern ports at once to receive gold and commodities, and munitions of war, in return for cotton. And, if need were, we could at small cost find abundant occupation for all the San Jacintos they could muster, and for half the army of the Potomac into the bargain. We have given no provocation for this outrage. The course of our Government has been uniformly forbearing and considerate.

The Post confirms the announcement in the Times, and says the demand which Lord Lyons will make to the Washington Cabinet will be plain and brief, and they will hold the issue in their own hands. If our demands are not at once complied with, Lord Lyons will break off diplomatic relations with the Cabinet of Washington, and return to this country. In the city yesterday, the prompt, clear, and temperate expression of the French press on the American outrage was received with satisfaction, as it is believed that it will have immense weight in facilitating the adjustment, so long as the means of adjustment are still open. It is scarcely doubted that the government of France will act with ours in any course of policy that may be determined upon.

The *Globe* states that despatches will leave London to-night to catch the Cunard steamer at Queenstown to-morrow, and that Lord Lyons is instructed to demand an atonement appropriate to the offence. An answer from the Federal Government can scarcely be expected before Christmas.

LONDON, SUNDAY.—The *Observer* states that the Government demands of President Lincoln and his cabinet the restoration of the persons of the Southern envoys to the British flag. Yesterday afternoon, after five, her Majesty held a privy council at Windsor Castle. Three of the Ministers, including the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for War, travelled from London to Windsor by special train in order to be present. After the Council the Ministers quitted the Castle, and a special train conveyed them to London. Previous to leaving town the three Ministers attended a cabinet Council at Lord Palmerston's official residence.

The *Observer* says a special messenger of the Foreign Office, has been ordered to carry our demands to Lord Lyons, and will proceed by the packet from Queenstown to-day. The public will be satisfied to know that these demands for apology insist also upon the restitution to the protection of the British flag of those who were violently and illegally torn from that sacred asylum.

The *Observer* adds there is no reason why they should not be restored to the quarter deck of the British Admiral before New York or Washington, could they, in the face of some ten or twelve British men-of-war whose presence in the Potomac would render the blustering cabinet at Washington as helpless as the *Trent* was before the guns and cutlasses of the San Jacinto. It is no fault of ours, if it should even come to this.

HERALD AND ADVERTISER.

The *Morning Herald* demands immediate redress, the return of the gentlemen with an ample apology, and to prepare for the rejection of such demand by sending to the American coast such a fleet as may destroy the fleet and blockade the ports of the North. The *Morning Advertiser* rejoices that Lord Palmerston is at the helm. "It is a curious coincidence," says the *Advertiser* "that on Tuesday it announced, "on the best authority, that Earl Russel had a few days ago officially apprised the American Minister in London that if the Federal Government stopped or overhauled any mail steam packet, the fact would be considered as an insult to the British flag."

THE FEELING IN FRANCE.—The Paris papers generally take the same view as the English of the outrage on the British flag. Letters state that the news of the American difficulty causes immense sensation in Paris, and the first general impression was that ample reparation must be made to prevent a collision. Communications have taken place between the English and French Governments, and a good understanding on the subject was believed to exist, as already does on the question of the policy to be carried out with reference to the American question generally.

## Three Days Later.

*To Express and News Room.*

CAPE RACE, Dec. 15.—The Steamer City of Washington was intercepted off Cape Race 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with Queenstown dates to the Fifth December.

The Newspapers continue to denounce the San Jacinto affair in the strongest terms. Active preparations are making in the Naval Department. Excitement unabated. Paris *Temps* repeats statement that Napoleon has tendered his services as Mediator.

It is rumored that the Steamer Persia has been chartered to convey troops to Canada. The report is considered premature.

Steamer Australian advertised to sail for New York on the 7th. America substituted.

At the Banquet at Rochdale, Bright made an elaborate speech on American affairs, but declined giving a decided opinion. The Trent affair he believed, if illegal, America will make a fitting reparation. He strongly condemned the strong warlike feeling that exists. He scouted the idea that the American Cabinet had resolved to pick a quarrel with England, and made an eloquent pervation in favor of the North. A letter from Cobden was read at the banquet of a pacific tone, asking suspension of judgment.

Letter from General Scott favors the maintenance of a friendly relation with England. American affairs, attracts much attention.

Export of arms, ammunition and lead prohibited.

Paris *Patrie* has an editorial foreshadowing the disposition of France to recognize South if England sets the example.

It is asserted that the Steamer *Australasian* has been chartered to convey troops and battery of Artillery to Canada, to sail about the 12th.

It is stated that the American steamer *James Adger* had captured a Privateer off Fayal on the 17th, and towed her into that port.

Partial effect of Persia's news sent per Europa, it was then regarded rather hopefully, and Consols and Cotton slightly improved, but after carefully digesting sentiments of American press on San Jacinto affair, reaction sets in, and fears were entertained that the Government at Washington would seek to justify the act.

The English journals are generally very bitter and hostile in their remarks, and continued to treat the matter as an insult which cannot be tolerated.

The instructions to Lord Lyons, on which the Cabinet were unanimous, are explicit and determined.

The London Morning Post says that an acknowledgement of error and surrender of prisoners would be received with great joy, but if Federal Government fails to do so no man in *England will blind his eyes to the alternative that England must do her duty.* Her rights and duties were never more completely blended than in the present case.

The London *Times* continues to assert that it has been Seward's policy to force quarrel with England, and both the *Times* and *Post* call for energetic Military preparations in Canada. Serious decline daily taking place in Canadian Securities—total 12 per cent.

The *Times* says it may reasonably predict three things will immediately follow outbreak namely —destruction of Southern blockade, complete blockade of Northern ports and recognition of Southern Confederacy by France and England.

Daily News rejoices that Congress meets before English demands can get out, and hopes it will act with honor and dignity without foreign pressure. It hopes the golden opportunity will not be lost.

Active operations in various Navy Yards.—Considerable number of vessels ordered for immediate commission. Transport Melbourne would leave Woolwich the 5th for Halifax, with 30,000 stand of arms, and a large quantity of arms and munitions and battery of 6 Armstrong guns. She will be convoyed by frigate Orpheus of 21 guns.

The Frigate Warrior will be ready for Foreign service immediately. Her destination depends on answer from Washington.

Shipment of rifles for New York continued.

The *Times* City article points out the task of the American Executive acting against popular violence, ought to be lightened as much as possible.

Great interest excited in Paris. Appearances indicate that the Government papers are instructed to write in an anti-American tone.

An article in the *Patrie* attracts considerable attention, as it argues pretty clearly that France will side with England, and recognize the Southern Confederacy, and also take decisive attitude in international question.

The Liverpool Post gives rumour that Napoleon has been proposed as arbitrator of the question.

Garibaldi at Genoa—imposing demonstrations in his favor. In a speech he made he hoped for the speedy deliverance of Italy.

Reuter telegraphs to Craig as follows:—London, 5th—The tone of the French press changing—*Monitem* considers peaceful solution of the question not impossible, and says that the public opinion in the United States is very powerful, but also very fickle; but it is best to await solution.

The same paper also adds that the French Government is in no hurry to recognize Southern Confederacy, and other French papers are of the same opinion.

The German press generally takes part with England.

The Augsburgh *Gazette* says that the Charleston blockade is ineffective, otherwise the escape of the *Theodora* would have been impossible.

The Commissioners having reached neutral Spanish port, embarked for Danish neutral port on neutral English steamer, could not be lawfully seized by the North.

The *Washington* experienced heavy westerly gales. She spoke City of Manchester on Saturday night.

It is under consideration of the Government to lay an embargo on the Federal ships in British ports.

The steamer Bermuda succeeded in reaching Havre with some 2,000 bales of cotton.

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## Very Latest.

NEW YORK, 17th.

The Herald's Washington despatch says:—"Cabinet in session for several hours to-day; the difficulty with England was discussed with great calmness and firmness. Whatever the demand from England may be, our Government is resolved that *Mason and Slidell shall never be given up.*"

## Thanksgiving.

To-morrow will be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving.

Divine Service will be held in Grafton Street Church at 11 A. M.

And at Brunswick St. Church at 7 P. M.

The Rev. J. S. Addy will preach in the morning, and the Rev. John Brewster [illegible] evening.

☞ Rev. J. Mason sends to us by the last steamer the usual Wesleyan Monthlies, adding to them "The Wesleyan Pocket Book," for 1862, with "Hidden Treasures," by Hartley, Dr. Rule's "Jesuit Saint," and the latest publications of the Wesleyan Tract Society.

☞ We acknowledge with thanks from the Rev. C. Prest, the Sixth Report of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund for 1861.

☞ Mr. E. G. Fuller has laid on our table the last number of the North British Review.

## Wesleyan Conference Office.

LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

Rev. C. Dewolf ($1.50 for B.R., $6.50 for P. W., for W. Pringle $3, A. Ford $3.50), Rev. J. G. Hennigar ($8 for P.W., for Geo. Fox $2, Jos. Forrest $2—not sent before,—Jas. Allison $2, D. Rockwell $2—you have done right), Rev. H. Pope ($77 for B.R., $7 for P.W., for Jos. Allison $2, Nelson Kilcup $4, Newton Franklin $1), J. G. Lucas, ($2 for P.W.), Edw. Huestis, Wallace, ($3 for P.W.), J. B. Smith, Sambro, ($4 for P.W.), John C. Bent (the money was not sent to this office), Rev. W. Smithson ($4 for P.W., for R. West $2, Thos. H. Newcomb $2, C. E. Burbidge *is* a subscriber, he commenced last March 20th—E. K. has not paid the arrears of which you speak—the other matters are attended to), Rev. C. Dewolf ($4 for John Bowser to *June 30th*, 1862), Mr. H. Mangham, Rev. S. F. Huestis ($7 for B.R.), Rev. H. McKeown (not one left) Rev. T. Angwin ($6 for P.W., for E. Fuller $4, E. Terry $2), Rev. J. L. Sponagle ($5 for P.W. for Chas Ward—no such work on hand), Rev. J. B. Strong, Rev. G. S. Milligan ($1 for B.R., $7 for P.W., for C. Morgan $3, M. Barss $2, D. Kirby $1, Jno. Henderson $1), Rev. G. Johnson ($19 for P.W., for A. Harrington $2, N. West $1, J. Mulhall $1, R. Mulhall $4, W. Godfrey $5), Rev. R. Duncan ($1 for P.W. for F. Melin), Oliver Lockhart ($2 for P.W.), Rev. G. Butcher ($8 for P.W., for M. Fisher $2, A. Rand $2, Wm. White $4), Rev. G. O. Huestis (50c. for B.R., $5.50 for P.W., for Silas Townsend $2, Isaac Bagnell $1 John Bagnell $1, Stephen Armstrong $1, Wm. Bagnell $2.50).

## Plan for the Sackville District Missionary Meetings.

| CIRCUITS. | SABBATHS. | MISSIONARY MEETINGS. | DEPUTATION. |
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| Sackville, | 27th Oct. | 13th October, | Bros. Pickles and Cundy. |
| Point de Bute, | 13th Sept. | 14th, 17th, & 18th Sept., | Dr. Pickard and C. DeWolf, A.M. |
| Baie de Verte, | 12th Jan'y. | 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th Jan'y. | Dr. Pickard and M. Pickles. |
| Moncton, | 12th Jan'y. | 13th Jan'y. | Bros. C. DeWolf, A.M. and J. Allison, A.M. |
| Cocrdale, | | | James Tweedy. |
| Amherst, | | | Bros. C. DeWolf, A.M. and M. Pickles. |
| Westmorland, | | | James Tweedy. |
| Richibucto, | 13th Oct. | 14th & 15th Oct., | Bro. J. Allison, A.M. |
| Parksboro', | 30th Feb'y. | 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th Feb'y. | Bros. Pickles and Tweedy. |
| Shediac and Dorchester, | 5th Jan'y. | 6th Jan'y. | Dr. Pickard and Bro. D. Chapman. |

Secretary.

J. V. JOST.

COMPARISON.—It is useless to deny that the masses of the people have a deep-seated and settled confidence in "*Sarsaparilla*," as an alterative remedy. Notwithstanding this confidence has of late years been abused by many preparations claiming to possess its virtues but really with none at all, still the people believe in its intrinsic value as a remedy, because they have known of its cures. The rage for large bottles at low prices, has called into market many compounds of sarsaprilla which contain scarcely any of it, or even any medical virtues whatever. Yet everybody knows that Sarsaparilla is the great staple antidote for Scrofula, Eruptions and cutaneous diseases, and for the purification of the blood, when they can get the real article, or an actual extract of it. Such we are now able to inform them they can obtain. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., the chemists of the East, whose reputation assures us they do well whatever they undertake, are selling a Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, which, although the bottles do not contain quarts, for a dollars, do contain more of actual curative power than whole gallons of the stuffs which have been in use. It is asserted that one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains more than double the amount of medical virtue, which is afforded by any other. This fact is not only apparent to the taste, but its efforts and cures afford incontestible proof that it is true. Such a remedy has been long sought Dr. and is everywhere needed by all classes of our community.—*Ayer's Cyclopedia, &c.*

Dec. 18. 1m.

*A Last resort in consumption.—The Certificate of the president of a Medical Institution.*—For the investigation of truth or for testing the merits of a fact three things are necessary—universality, authority, or documents, and personal observation; all of which Holloway's Pills and Ointment possess in an eminent degree—they are universal by being advertised in every printed language and used by all nations throughout the world; their authentic documents are the millions of certificates in all climes and among all peoples; and personal observation of the thousands who daily witness the immediate relief they are giving in coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, wheezing in the chest, and difficult breathing; also the radical cures in neuralgia, tic-doloreux, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica.

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Dec. 18. 1m.

We call the attention of our readers and the ministers on the different circuits, to the advertisement found in our columns, announcing the publication of the Almanack for 1862. Unusual care has been bestowed upon the getting up of this Annual—and we are confident that it will be found all that can be desired for the Merchant, —the Farmer,—the fisherman—or the family.

It was used by Her Majesty's Pilots, on the visit of the Prince of Wales in his voyages hence —we have received unsought testimonials of approval from the Steamboat Captains on the Bay of Fundy as to the correctness and superiority of its tide-tables and we beg to remind the ministers of the different circuits that as they alone are interested in any profits that may accure from [illegible] to them for increasing efforts to be employed in its circulation.

Orders addressed the Wesleyan Book Room, Argyle Street, Halifax, will be promptly attended to.

The following are a few of the notices of the press:—

"FOR 1862"—printed at the Wesleyan Conference Office, has been issued. It contains the usual astronomical calculations, lists of the Provincial and County Officers, Railway, Telegraph and Post Office regulations, Religious and Statistical information, and many other matters of interest to Merchants, Farmers, and the public generally. Not the least valuable peculiarity of this Almanack is a complete Business Directory of the City of Halifax.—The work is neatly printed, and deserves an extensive circulation.—*Citizen.*

THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANACK FOR 1862.—We have to thank the publisher for a copy of this very useful periodical. It is printed on good paper, the type is clear, and altogether presents a very creditable appearance. From a hasty glance through its pages we think that this Almanack will fully sustain the reputation for correctness, &c., which those which have preceded it from the Wesleyan Office have obtained.—*Rec.*

We acknowledge the receipt of *The Provincial Wesleyan Almanack for 1862*, from the publisher. This neatly printed manual contains over 130 pages of useful matter (irrespective of about 30 pages of advertisements,) embracing the information usually given in an almanac, and also a City Business Directory.—*Sun.*

The *Provincial Wesleyan* ALMANACK has been laid on our table. This periodical is early in the field, and it improves annually. The number before us has a vast amount of information; the matter is well arranged and the typography excellent.—*Exp.*

THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANACK for 1862 has been sent us. It is neatly printed and contains much useful information.—*Cod.*

The Provincial Wesleyan Almanack for 1862 is early in the field. We are indebted to the publisher for a copy. It is very neatly bound and printed, and seems to contain all the local information which could be desired in a work of the kind.—Orders for any number of copies will be filled at the Wesleyan office.—*Jour.*

THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANAC FOR 1862.—We have received a copy of this Almanac from the office of the Eastern British American Wesleyan Conference at Halifax. It is very nicely got up, and contains besides the usual information in calendars, a large amount of general intelligence; railway, telegraph and post office regulations; a carefully prepared City business directory; Census returns, and other matters of provincial interest. We are particularly pleased with the "Ecclesiastical" department. The list of Ministers, Missionaries, Committees, &c., of the different Churches, appears to have been prepared with unusual care. It is upon the whole a publication which deserves an extensive patronage.—*P. E. I. Protestant.*

PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANACK FOR 762. —We have received this valuable publication. In addition to the calendar it contains the names of the Members of bath Houses of Legislature, Post and Way Office Keepers, Telegraph Operaters, Magistrates, Clergymen, &c., &c. Also, Railway, Telegraph and Post Office Regulations, with many other matters of public and provincial interest, together with a complete Business Directory of the City of Halifax, prepared expressly for this work. Halifax: Published at the Wesleyan Conference Office, 135 Argyle St.—*West. Times.*

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the "*Provincial Wesleyan Almanac.*"—We need not say that it is the best of its kind in the Provinces, for that fact has been for several years past recognized both here and elsewhere.—From it we learn that in 1851 the population of Nova Scotia was 276,117,—that in 1861 it is 330,369, giving an increase of 54,582.—*Freeman Reporter.*

We have received the Provincial Wesleyan Almanack for 1862. It contains the usual amount of information and is neatly printed. "Belcher' is also out early this year, and appears to sustain its well earned reputation as a reliable and well filled work. Both are for sale at the Bookstores.—*East. Chron.*

We have received a copy of the Provincial Wesleyan Almanac for 1862, published at Halifax, N. S. It is nearly printed, and besides the calendar, contains a great deal of local information.—*Head Quarters.*

"The Provincial Wesleyan Almanack" is out in good time for 1862. This Annual has been a favourite from its first appearance, and its contents this year will fully sustain the character it has gained.—*Islander.*

PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANAC FOR 1861 —We have been favored by the enterprising publishers at Halifax, N. S., with a copy of this very neat and excellent publication. This is the fourth of the series, and well sustains the high reputation of its predecessors. It is, we believe, the most accurate and best executed publication of the kind hitherto issued from the *Londian* press, and as such will doubtless secure a wide circulation.—*P. E. I. Monitor.*

THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANACK FOR 1862.—We have received from the office of the Eastern British American Wesleyan Conference at Halifax an admirably printed Almanack for the year 1862. It contains, besides the usual information, all necessary Astronomical calculations; a large amount of general intelligence; railway, telegraph, and post office regulations; religious statistical information, with other matter of public and provincial interest. It also contains a carefully prepared City Business Directory. It is in every way a credit to all concerned in its publication, and is deserving of an extensive patronage.—*Courier.*

THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANACK FOR 1862: Halifax, N. S.: Wesleyan Conference Steam Press.—This Almanack has been received by us. It contains, in addition to the matter usually found in Almanacks, a great amount of useful and interesting matter relative to Nova Scotia. To persons residing in that Province it is an indispensible little work; while it affords a large variety of information, a portion of which may be of use to everybody.—*Religious Intelligencer.*

NEW WESLEYAN ALMANAC FOR 1862.—We have received from the Wesleyan Conference Office their Almanac for the ensuring year: and we can but speak a ready sale for it, as in our estimation, it is the most useful work of the kind published for the Province. Besides the names of all the Provincial Officials, it contains a quantity if useful reading matter, and also a thorough Business Directory of the city of Halifax, as well as a large quantity of advertisements &c.—*Acadian (Digby.)*

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## Commercial.

### Halifax Markets.

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| " Pilot, per bbl. | 16s *a* 20s |
| Beef, prime Canada | none |
| " " American | 55s *a* 60s |
| Butter, Canada | 8d *a* 9d |
| " N. S., per lb. | 8d *a* 9d |
| Coffee, Laguyra, " | 11d *a* 1s |
| " Jamaica, " | 11½d *a* 1s |
| Flour, Am. sft. per bbl. | 32s 6d *a* 35s |
| " Can. sft. " | 32s 6d |
| " State, " | 32s 6d |
| " Rye, " | 25s |
| Cornmeal, " | 20s |
| Indian Corn, per bushel | 5s |
| Molasses, Muscovado, per gal. | 1s 6d |
| " Clayed, " | 1s 6d |
| Pork, prime, per barrel | $12 |
| " mess " | $18 |
| Sugar, bright P. R. | 45s |
| " Cuba | 40s |
| Bar Iron, com. per cwt. | 13s 6d |
| " refined " | 15s 6d |
| Hoop " | 20s |
| Sheet " | 22s 6d |
| Nails, cut per keg | 17s 6d a 22s 6d |
| " wrought per lb. | 3 1-2d a 6d |
| Leather, sole | 1s 4d *a* 1s 6d |
| Codfish, large. | 15s |
| " small. | 12s 6d |
| Salmon, No. 1, | $12 *a* $14 |
| " 2, | $11 |
| " 3, | $9 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, | 52s 6d |
| " 2, | 30s |
| " 3, | $4 ½ |
| " " med. | $3 ½ |
| Herrings, No. 1, | 15s |
| Alewives, | 12s 6d |
| Haddock, | 7s 6d |
| Coal, Sydney, per chal. | 30s |
| Firewood, per cord, | 16s |

*Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 10 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, December 18.*

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| Oats, per bushel | 2s 3d |
| Oatmeal, per cwt. | 16s |
| Fresh Beef, per cwt. | 20s *a* 35s |
| Bacon, per lb. | 6d |
| Cheese, " | 5d *a* 6d |
| Calf-skins, " | 4d |
| Yarn, " | 2s 6d |
| Butter, fresh " | 1s |
| Lamb, " | 3d *a* 3½d |
| Veal, " | 2½d *a* 3d |
| Turkey, " | 7d |
| Ducks, " | 2s 6d |
| Chickens, " | 1s 6d |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 2s |
| Eggs, per dozen | 8d |
| Homespun Cloth (wool) per yard, | 2s 6d |
| Do. (cotton and wool) " | 1s 9d |
| Hay, per ton | £4 |

WILLIAM COOPER,
*Clerk of Market.*

## Marriages.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of W. J. Coleman, Esq., Spring Garden Road, by the Rev J. S. Addy, Mr. Joseph S. Smith, of Newport, to Margaret L., daughter of the late Matthew Dickie, Esq., of Cornwallis.

On the 15th inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Gottingen Street, by the Rev. John Brewster, Mr. Frederick Lyons, to Miss Caroline Dixon, both of Halifax.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., by the Rev. George S. Milligan, A. M., Jonathan Hartley, Esq., of Pirate Cove, to Miss Louisa Davies, youngest daughter of John Jost, Esq., of Lunenburgh.

At Gaborus, Dec. 2nd, by Rev. G. O. Huestis, Mr. James Hardy, to Miss Lucy Mercer.

By the same, at North Sydney, Dec. 11th, Mr. John Mullaney, to Miss Eleanor Cross, of Boston.

On Tuesday evening, 10th inst., by the Rev. P. G. Mellor, the Rev. Hugh McMillan, of Barrington, to Eliza, oldest daughter of Richard Gorham, Esq., of Barrington.

At Lower St. Musquodoboit, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. Alexander, Mr. Thomas Wm. Gibbon, to Miss Jessie Johnson.

## Deaths.

On the 11th inst., Matthew Wise, in the 23rd year of his age.

Drowned, on the 12th inst., Patrick Shay, a native of Little Placentia, Newfd.

At Gowrie, Sydney Mines, on the 5th inst., David Wilson, son of the Hon. T. D. Archibald, aged two years.

At St. Mary's, River East, on the 25th ult., Agnes, beloved wife of Jacob Nauffts, aged 74 years.

At Londonderry Iron Works, on the 31st October, Mr. Donald Urquhart, aged 68 years.

## Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED

WEDNESDAY, December 11.

Brigt Onward, Dondey, Sheet Harbour.
Schrs Eleanor, Power, Boston.
Robert McAlice, Bishop, St John, N. B.
Emery, Blanch, Sydney.
Ida, McAlpine, Cape Breton.
Margaret, Delory, Arichat.

FRIDAY, December 13.

Steamer Niagara, Moodie, Boston.
Schrs Foam, Ryan, Jamaica.
Placid, White Island.
Rockaid, Roche, Cape Breton.
Petrel, Freeborg, P. E. Island.
Conservative, McLeod, Sydney.
Amelia Adeline, Terrio, Arichat.

SATURDAY, December 14.

Brig Rover, Doat, Boston.
Brigts Iris, Lotway, Sydney.
Boston, O'Brien, Boston.
Schrs Pacific, Lemieur, Montreal.
Swan, Publicover, Sydney.

CLEARED.

December 9—Brig Frank, Jones, Trinidad; brigt Annie Mary, Crockett, New York; schrs Tickler, Boutilier, Sydney; Hyena, Snow, Port Latour; Orion, Hughes, Barrington; Mary Hart, Thompson, Margaree.

December 10—Barque, Garibaldi, Rendell, New York; schrs Almira, Gayton, Boston; Flying Cloud, Jones, Newfld; Scallowag, Ewart, Arichat; Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, Gabarus; Seraph, Cleaveland, Sheet Harbour.

December 11—Brigts Billow, Barbour, Liverpool, G B; Dasher, Murphy, West Indies; Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico; schrs Lodie, Spearwater, B W Indies; Harmony, Mechinson, New York; Spey, Stone, Portland.

December 12—Steamers Merlin, Sampson, Bermuda and St Thomas; Delta, Hunter, St John's, Nfld; schrs Mira, DeCaen, Trinidad; British Crown, Henrietta, New York; Belle, Wright, St John, NB; Idaho, McDonald, P E Island.

MEMORANDA.

St John's, Nfld, Dec 12—Arrd brigt Violant, Allen, New York.

Baltimore, Dec 13—Arrd brig Chanticleer, Matson, Porto Rico.

Boston, Dec 7—Arrd W. Henry, Morehouse, Weymouth; Achiever, Banks, Halifax; Olive, Maloney, Mahone Bay.

NORTH END DRUG STORE.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends, and the public generally, he late patrons of the North End Drug Store, that having removed from his place of business in Barrington street, he has re-opened his establishment two doors south of Mr. Webb's Old Stand in Upper Water street, where he intends to keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c.

which will be sold at lowest cash prices

From a four years' acquaintance with the business in this locality, as Mr. Webb's assistant, the subscriber feels confident he understands the wants of customers; and while it shall be his constant endeavour to give satisfaction, he hopes parties purchasing will find it to their convenience and advantage to extend to him the patronage so liberally bestowed on his late employer.

Particular attention paid to the dispensing of prescriptions.

Medicine Chests supplied, and all orders personally and specially attended to

JOSEPH B. BENT.

☞ Remember the place—Near the foot of the Round Church Hill—head of Chebucto Mills Upper Water street.

Nov. 27

FOR SALE,

A CHORUS ORGAN, in Mahogany case, by a London Builder, also PIANO FORTE and MELODEON, all serviceable Instruments at a very low figure. Apply to

R. SLADE,
Musical Instrument Maker and Tuner, Truro.

November 20th, 1861.

## New Advertisements.

☞ *Advertisements intended for this Paper should be sent in by Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clk, at the latest*

BOOTS, SHOES,

AND

RUBBERS.

Important Notice to Purchasers.

OWING to the depression in trade and scarcity of money, we have determined to offer our stock of

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,

at great Reduction on former prices, and would call particular attention to the following Goods

Ladies' Elastic Side Kid Boots, Imitation Balmorals (former price 17s 6d.)
" Elastic side Kid Boots, Military Heel 13s 6d. former price 15s 6d.
" Kid Balmoral Boots, (very superior) Military Heel, 12s 6d former price 15s 9d.
" Mohair Kid Balmoral Boots, Military Heel 7s 6d do do 9s 6d.
" do Kid Balmoral Boots, do do 5s do do 7s 6d.
" Cloth Boots, Foxed all round, Military heel 9s. do do 11s 9d.
" Cloth Boots Side Lace, do do 7s. former price 8s.
" do do 5s 9d. former price 6s 9d.
" Felt Boots 3s former price 3s 9d.
" Felt and Cloth over Boots, Rubber Soles, 8s 3d former price 9s.
Men's Rubber Shoes 2s, former price 3s.
" Stout Calf-skin Elastic side Boots 17s. former price 20s
" Patent and Enamel Dress Boots 16s 9d. former price 18s 9d.
" Patent Elastic side Boots, (sewed) 13s 9d worth 20s.
" Calfskin Elastic side Imitation Lace double sole 18s 9d worth 23s 9d.
" Congress Boots (Elastic side) 10s 9d do 13s 9d
" Grain Lace Shoes, (stout sole,) sewed 11s. worth 13s 6d.
" Felt Slippers, 3s 6d worth 4s. 6d.
" Stout Rubber Shoes 3s 6d worth 4s 6d

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December 18.

Financial Secretary's Office,

HALIFAX 13th Dec., 1861.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY having transferred the initiation of Money Votes to the Executive Government,—Notice is hereby given to all persons intending to apply for grants of money from the Legislature