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General Intelligence.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, DEC. 7th, 1870.—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

In the County of Halifax, to be Justice of the Peace—John Flinn, Thomas Walsh, John Davidson, Joseph Hamilton, and William Taylor. To be Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands, John H. Balcam.

In the County of Annapolis, to be Justice of the Peace—John Anthony, of Port Williams. To be Commissioner of Schools—Rev. W. S. Heartz, in the place of Rev. Mr. Addy, removed from the county. To be Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of Annapolis Russell Hicks, William Marshall, Stephen E. Bent, Ellwood Armstrong, and Charles Whitman.

In the County of Queens: To be Judge of Probate—J. N. S. Marshall, Esq., in place of Charles Morse, Esq., deceased. To be Registrar Probate—John M. Viets, Esq., in the place of J. N. S. Marshall, appointed Judge of Probate—To be Justices of the Peace—Newton Mack and Sylvanus Munroe.

In the County of Luneburg: To be Deputy Registrar of Deeds—Robert Lindsay, Esq.

In the County of Cape Breton: To be Commissioners of Schools—Roderick McNeil, Esq., Rev. Roderick Grant, Rev. C. Goucher, Rev. C. E. McLean, Rev. Donald McDougall, and Henry Poole, Esq.

In the County of Pictou: To be Commissioners of Schools—Rev. D. McGregor, Lismere, Bailey's Brook; Rev. John McLeod, Edward Roach, Esq., William Fraser, Esq., New Glasgow; and Alexander Grant, Esq., Albion Mines. To be a Justice of the Peace—Robert McLean, of Tanner's Hill."

In the County of Cumberland:—To be Custos Rotolorum—John K. Elderkin, Esq., in the place of Stephen Fulton, Esq., deceased. To be Commissioners of Schools for the District of Cumberland, in the place of the existing Board—Rev. G. Townshend, Rev. D. McKeen, Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. John Munroe, Rev. James Anderson, Gilbert Seaman, Charles Lawrence, Cyrus Bent, W. Stephens, John Bragg, John Baker, and William Chisolm (Wallace River). To be Commissioners of pilots for Wallace Harbor—James B. Davison, in the place of C. B. DeWolt, removed from the county. To be a Justice of the Peace—William Dickson of Claremont.

STRUCK OIL.—A gentleman in this City—a shareholder in the company boring for Oil at Lake Ainslie, Inverness County—received the following telegram from the manager of the works this morning:—

PORT HOOD, Dec. 10, 1870.—I struck a noble well of oil at five hundred and sixty feet, and just going for pumps.

We hail this as an additional proof of the great variety of resources in Nova Scotia, and trust that the speculation may prove remunerative to those interested, and beneficial to the whole country. *Reporter.*

It is rumored in Canada, that Mr. Bridges, who is at present in England, has resigned his office as Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway. The reason for this step was said to be the fact of Mr. Brydges dissenting from a recent order of the English Board of Directors to redece the staff of the railway ten per cent. The report, however, is only rumored, and is contradicted in the most positive manner by the Ottawa *Times*. The paper says the English shareholders could not hear of Mr. Brydges' resignation, and it would be "regarded as a calamity on both sides of the Atlantic."

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—On Sunday night 4th inst., the three young men—Owen, Hackett and Anderson who had been committed, a short time ago, to wait their trial at the Supreme Court Liverpool, Queens, for misdemeanor, assault and battery, effected their escape from jail and are yet at large. It is supposed that they obtained passage in a schooner lying in the roadstead bound to the United States.—*Liverpool Advertizer.*

At the sittings in Banc in London on the 7th, ult., the case of "Inman *vs.* Jenkins" again came up on a motion by the defendants counsel for a rule *nisi* to set aside the verdict, and to enter a nonsuit. After some discussion the court granted the rule.

THE COMING STORM AND TIDAL WAVE.—There is considerable alarm in this Province about the great storm and tidal wave predicted to take place on Thursday the 22th inst., especially among the inhabitants of the dyked country on the Bay of Funday and rivers emptying into it. The statements of leading scientific men that the predicted disasters will not take place receive little credit from the people who remember that the predictions of Saxby, which were so much ridiculed, proved too true and that the "Saxby Storm" did great damage to their property.—*Citizen.*

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It is understood the Canal Commissioners' pay is fixed at ten dollars a day and travelling eppenses.

NEARLY DROWNED.—Two ladies while skating on a pond in the Fredericton Park last week, broke through the ice, and were with great difficulty rescued from drowning.

THE WESTMORELAND ELECTION. — The writ having issued for this election, the Sheriff has named the 22nd inst., for nomination, and Monday the 26th. for polling.

FIRE AT SOUTH QUEBEC.—We regret to learn that the residence of Mr. Tibbitts, South Quebec, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Every thing in the house was packed for removal to New Brunswick when the fire occurred, and the flames spread so rapidly that all was destroyed, and the family barely escaped in their night clothes. At the time, Mr. Tibbitts, was in town, and he only learned the sad news on crossing the river this morning.—*Quebec Paper. Nov.* 30.

A P. E. ISLAND RAILROAD SCHEME.—The "Eastern Advocate," published at Georgetown, P. E. I., is almost wild with excitement over a report, which it believes to be correct, that "the present Premier of P. E. Island, Hon. James C. Pope, purposes to push a railroad from Cascumpec (or Tignish) to Georgetown or Souris."

THE NEW WESLEYAN DAY SCHOOL at Charlottetown, is to be opened Monday 9th Jany. 1871.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

EUROPEAN.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Ex-Queen Isabel sent her formal protest from Geneva against election of Duke of Aosta as King. She states she has no intention of appealing to force.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Turkish fleet is under immediate sailing orders, and every preparation is made in anticipation of war.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Gladstone says that her Majesty's Government feels bound to make, and has made provision for affording protection to the Pontiff.

News from St. Petersburg only confirms the idea that Russia will insist upon recognition of her demands.

Earl Granville again proposes peace intervention in Franco-Prussian war, and invites Russia and Austria to meet England in securing cessation of hostilities.

The *Times* says there has been no military movement of importance since Saturday. The army of the Loire, although announced as again moving towards Paris, suffered immensly at Orleans. Entire regiments were mowed down. The weather is bitter cold in the northern department and the ground is covered with snow there.—The Iron-clads have been ordered to Havre to assist in the defence the city. The continued warlike preparations of all the Eastern powers cause suspicion in England that the Conference will be unable to settle the Black Sea question. There is little confidence in diplomacy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Efforts to repair the two English cables have failed. The French cable works slowly, and the price of telegraphing is to be raised fifty per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—On Thursday there was considerable fighting at Meung in which the Prussians had slightly the advantage.

Ducrot acknowledges his failure to escape from Paris.

Rumors of the restoration of Napoleon are renewed, and London is quite excited.

An anti-war riot occurred at Berlin on Friday. It was caused by the drafting of married men.

It is said that the Tours Government has again opened proposals for an armistice.

There are rumors of peace negotiations at Versailles.

A Committee has been formed in London—Thomas Hughes, Chairman—for the purpose of preserving, in all ways, maintenance of peace with the United States.

A large meeting of the Liberal League was held in London on Friday night, to protest against the Princess Louise receiving any dowry from the Treasury.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The war news to-day is meagre and unimportant.

Beaumout, Massars, and Beaugenay have been evauacated by the French.

The Germans have captured 1100 prisoners and six guns.

A Berlin telegram says the bombardment of Paris has been definitely settled upon.

A serious riot has occurred in Berlin, caused by an order that the married men must join the Landwehr. It still continuesand threatens to spread over Germany.

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EDITOR'S NOTES, &c.

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—Sermons on behalf of this Society were preached in the Halifax Brunswick Street church on Sabbath last by the Rev. C. H. Paisley, A. M. and the Rev. Jabez A. Rogers.

Mr. Paisley, in the morning earnestly urged the duty of all to promote education upon Christian principles; and Mr. Rogers in the evening eloquently insisted that a properly educated ministry was a matter of such vital importance to the future prosperity of our church that everythiug possible should be done by our connexion to secure it. The collections amounted to $26.62.

On Monday evening a public meeting was held in the same church to further promote the interests of the society.

After the opening religious exercises which were conducted most impressively by the venerable Dr. Richey, John Starr, Esq., was called to the Chair. The opening address by the Chairman was, though brief, appropriate and effective. He dwelt upon the importance of the work which the Society was designed to accomplish—and stated that in his opinion such a Society should have been organized years ago. He spoke also in high commendation of the Educational Institutions at Sackville, and paid a tribute to the memory of true Christian Philanthropist Charles F. Allison, by whom they had been founded, he referred also to the long continued and successful labor of one who had done much to build up those Institutions upon the foundation which had been laid by Mr. Allison. At the close of his Address he requested the Superintendent of the Circuit to read the resolutions of the Conference respecting the proposed Society. Mr. Rogers also reported the success of the private appeals on behalf of the Society which he had been allowed to make to a few members of the Congregation. That he had already obtained the names of seven Life Members and Annual Subscriptions to the amount of about $60.

The President of the Conference was called upon. He endeavored to show the necessity for the society as resulting from the organization of the Conference in 1855 which changed our relation to certain English Funds. That the accomplishment of the objects contemplated by the proposed society, would have cost, if our relation to the English Funds had continued, at least $7000 per ann.—That for the accomplisment of these objects our Colonial Church was now held solely responsible.—That the accomplishment of these objects was essential to the future comfort and efficiency of the ministry. He thought that we ought to aim at securing at once a *current income* of at least $3500 to the society.

The Rev. Dr. Richey followed with a very eloquent address setting forth very clearly the importance of the highest possible culture for the ministry of our Church and the duty of our Church to make the best possible provision for ensuring such culture to the candidates for the ministry among us. He referred to the Institutions at Sackville as prepared in the good providence of God, as admirable instruments to be used by our Church to aid in imparting this culture; and as such entitled to the warmest sympathy, the fullest confidence and most generous support of all Wesleyans.

Rev. Mr. Sargent also delivered an able address upon the advantages of Collegiate training; and showing that such training should be given under the watch care of the Church.

A Collection was taken up on behalf of the Society, and the meeting was brought to a close about nine o'clock by singing the Doxology and pronouncing the benediction. The meeting though not a full one was, we believe, regarded by all who were present as a very interesting one; and well calculated to serve the interests of the new society. The following is the result of the efforts on behalf of it, in the Brunswick Street Congregation at the close of the meeting—9 Life members, annual subscriptions to the amount of $108.00. Collections on Sabbath and Public Meeting $40.62—Considerable more will yet be done. So that Halifax North Circuit may be considered as good for a contribution of at least $250 to begin with to the current or annual income. We are not prepared to report so definitely this week in regard to the Halifax South, but we know that, the work is progressing favorably there also and we are safe in predicting that this circuit will do proportionately well.

RECEIPTS FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

To 15th December, 1870.

From W. D. Watson	$2.00	From Silas James	0.52
From Jacob Ritcey, 2nd	2.00	From Rev. D. B. Scott, Busby Atkinson	1.00
From John Higgins, 9th	5.00	Fred'k. Crane	2.00
From Rev. E. Mills	1.00	Wesley Oulton	2.00
From David McAlpine	4.00	Joseph Harper	1.00
From Rev. J. J. Colter	5.50	Gust. Hamilton	1.00
Geo. O'Brien	2.00		7.00
E. McPherson	1.00	From Rev. R. Morton, Mr. Walker	2.00
Jesse Montross	1.00	From C. W. Hamilton	2.00
Elisha Deming	1.50	By Rev. R. E. Crane, Miss B. E. Teasdale	1.00
	5.50	John Blois	2.00
From Rev. Geo. Harrison,			3.00
Willian Green	2.00	By Rev. James Dove, John Ansell	2.00
From Rev. C. W. Dutch r, for self	0.85	Eben. Stoneman	2.00
Capt. Jacob Young	2.00		4.00
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ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Arrangements for holding the Home Mission Meetings.

Annapolis. — March. Deputation — Bro. Brown.

Bridgetown,—March. Deputatiou — England and Sponagle.

Wilmot,—July. Deputation — Taylor and Heartz.

Aylesford,—March. Deputation—Huestis, Sponagle and Pickles.

Berwick,—July. Deputation—Huestis and Taylor.

Canning,—January. Deputation — Taylor and Pickles.

Digby and Weymouth,—Feby. Deputation —England.

Hillsburgh,—Jany. Deputation — England F. M. Pickles.

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SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Foreign Missionary Meetings.

Sackville. — Dec. 5 and 6. Deputation — Brothers Temple and Angwin, Temple to preach.

Point de Bute,—Jan. 9. 10. 11. Brothers Burns and Stewart, Stewart to preach.

Baie Verte,—Jan. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Brothers Temple and Burns.

Moncton—Dec. 5. 6. 7. Brothers Allan and Chapman.

Dorchester—Jan. 9. 10. Brother Brettle.

Hopewell, *Hillsbore*, } Local Arrangements.

Havelock,—Time to be arranged. Brother Prince.

Richibucto.—Jan. 11. 12. Brothers Scott and Prince.

Amherst,—Jan. 30. 31. Brothers, Tuttle, Feb. 1. 2. Scott, and Temple.

Nappan,—Dec. 30. Brothers Burns and Allen.

Parrsboro,—Jan. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Brothers Tuttle and Day.

Advocate Harbor,—Jan. 9. 10. Brothers Tuttle and Alcorn.

By Order,
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Sept. 14. 3m.

Rufus Chapman of Liberty, Maine, had a stiff leg bent at the knee, limbered and straightened by the use of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

The proprietors of "Johnson's Anodine Liniment'. "Parson's Purgative Pills," and "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders," have published a readable and instructive pamphlet, which may be had *free* at the stores.

Marriages.

On the 3rd inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Digby, by the Rev. W. C. Brown, Mr. Alfred Ward, to Miss Hannah E. Barr, both of Centreville, Digby Neck.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Dec 1st, by the Rev. W. W. Lodge, Mr. Jas. W. Archibald, to Mrs. Lydia Ann Cameron, daughter of Mr. J. B. McLeod, all of Brookfield.

At Port Hawkesbury, Nov 8th, by the Rev. A. E. LePage, Mr. Kenneth Reynolds, of Port Hastings, to Miss Amelia Grinnes, of Arichat.

On the 14th ult., at the Temperance House, Summerside, by the Rev. J. McCully Fulton, A. M. Mr. Robert A. Dowling, to Miss Mary Barr Arthur, both of P. E. I.

On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. Cyrus MacNel, to Miss Mary Jane Thomas, both of P. E. I.

On the 2nd iost., at Summerside, by the same, Mr. George Monkley, to Miss Sarah Jane Gorrill, all of P. E. I.

Deaths.

At rear of Hawkesbury, Nov. 4th, Catherine E. Welsh, in the 17th year of her age. She adorned the doctrine of God her Saviour in life and in death.

At Port Hastings, Nov. 11th, Israel Rood, in the 22nd year of his age. A remarkable instance of conversion in the eleventh hour; he died rejoicing in Christ the Saviour of sinners, exhorting his relatives and friends not to procrastinate as he done.

At his residence, near Digby, Nov. 13th, Mr. William Turnbull, aged 94 years. He was born near Jedburgh, Scotland, and came to Nova Scotia in 1786 being then ten years of age. For about three quarters of a century he enjoyed communion with the Presbyterian Church, and was for many years an Elder. His piety, integrity, knowledge of the Scriptures, and experience of the consolations of religion were remarkable. The close of his godly life was serene and happy, and his remains were followed to the grave by a large number of citizens.

At Truro, on the 30th ult., Johnnie, beloved and only son of Samuel and Almira Rettie, aged 4 yrs.

Nov. 4th, of Bronchitis, Arthur Watson, aged 10 months, son of Watson and Mary Ells.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Wednesday, Dec 7—Stmr Lady Head, Scott, Sable Island; schs Matilda, McInnis, Baddeck; Phoeb, Lover, P E I; Josephine, Lavers, do; Arctic, Higgins, do; Nancy, McClachy, do; Lizzie, Dolman, do; Union, Carpenter, do; Two Brothers, Condon, St Peters; Busy Wm, Zinc, Lunenburg; Maria, White, Port Hawkesbury; Banquet, P E I.

Thursday—Brigts Florence, McCulloch, Demerara; Peter & John, McLaughlan, Glace Bay; schrs Horton, Wallace, New York; Hydra, Greenwood, Boston; Vivid, Smith, St John, NB; Good Intent, Gagnee, Arichat; Flash, Hyson, Mahone Bay; Alert, Hunter, Lunenburg; J A Ritcy, McKean, LaHave.

Friday.—Schr Laura, Grandique.

Saturday—Str City of Halifax, Jamieson, Nfld. schrs Electric Flash, Vogler, Charlottetown; Sea Slipper, Hebb, Mahone Bay.

Monday—Stmr Carlotta, Colby, Portland; schrs R McRae, Eagan, Baddeck; W Kandick, Matheson, C Breton; C H Ingall, Benson, Grand Manan; Eusenis, Deros, Sydney; M Hopewell, Ormiston, Cape Breton; Wave, McDonald, P E I; Medway Belle, McPhee, do; Victory, Thompson, Nfld; J Gilpin, Recuper, Maria, and Janet, Sheet Harbour.

CLEARED.

Dec 7.—Brigts Branch, Sanford, N York; St Vincent, Merchant, Arichat; John Duffus, Le Marchant, Sydney; schrs Charlotte, Piccard, do; Elizabeth Ann, DeCoste, do; Arctic, Higgins, avanah.

Dec 8—Ship Forest King, Merriam, London; schrs Herbert, Burke St Jage; Emerald McDonald, P E I; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Sydney; Ninta of June, Boudrot, do; Emma, Barron, Glace Bay; Mountainer White, Margaree; Dusky Lake, Roberts, Canso; Lady Caroline, Mahone Bay.

Dec 9—Stmr Alpha, Hunter, Sydney; schr B Gardner, Gardner, Liverpool.

Dec 10—Brigts Halifax, Power Little Glace Bay; Gen Canrobert, Arichat; schrs Ann, Kennedy, F W Indies; J Williams, Loye, Nfld; Wanderer, Bay St George; Eliza, Curtis, Newfld; Amateur, McDonald, P E I; Agenora, Gallant, Sydney.

Dec 12.—Brig Faugh a Ballagh, Howard, Kingston, Jam; schrs Island Gem, Nickerson, Yarmouth; Cesta, Hall, Cow Bay; Gyloan, Martell, do; Flash, Hyson, Mahone Bay.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Monday, 10th day of November, 1870.

Present:—His Excellncy the Governor Gen. in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Excellency, that the public convenience would be promoted if the Out Ports of St. Armand and Rousses Point, which are situate in closer proximity to the Port of St. John's than that of Montreal, with which they are now connected, were detached from the ast mentioned Port and placed under the survey of the Port of Saint John's; His Excellency on the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under and in pursuance of the 8th Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intituled:

"An Act respecting the Customs," has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that on, from and after the first day of December next the Out Ports of St. Armond and Rousse's Point shall be and they are thereby respectively detached from the Port of Montreal, and placed under the survey of the Port of St. John's in the Province of Quebec.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.
Nov. 30, 3in. Canada.

GOVERNMENT, HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Friday, the 18th day of November, 1870.

Present—His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the authority given by the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 31 Vic., Cap. 6, intituted "An Act respecting the Customs," the provisions of which have by Order in Council of this day been declared to be applicable to the Province of Manitoba. His Excellency has been pleased to Order; and it is hereby Ordered that the town of Winnipeg in the said Province shall be and the same is hereby constituted and appointed a Port of Entry and a Warehousing Port, and that North Pembina shall be and the same is hereby constituted and appointed an out Port of Customs and placed under the survey of the Port of Winnipeg.

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