

We beg leave to tender our thanks to Dr. Gesner, for the copy of his second Report of the Geological Survey of the Province of New Brunswick, which he has sent to us. It is a very valuable pamphlet, of nearly 80 pages, and affords an excellent Geological view of the country, to the eastward of St. John, on the Bay of Fundy, and on the rivers on the interior, interspersed with many entertaining and useful agricultural and topographical observations. We wish our active and intelligent friend great success, in his laborious and patriotic endeavours, to explore and develop the mineral resources of the sister Province.

An Inquest was held on Monday afternoon, on the body of Mrs Ann Heffernan,—the Jury returned a Verdict that the deceased had died in consequence of a blow, inflicted by some person unknown.

To Correspondents.

We have received from Charles Young, Esq. a number of important documents, relating to the present neglected condition of the congregation of St. James' Church, Charlotte-Town, P. E. Island, which we shall forward, agreeably to his instructions, to Scotland by the earliest conveyance. We shall publish the resolutions adopted at the congregational Meeting held on the 20th of December, and the Memorial of the Committee to the General Assembly in our next number.

By letters lately received from Guysborough, we learn that the Presbyterian Church now building in that town, is nearly finished, and that the Presbyterian population are anxiously waiting for a visit from some one of the Ministers in the Eastern part of the province, to open the church, and afford them such occasional services, as their present limited means will enable them to procure. We have been requested to make this public statement, and to recommend this infant congregation, to the friendly attention and prayers of the Ministers and members of the Church of Scotland, throughout the Province.

PASSENGERS.

In the Packet brig Portree for Boston, Messrs H. Fay, G. Paw, J. Milward, A. Wright, Maccan, Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, and 16 in the steerage.

MARRIED.

On the 6th February, by the Rev. J. McRae, Mr. DONALD McDONALD, to Miss ISABELLA MUNRO, both of Fox-brook At Pugwash, on the 11th inst. by the Rev. Hugh McKenzie Mr. DAVID McPHERSON, to Miss HENRIETTA COLBORNE. On the same day, by the same, Mr. THOMAS COLBORNE, to Miss ELIZABETH LEFURGY, all of Pugwash. At Cornwallis, on the 13th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Grantham, E. CARTER PIKE, Esq. of Windsor, Surgeon, to CATHERINE, youngest daughter of the late John Chipman, Esq. of the former place.

DIED.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. JAS. POWER, aged 35 years, son of the late Michael Power, of this town. On Monday, after a short illness, Mr. MARTIN BEUREE, aged 55 years. At Digby on the 12th inst. after a short but severe illness, Mr. JAS. T. S. HALL, merchant. At Annapolis, on the 21st Jan, Mr. JOHN WINCHESTER, aged 33 years—he retained his faculties unimpaired to the last. At Parisboro', on the 9th inst. CHAS. CHAPMAN, second son of William Chapman, Senr. of Fort Lawrence, aged 32 years, leaving a wife and seven children to lament his loss. He died resignedly, declaring that he had made his peace with God. Near Sydney, on the morning of the 29th January, Mrs. ANN LEECH, widow of the late John Leech, at the advanced age of 96 years.—Also, on the night of the 29th Jan. Mr. RICHARD BERMINGTON, at the uncommon age of 115 years. At Kill Marie, near Sydney, on the 30th January last, Mrs. MARGARET MACKINNON, in the 77th year of her age, relict of Wm. McKinnon, Esq. late Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of Council for Cape Breton, and daughter of the late Thomas Hutchins, Esq. Geograp. her General to the United States of America. At Tatamagouche, on the 11th, of scarlet fever, ALEX. C. ROSS, aged 10 months and 17 days—only son of the Rev. Hugh Ross. "The flower faded." At St. John, N. B. on the 19th inst. in the 25th year of her age, ANNE, third daughter of Mr. A. Kirk, of Halifax. At Sea, on the 4th inst. on board the brig Gazelle, on her voyage from St. Thomas to this port, Mr. W. GRIEVE—a native of Scotland. At Tabisitac, Mr. ARDUS FRASER, aged 64 years. At Darlington, county of Durham, England, on the 10th December last, ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, second son of the late Patrick Wishart, Esq. W. S. Edinburgh, aged 29.

MARINE NEWS.
PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Friday—Schr Sylphy Young, Lunenburg; Hope, Bruce, Shelburne.
Tuesday—Briqt. Breeze, Astwood, Cienfuegos, 22 days—molasses, to Frith, Smith & Co.
Wednesday—Returned Schr. Victory and Dock Yard Schr. The former had been 16 miles to the S. E. of Sambro, the latter had been to the Westward of the light. No wrecked vessel.—Arrd. Brigs Alva, Lewis, Yarmouth, 5 days—ballast; Germania, Porter, do 3 days—do.; Schr. Avon, Hawbolt, St. Marys; reports Barque John Porter parted her cable, 15th inst. in a S. E. gale, and went ashore, high and dry, at the entrance of St. Marys Harbour. Expected to be a total loss.
CLEARED.
Wednesday—Briqt Margaret, Smith London, molasses, staves

oil, logwood, &c. by W. Lawson, Jr. and Fairbanks & Allison; brig Emerald, Freeman, L.W. Indies—fish pork, butter &c. by Fairbanks and Allison.

Friday—Briqt John, Blagdon, Savannah La. Mar—flour, meal, fish, &c. by J. L. Starr.

S A I L E D.

Friday—Briqt Portree, Simpson, Boston.
SPOKEN, Dec. 4, lat 33. S. lon. 32 1-2 E Whaling barque Rose, of Halifax, out 144, with 30 bbls sperm oil.

SABBATH SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE SUBSCRIBER will attend to any orders (at a commission of 5 per cent.) which may be forwarded to him, for the supply of Books for Sabbath Schools in the country. Having opened a correspondence with some extensive publishers of Books both in England and the United States, he will be able to execute such orders on the best terms. In every case it will be expected that the money will be forwarded with the order.

R. M. BARRATT.

Halifax, Feb. 26,

Diocesan Church Society.

THE Annual General Meeting of the DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY will take place at the NATIONAL SCHOOL ROOM in Halifax, (if the Lord will) on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The Local Committees throughout the Province are requested, in compliance with the standing rules of the Society, to send one Clerical and two Lay Delegates, as their representatives at such General Meeting.

By Order of the Vice Presidents,

W. COGSWELL,
Halifax, Feb. 19. 1840. Secretary.

Temperance Meeting.

Seats will be reserved for the Ladies.

THE SIMULTANEOUS TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hall, on the Evening of WEDNESDAY 26th February. Admission at seven o'clock—Meeting opens at half-past seven. Several Gentlemen will address the meeting, and some appropriate Hymns and an ANTHEM will be Performed.

A Collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the meeting, and to purchase Tracts and Papers for distribution.

W. M. BROWN, Sec'y H.T. Society.

Spices and Perfumery.

20 BAGS PIMENTO.
2 barrels NUTMEGS, bags of Black Pepper Cloves, raze Ginger, Corianda and Caraway Seed, Boxes Cassia and Cayenne Pepper, Smyth's Doubled distilled LAVENDER WATER, Price & Gosnell's treble distilled Do 150 Boxes Farina's EAU DE COLOGNE, a genuine article, at a low price.
ALSO—1 Case Superior INDIGO—just received, and for Sale at the DRUG STORE of
G. E. MORTON.
February, 1840.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Superintendent of the ACADIAN SCHOOL, having a few unemployed hours in the afternoon, would be glad to devote them to the instruction of young persons in the

LATIN AND FRENCH LANGUAGES.

Further particulars may be known at the ACADIAN SCHOOL, or at Mr. ROUSSELLE's Lodgings, opposite St. Paul's Church, at any hour in the evening.
Halifax, 10th Feb. 1840.

NOTICE.

Bank of Nova-Scotia,
HALIFAX, 14th Feb. 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, for the choice of Directors and other purposes, will be held at the Banking House in Hollis Street, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, the 4th of March next, being the first Wednesday in that Month, agreeable to the Act of Incorporation.

By order of the President and Directors,
J. FORMAN, Cashier.

BOOK & FANCY JOB Printing,
Executed at this office.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

DUTIES PAID—CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Alowives, No. 1, 27s 6d.	Corn Meal, bbl, 25s.
Codfish, Mer, 14s a 17s 6d.	Oatmeal, cwt, 18s a 20s.
Mackarel, No. 1, 55s.	Oats, bushel, 2s 9d a 3s.
" " 2, 50.	Barley, " 4s.
Herrings, " 1, 13s 6d a 20s.	" Pot, cwt 22s.
" " 2, 16s a 17s 6d.	" Pearl, " 25s a 30s.
Beef, N. S. bbl. 45s a 50s.	Rice, cwt, 23s.
Pork, " " 90s.	Hay, ton, 30s.
Sugar, cwt, 36s a 42s 6d.	Straw, " 50s.
Molasses, gall. 1s. 10d a 2s.	Potatoes, bush. 2s 3d.
Butter, tub, lb. 1s.	Boards, Pine, M. 60s.
" firkin, " 10d a 11d.	" Spruce, " 55s.
Lard, lb. 8d a 10d.	Cord Wood, " 20s a 22s 6d.
Flour, Am. sup. 42s 6d a 45s.	Coal, Sydney, 29s a 30s.
Quebec, fine, 42s 6d. a 45s.	" Bridgeport, 29s.
" Rye, 27s 6d.	Fresh Beef, 100 lb. 37s 6d a 40s.
Corn, Indian, bus. 5s 6d.	" Pork, lb. 4d a 5d.

A U C T I O N S.

Evening Book Sale.

WM. M. ALLAN,

Will Sell by Auction, at his Room, (opposite the Commissariat Office,) on the Evenings of Friday and SATURDAY next the 28th and 29th February.

A LARGE and valuable Collection of BOOKS, ANNUALS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

Catalogues will be prepared previous to the sale—

The Sale each Evening will commence at Seven o'clock.

TERMS—CASH before Delivery.

Feb. 26.

Brig Gazelle.

BY J. H. REYNOLDS,

On Brown's Wharf, on SATURDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, without reserve.

THE Good Brig GAZELLE, 180 tons old tonnage, and 149 tons new, built at Shelburne by W. Muir, and launched in May last. She is a superior built vessel, and copper fastened, sails fast and carries a large cargo. Inventory to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer. TERMS.—One Third down, remainder in 3, 6, and 9 months. Feb. 26.

Town Lots! Town Lots!

IN the flourishing Village of New Glasgow, from ONE to SIXTY Sites for building, along the River and Eastward, commanding a delightful view of the River and adjacencies, will be Sold to suit purchasers.

TERMS made known on application to the proprietor.
WM. McDONALD.

New-Glasgow, Dec. 27, 1839.

India Rubber Shoes.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S, INDIA RUBBER SHOES, from 3s. 9d 5s. to 6s a Pair. For Sale at Mrs. MALCOM'S, Granville Street—Back of the Mason Hall. February 19, 1840. 2w.

India Rubber Shoes.

A VERY EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF—Ladies INDIA-RUBBER SHOES, Gentlemen's do do do Children's do do do Of the best quality, may be had at a very low price, of MRS. FLOOD, Opposite N. E. corner Dalhousie College. February, 19. 4w.

NOTICE.

Bank of Nova-Scotia,
HALIFAX, 3th Feb. 1840.

A DIVIDEND of Four and a Half per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Bank, for the Half year ending 31st January, 1840—likewise a further Dividend of the remaining undivided profits which have accrued up to that period, will be paid at the Bank on or after FRIDAY, the 6th day of March next.

By order of the President and Directors,
JAMES FORMAN,
Cashier.

Ex barque THALIA from London.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received by the above vessel, a general assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS, adapted to the Season, which will be ready for sale in a few days, at very low prices.
Nov. 20. 3m. ADAM REID.