PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA HALIFAX

The Provincial Wesleyan.

The division upon the amendment resulted as follows:—

For—Martell, H MacDonald, Pryor, Shannon, Killam, Churchill, Wade, Cowie, MacFarlane, Hatfield, Longley, James McDonald, Harrington, Tobin, Townsend, Solicitor Genl, Atty. Genl, Shaw, Prov. Secretary, Burinot, Caldwell, McKinnon, P. Smyth, J. Campbell, Colin Campbell, Robichean—26.

Against—Brown, Coffin, Smith, Howe, Wier, A. McDonald, A. Campbell, Burgess, Bailey, Heffernan, McKenzie, Ross, Grant, Chambers, Locke, Archibald, Munro, Blanchard, Young, Morrison, McLellan, Annand, Webster, Robertson, Chipman, Cochran, Esson, Mosely—28.

The question was then taken on Hon. Mr. Young's resolution, which was carried 28 to 26.

Hon Mr. Young then rose and moved a direct vote of want of confidence in the following terms:—

Resolved, That the first paragraph of the address in answer to the speech of his Excellency the Lieut Governor shall be as follows:—

"We, her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, representatives of the people of Nova Scotia, thank your Excellency for the speech with which your Excellency has been pleased to open the present Parliament, and to invite our attention to various matters largely affecting the public interests; but before proceeding to their consideration, we deem it due to your Excellency and to the people whom we represent to declare that her Majesty's Executive Council as now constituted, do not possess the confidence of this House."

We copy further from the *Sun*:

The Attorney General, Provincial Secretary, and Solicitor General protested against such haste. They thought as the first vote was considered a party test, time should now be given to the Government for consultation. The Atty. General could not consider the vote of effect; he moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday next.

Mr. Howe said in England the minority, when defeated, generally move to adjourn to an early day; but, if they refused to bow to the decision of a majority, they might be sent to the Tower. What, he said be, should we adjourn for? Suppose we heard that the Queen had not signed the Lieutenant Governor's commission, would we question his right to act, and refuse to do business with him till his commission was returned to England. We found him *de facto*, in office—and should as soon question his commission as our returns. The Queen or the Governor who would act in defiance of the people's representatives would be unfit to govern.

Provincial Secretary contended for delay; it was not courteous to refuse the two days delay. He pointed to a precedent of the House.

Mr Young contended the case was different. No vote of want of confideuce is yet on our Journals. They had better pass the vote, and they could then adjourn until Tuesday.

The motion passed 28 to 26.

After a few remarks from both sides, Hon Mr. Young moved the following paragraph to the reply to the Lieutenant Governor's opening speech, in amendment to the motion of adjournment, which was also carried 28 to 26:—

"Under these circumstances, we respectfully assure your Excellency that at the earliest possible opportunity, and so soon as the official papers are communicated to us, we will give our best attention to the various topics embraced in your Excellency's speech."

Mr. Young then moved an address to his Excellency, comprehending the two sections given above.

The motion of adjournment to Tuesday was lost by 2. The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock on Saturday.

When the House met on Saturday the only members on the Government side present were Messrs Killam, Wade, and Colin Campbell.—After a short discussion, started by Mr Killam, in reference to the adjournment to Tuesday, the answer to the speech was passed and a committee of three appointed to wait on his Excellency to ascertain when he would be prepared to receive it. Committee—Hon Mr Young, Hon. Mr Howe, and A. G Archibald, Esq.

When the Committee returned, Hon. Mr. Young informed the House that his Excellency stated that he would be pleased to receive the address on Monday at 12 o'clock.

On Monday the address of the House was presented, and his Excellency replied as follows:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I thank you for your address, and with regard to the information it conveys to me that my present Government do not command the confidence of the Assembly, I can assure you this subject shall receive my immediate consideration, and I shall adopt such measures as appear to me best calculated to restore that harmony between the Executive and the Legislature which I know to be essential to the successful working of the constitution. MULGRAVE.

Government House,
Halifax, N. S., 6th Feb., 1860.

Messrs Wade, Killam, and C. Campbell, were the only members sustaining the Government who attended.

At one o'clock on Tuesday (says the *Journal*) the Lieutenant Governor sent for the hon. Leader of the Opposition, for the purpose, it is said, of forming a Government, his former Administration having resigned, and, as usual in parliamentary matters, advising the course of procedure. The house met at the usual hour, 2 p.m., when the fact was officially made known.

The only business transacted in the House during the afternoon, consisted in the announcement that the Crown Officers and Cabinet had handed in their resignations, holding their offices only till their successors shall be named. The names of the gentlemen to comprise the next Administration will probably be announced to-day.

General Inteligence.

Colonial.

Domestic

By the steamer which arrived on Thursday, the sad intelligence was received of the death of the son of the Hon. J. J. Marshall, a most estimable young man, who a little over a year since was appointed to the Royal Navy as Provincial cadet. We deeply sympathise with his bereaved parents in their great affliction.—This lamented young gentleman's name appears among the list of officers appointed to the *Nile*, the new Flag Ship for this station.—*Sun.*

At a meeting of the Directors of the Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company, on Friday, the 26th inst., the following gentlemen were elected for the present year:—*President* E. D. Meynell, Esquire. *Executive Committee*—E. D. Meynell, Esquire; Benjamin Wier, Esq. M. P. P.; Charles Twining, Esq.; T. C. Kinnear, Esq; Donald Murray, Esq; Hon. R. B. Dickey, M. L. C.; Alex. Macfarlane, M. P. P.; Thomas Spurr, Esq; Hon. W. A. Henry, M. E. C. and M. P. P.—*Journal.*

New Brunswick.

SMALL POX.—Over seventy cases of Small Pox were reported to the Board of Health, for the week ending Saturday last, and eight deaths.—*St. John Rel. Intelligencer.*

We announce with deep regret the sudden and awful death of Thomas Pickard, Junr., Esq., of Prince William, late representative for this County in the House of Assembly. The facts of the case will be found in the following verdict of the jury empanelled by Judah Hammond, Esq., the Coroner for that district:—

"That the deceased, Thomas Pickard, Junr., Esq., was on the 25th inst. crushed to death instantaneously, in consequence of his clothes being caught by a revolving wheel of his mill while he was in the act of oiling a part of the machinery."—*N. B. Reporter.*

Our corporate body and Court of Sessions, have been busy carving out work for the assembled wisdom of New Brunswick, so soon as that august power meet in Legislative Session. No less than seventeen bills for various improvements in the City and County have been read before the Grand Jury, two of which have been published for the information of the citizens generally, viz., one relating to Sewerage; and one in amendment of the present Water Bill. Enactments for sanatary purposes are one of the necessities of the day. Guided by the experience of the past, Governments and Communities, of any claim to civilization, endeavour to secure pure air and pure water, as the most certain preventives of disease and guarantees of life and happiness for the population.—*St. John Courier.*

DEATH OF HENRY FISHER, ESQ, CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.—It is with extreme regret we have to announce to our readers the death of Mr. Fisher, which took place, as we learn by telegraph from Federicton, yesterday morning. The loss of Mr. Fisher will be a severe blow to our Educational interests which he had taken in charge, and was pursuing with great zeal and ability. He seemed to be peculiarly suited to the work, and we fear it will be difficult to fill his place.—*St. John Christian Visitor*

United States.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.—A telegram was received in this City on Friday last, announcing that Mr. Pennington has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker elect is one of the members representing the State of New Jersey. Mr Pennington was formerly Governor of that State. It is important to know that the new Speaker is a Whig, or, perhaps, more correctly speaking, a mild Republican. The latter party is favorable to a high Tariff and protection to native industry. This would seem to prove that the protectionists are in the ascendant in the United States House of Representatives. It is somewhat singular that no conclusion should have been arrived at, on so important a question, before the expiration of two months.—*Journal.*

From Europe.

The steamship *America* arrived on Thursday last, in 18 days from Liverpool. From the *European Times* and other papers we gather the following items:—

A letter from Rome says:—Money is coming in from Ireland, Bavaria, and the Catholic States of Germany, but the Papal Government wants men. Recruiting is going on by the Nuncii. The recruits from Vienna and Munich arrive here via Ancona and Trieste.

Private letters from Rome state that the general feeling entertained in political circles is, that the proposed Congress will not assemble. The Cardinals frequently meet in Council, but the strictest secresy is observed on the subject of their deliberations. It is said that the Pope has addressed another letter to all the Catholic Powers invited to attend the Congress, with the exception of Sardinia. It is further asserted at Rome that the King of Naples is considerably increasing his army. An extraordinary levy of troops has been decreed, and the organisation of four new regiments of riflemen has been commanded.

The Papal Nuncio at Paris has requested the French Government to withdraw the French troops, from which it is supposed the Papal army has been strongly reinforced by Austrian veterans.

Rumours were rife as to the probability of the Pope changing his attitude, and that the language of his Holiness has already become moderate. It is believed, says the *Times* correspondent that Cardinal Antonelli will retire.

The *Opinion Nationale* says:—"We believe that if Italy decided for the annexation and immediate unification of the North and centre of the Italian peninsula, England would gladly accept the combination. As for France, far from rejecting it, she must accept it with still greater eagerness—on one condition, however, which we have repeatedly insisted upon, namely, that Nice and Savoy should be restored to us. We are assured that this combination is seriously entertained at this moment by the cabinets of London and Paris."

The *Courrier du Dimanche* states that on the 30th of December Cardinal Antonelli handed to the Duke de Grammont, at Rome, a very serious diplomatic note touching the pamphlet, and the impression produced on the Pope's mind by the circumstances which accompanied its publication. It results, says the *Courrier*, from an analysis of this note, not only that the departure for Paris of the Plenipotentiary of the Holy See is adjourned, but that the Pope will take no part in the Congress unless the Emperor Napoleon publicly expresses opinions diametrically opposed to those of the pamphlet.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times*, writing on the 6th instant, says:—"Persons who are in communication with some of the members of the Court say that the Emperor Francis Joseph is resolved to direct his whole attention to internal matters, 'and let things take their chance in Central Italy,' but such statements must be received with considerable reserve. As has already been said, Austria will not draw her sword in defence of the rights of the Royal Italian exiles, but she will hardly fail to employ her moral influence in their favour, and to afford them underhand support. The assurance has been given me that this Cabinet has strongly urged the Papal and Neapolitan Governments to make reforms, but it is morally certain that the Austrian Court has repeatedly advised his Holiness and the King of Naples not to permit any foreign power to meddle in the internal affairs of their States."

The Austrian Government has ordered Prince Metternich to declare to the French Cabinet that it would decline to enter into negociations on any other basis than the agreement of Villafranca or the treaty of Zurich.

A correspondent writes from the Austrian capital:—"'Le Pape et le Congres' has delighted the Venetians, who do not seem to doubt that they shall soon be as free as their brethren on the other side of the Mincio. The middle classes in this city are also extremely well pleased that such a heavy blow has been dealt to that party in the Roman Catholic Church which debases religion by using it as a political lever. The party alluded to is spread all over Europe, and the disciples of Ignatius Loyola are its leaders. The Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna has issued a pastoral letter, which is as remarkable for its violence as it is for the boldness of its assertions. In substance it is as follows:—"A great Power has not only bid defiance to the Roman Catholic Church, but has imperilled its temporal possessions (*weltlichen Besitz*). The party which now 'oppresses' the Legations is not formidable, for the troops of any of the second-rate German states would be able to disperse the hordes of the revolutionary Government. His Holiness would find it easy to obtain effectual existence if he had the free use of his sovereign rights. The state of things in the Papal states is excellent (*vortrefflich*), and his Holiness would have no difficulty in maintaining order were it not for the revolution, 'which in the name of the sovereign people has taught a minority the art of enslaving the majority?' The excesses of the revolutionary party render necessary the occupation of Rome by the troops of a military power. It is now everywhere the question of liberty, and people talk a great deal of the merits of the English constitution, 'which will fall as soon as its already tottering base is effectually shaken.' The Pope would like to satisfy the reasonable wishes of his subjects, but his confidence is greatly shaken, and he must avoid every measure which could be of advantage to the subversive party. The policy of France, Sardinia, and England, in Italy must be condemned by all righteous men."

THE CHINESE EXPEDITION.—In a pamphlet which has just been published at Brussels the writer insists particularly on the necessity of the Belgian Government taking part in the Anglo French Expedition to China.

The *Constitutionnel*, after dwelling on the military operations, remarks—A pacific arrangement may very probably intervene long before siege can be laid to Pekin, and then the question of war indemnities and guarantees to the expeditionary powers would have to be discussed. But as an indemnity is not a guarantee it is probable that France and England will each take possession of a portion of Chinese territory or an island off the coast. The island of Chusan would probably fall to the English, while the French would seize on some point favourably situated to become a kind of second Hong Kong, and Belgium would take possession of one of the islands at the mouth of the Yang-Tse Kiang, one of the finest rivers in the world. It is the high road of the internal commerce of China, which is immense.

Nothing has been done in the matter of the Chinese expedition. Orders had been received to enlist all Europeans offering themselves for service.

A Government despatch from Oude confirms the news of the complete overthrow and dispersion of the remainder of the rebel army. The Nepaulese had taken all the leading rebels prisoners except the Begum, and she could not hold out alone.

The salt tax is to be increased 1s. the 80 lbs., which would add nearly one million sterling to the revenue.

The criminal session of Calcutta exhibited an extraordinary amount of European crime, the prisoners being generally discharged sailors and soldiers.

The Chinese are reported to be making great efforts for warlike operations in the spring. All quiet at the different ports.

The French maintained their position in Cochin China.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE.—An admirable lecture was delivered last evening in Temperance Hall, by the Rev. William Wilson, of St. John, before one of the largest assemblies of the season. His subject was "The Church of Rome antagonistic to the Bible." We shall print the lecture next week.

☞ The lecture delivered in December before the Young Men's Christian Association by Mr. William Garvie, has been printed, and is for sale at the Wesleyan Book Room. We are much gratified, as doubtless others will be, by the opportunity afforded for reading it. The lecture of the Rev. E. Ross, which has been very highly eulogized, is, we understand, also to be published.

LADIES REPOSITORY.—The February number of the "Ladies Repository" published at Cincinnati, has reached us by mail. It contains two engravings—one in illustration of Our Lord's Prayer, the other a likeness of Eliphalet Clark, M. D. a sterling Methodist of Maine. The literary contents are of the usual excellence. Having now enjoyed the periodical visits of the Repository for three years, we are in a position to attest the regularity with which they are made and the pleasure they invariably afford.

HALIFAX CITY MISSION.—There will be a public meeting held in St. Andrew's Church on the evening of Thursday, for the purpose of advocating the claims of the Halifax city mission. The Rev. Messrs. Hill, Hunter and Brewster with several laymen are expected to address the meeting.—A collection will be taken in aid of the funds—Chair to be taken at 7½ o'clock.

☞ The next Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered at the usual place and hour, on Tuesday the 14th inst. By the Rev. W. Somerville—Subject: Influence.

☞ We call attention to the Meeting in behalf of the City Mission of this city, to be held Thursday evening, the 9th inst., in St. Andrew's Church. Several ministers and laymen will address the meeting. Chair to be taken at half past seven o'clock.

TICKETS FOR 1860.—Society Tickets for the several Circuits are on hand, and will be duly forwarded in time by mail.

☞ We are indebted to Mr Fuller for a copy of BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for January.

Wesleyan Conference Office.

LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

[The current volume is from No. 521 to 573.]

Rev. C. Gaskin (30s. for P.W., for J. Windsor), Rev. James Tweedy (20s. for B R—25s. for P W., for Moses Boss 10s., D Dickenson 10s., Thomas Dodsworth, new sub, 5s, in adv.), Rev. F. Smallwood (new sub, Daniel Pugsley 10s in adv. for P W.), Rev. F. W Moore (120s for B.R—price of B A 8s 6d), Ralph Brecken, Esq., (15s. for B R.,) Rev. Joseph Coffin (5s. for Mrs Ann Croucher, new sub in adv), Rev J. L. Sponagle (15s. for P.W, for Wm. McBeath 10s., Stephen Beal 5s.), Rev. Thos. H. Davies (5s. for B R—15s. for P.W for Ralph Whidden), Rev. William Smith (20s for P.W., for George Stillwell Gitchel 10s, R. Cleland 5s., Joseph Pomeroy, new sub, 5s. in adv.—the two 5s. you paid me for the two parties in Chatham were duly credited), Rev J. Sutcliffe (2s 6d. for B.R., 10s. for P.W., for Miss McGowan), Mr. R. W. Otterbridge (forwarded as requested), Rev. W. T. Cardy, Rev. Joseph Hart (20s. 6d for sundries—119s. 6d. for B.R.—60s. for P.W., for Ephraim Lonas 10s, David Seaboyer, 10s., Joseph Lockhart 10s., Gabriel Seaboyer 5s., Samuel Harman 10s, Francis Anderson 10s., George Young 5s.—we take this to be a new sub), Aylesford Circuit Wm. Roy 6s. 9d., Thos. Nixon, 2nd, 10s.), Wm. Bemister, Toronto, (5s. for P.W., back nos. all exhausted), Rev. R. Duncan (32s. 6d. for *Watchman* for A. W. D—2s. 6d. for B. R.—5s. for P. W., for John Ells—nothing yet received from Bermuda), Rev. F. H. W. Pickles (10s. for P.W, for new sub. in adv., Thomas Temple), Rev. John McMurray (55s. for P.W., for W. A. Robertson 20s., James Sullivan 10s., M. Hennigar 10s., Mrs. Frost 10s., Joseph Jenkenson 5s.—*no postage is now charged in N B. on W. M. M., by order of P. M. G.*). Rev. R. E. Crane (10s. for B R.—10s. for P.W., for W H. Hamilton), Rev. R. A. Temple (5s. for B R.), Rev. James Taylor, Rev. Thos. Angwin, Rev. Wm. McCarty (19s. 6d. for B R., 20s. for P.W, for John Leary 10s., J. D. Littany 5s.), Rev. S Avery (10s. for P.W for H. Miller—J. B's. paper was duly sent as ordered—the transfer made now—the Methodist Quarterly is 10s. per ann.—the Alm. will be sent), Rev. J G. Hennigar (5s. for P.W. for D. Rockwell), Rev C Stewart (55s for P W, for B. Smith 10s., Mr. Skerry 5s., J P. Pellow 10s., D. Scott 10s., J. O Brien 10s.—10s. for W O), C. C. Hamilton (10s. for P.W.), Rev. W. Smithson (7s. 6d. for B R—5s. for C. Foot, new sub. in adv.), Rev. G. M. Barratt (40s. for P W, for Isaac Cushman 10s., Miss Copp 5s., R. Mullins 5s., Jon. Hosford 5s., R Jackson 5s., John Shaddock 10s.). Rev C D Wolf (10s. for B R—10s. for P.W for Jacob Smith).

Passing counterfeit money.—No law in America is more strictly enforced than that against passing counterfeit money, yet some otherwise respectable dealers sell worthless counterfeits of Perry Davis' excellent Pain Killer, thus imposing upon the afflicted. Purchasers should be sure to get bottles having P. Davis & Son's due bill on one side. Sold by druggists.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS! An old nurse for children—Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children. It has no equal on Earth. No mother who has ever tried Mrs. Wislow's Soothing Syrup for Children will ever content to let her child pass through the distressing and critical period of teething without the aid of this invaluable preparation. If life and health can be estimated by dollars and cents, it is worth its weight in gold.

Millions of Bottles are sold every year in the United States. It is an old and well tried remedy.—Price only 25 cents a bottle.—None genuine unless the fac-simile of Curtis & Perkins, New York, is on the outside wrapper.—Sold also by Druggists throughout the world.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC for 1860 is now ready for delivery gratis at Morton & Cogswell's, who are happy to supply all that call for them. Every family should have and keep this book. It is worth having. Comprising much general information of great value; it gives the best instruction for the cure of prevalent complaints, that we can get any where. Its anecdotes alone are worth a bushel of wheat, and its medical advice is sometimes worth to the sick, the wheat's weight in gold. Many of the medical almanacs are trash, but this is solid metal. Its calculations are made purposely for this latitude and are therefore correct. Call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when got, keep it.

Jan. 18. 4w.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to 10 o'clock, A. M. Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	17s 6d a 21s 3d
" Pilot, per bbl.	16s a 18s 9d
Beef, Prime Ca.	40s
" " Am	42s 6d
Butter, Canada,	10d a 1s
" N. S. per lb.	10d a 1s
Coffee, Laguyra, "	8½d a 9d
" Jamaica, "	9d
Flour, Am. sfi. per bbl.	30s a 32s 6d
" Can. sfi "	32s 6d
" State, "	31s 3d a 32s 6d
" Rye "	25s
Cornmeal "	23s 9d
Indian Corn, per bush.	5s 6d
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s 6½d
" Clayed, "	1s 5d
Pork, prime, per bbl.	$15
" mess	$18½
Sugar, Bright P. R.	45s
" Cuba	40s
Bar Iron, com. per cwt.	15s a 16s 3d
Hoop "	22s 6d
Sheet "	23s
Nails, cut "	22s 6d
" wrought per lb.	3½d a 6d
Leather, sole "	1s 4d a 1s 6d
Codfish, large	20s
" small	15s
Salmon, No. 1,	$20 a 20½
" 2,	19 a 19½
" 3,	16
Mackarel, No. 1,	18
" 2,	11 a 12
" 3,	6¼ a 6½
" " med.	4½ a 5
Herrings No 1,	20s
Alewives,	20s
Haddock,	10s 6d a 11s
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	27s 6d
Firewood, per cord,	15s

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 10 o'clock, A. M. Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Oats, per bushel	2s
Oatmeal, per cwt.	13s
Fresh Beef, per cwt.	30s a 35s
Bacon, per lb.	6½d a 7d
Cheese, "	6½d a 7½d
Calf-skins, "	7½d
Yarn, "	2s 6d
Butter, fresh "	11d a 1s
Lamb, "	3½d a 4d
Veal, "	3d a 4d
Turkey, "	7½ a 8d
Ducks,	2s 3d a 2s 9d
Chickens,	2s a 2s 3d
Potatoes, per bushel	2s a 2s 3d
Eggs, per dozen	1s
Homespun Cloth (wool)	per yard, 2s 6d
Do. (cotton and wool)	" 1s 9d
Hay, per ton	£5 10s. a £6

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column to the following Testimonials: Further particulars given and certificates received at the Wesleyan Book Room:—

From Geo. Washbourne Morgan, Organist of Grace Church and Middle Dutch Reformed Church.

UNIVERSITY BUILDING, N. Y. July 10, 1858.

Gentlemen,—The near approach to the *Pipe* or *Organ* tone attained by Messrs S. D. & H. W. Smith, in the voicing of their Melodeons, united with their prompt and reliable action, entitles them to the *first rank* among this class of instruments. I cheerfully recommend them to purchasers either for *Parlor, Hall*, or *Chapel* use.

GEO. WASHBOURNE MORGAN

From B. F. Baker, Professor in the Boston Musical Institute. Author, &c, &., and Director of Music at the South Congregational Church.

BOSTON, Nov. 19th, 1857.

Gentlemen,—I confess to have entertained a prejudice against Melodeons before having heard your instruments. But, by your new method of voicing, the monotonous, droning, buzzing sound, has been entirely cured, and in place of it a pure organ-like tone substituted. The action is prompt, and the tuning is really perfect. If your Melodeons receive the patronage they merit, they must come into very general use.

With regard, truly yours,
B. F. BAKER.

Messrs. S. D. & H. W. SMITH, 511 Washington Street, Boston.

From Rev. L. Smith.

HONOLULU, SANDWICH ISLANDS, Aug. 25 1856.

Gentlemen,—I am happy to inform you that the Melodeon which you forwarded to my address remains "in good order and condition. We use it in our house of public worship, and every much pleased with it. The tones are very pleasant, much like those of an organ; and we do not regret the cost and charges of this coadjutor to aid us in singing praise to the Lord in his sanctuary. I shall take much pleasure in advising clergymen, as well as my friends and neighbors, to forward their orders for Melodeons whether to be used in churches or private parlors to you. Believe me, gentlemen,

Most truly yours, L. SMITH

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.—It is believed that there is no remedial agent before the public which has so rarely failed to give satisfaction as Ayer's Pills, prepared by Dr. Ayer, the well known Chemist of Lowell, Mass. They are now in constant use in almost every town and village *in the old as well as in the new world*, and the reputation they have won is *unprecedented in the annals of medicine*. The secret of their success lies in the fact that the powerful *vegetable* substances of which they are wholly composed, are skilfully combined, the proportion of each adjusted by experiment and study, those substances in this combination being *powerful to cure those diseases which require a purgative medicine*. See advertisement in another column.

MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax.
Jan. 11. 3m.

PERIODICALS FOR THE NEW-YEAR.

Cassell's Illustrated Almanack, 1860, 6d sterling.
Illustrated London Almanac in colors
Morton's Free Counting-House Almanac
The Child's Educator, No 1
The Lady's Treasury, Paris and Volumes
Book of Household Man gement
Everybody's Journal—with all the popular London Journals may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & Co., Halifax.

ALPINE HAIR BALM should be used by persons recovering from fevers, if they wish to save their hair from falling off. It will make the hair soft and beautiful upon the children's heads—it will keep their hair in good shape. Where this Balm is used it is not necessary to use any oil or pomade.

☞ Agents in Halifax, G. E. Morton & Co.

FUSEL'S PABULUM VITÆ!—This valuable compound was prepared by an eminent physician in France, and brought to its present state of perfection and usefulness after years of toil and research. It has been used in many of the principal hospitals and received the approval of the most celebrated physicians abroad. No family should be without it, as many valuable lives may be saved by its timely use. For Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bleeding at the Lungs, and other Pulmonary Complaints, it is without a rival, and has everywhere met with distinguished success. It takes pre eminent rank from its purity, its pleasant taste, and the smallness of the dose.

Patients who have not too long neglected their diseased pulmonary organs, may rest assured that the use of this medicine, when accompanied by careful attention to the easy directions, will effect a permanent cure.

G. E. MORTON & CO. Sole Agents.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup never fails to give immediate relief.

TO PERRY DAVIS & SON:—Dear Sirs—I feel happy to add one more testimonial of the value of your Pain Killer to the thousands sent you from nearly all parts of the world. On the 8th of this month I fell from a second story doorway to the pavements, striking my feet, and bruising them severly; also straining the ligaments of the ankles. When carried home my feet were black and swollen, and the pain so intense as to cause fainting. I immediately applied your Pain Killer, and continued to do so at intervals of about ten minutes. The second day the appearance was a greenish yellow, with little or no pain, and to-day I can walk with ease to my store. Yours Respectfully, I. SUGGITT, High St.

Providence, May 12th, 1857.

The stain on linen from the use of the Pain Killer is easily removed by washing in alcohol.

Feb 8 2w.

Holloway's Pills.—The changes of climate and above all, the varieties of water, encountered in traversing even a small portion of the United States, are severe trials to the traveller. In order to secure the system from the evil consequences so frequently resulting from these causes, it is absolutely necessary to be proved with Holloway's justly celebrated Pills. It is beyond dispute that in all cases where the stomach and bowels are disturbed by change of air, water, or diet, (or any other cause,) they quickly and invariably restore the tone of the one and the regularity of the other. Visitors to or residents in the alluvial districts of the South and West, will find them a certain remedy for bilious affections and intermittent fevers.

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA.—A plentiful supply of pure blood is as essential to animal life, as light, heat, and genial showers are to the vegetable kingdom. When the proper circulation of the vital fluid is impeded, sickness is the inevitable consequence, the secretions become unhealthy, the livers become clogged with impure bile, which forced into the system vitiates and enflames the blood engendering scrofula: cutaneous eruptions, liver complaint, fever, sores, dyspepsia, consumption, &c., to purify the blood and speedily cure the above named diseases, nothing is so efficacious as Sands' Sarsaparilla.—Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, 100 Fulton Street, New York.—Sold also by.—Morton & Co, Halifax,—by Druggists generally.

Marriages.

On Friday, Jan. 27th, by Rev. Wm. McCarty, at the residence of the bride, Mr. Isaac DEXTER, to Miss Eurene S BEEDY, of Weymouth, N. S.

On the 24th Janr., by the Rev. F. W Moore, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. John ORMISTON, to ADELAIDE eldest daughter of Mr Edward Hardy, Gaberouse Bay, County of Cape Breton.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 29th Sept., by the Rev. C Gaskin, Mr. Oliver PRIDE, of Durham, Restigouche, to Miss Eliza EDDY, of Bathurst.

By the same, on the 28th Sept., Mr. Joseph KENT, to Miss Hannah BRANCH, all of Bathurst.

At Clements, on the 2?th Janr., by Rev. James Taylor, Mr James Edward JONES, to Miss EVHALIN SOPHIA, daughter of Mr. Isaac Vroom.

At Cornwallis, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, Mr. John Edward STARR, to MARTHA, youngest daughter of Ward Eaton, Esq.

At Boston, on the 20th ult., by Rev. S. B. Pierce, Mr George T. EVANS, of Halifax, to Miss Emma Ross, youngest daughter of Hugh J Ross, of New Orleans.

Deaths.

At New Annan, Jan. 21, of Sore Throat, MARIAM MARTHA SWAN, wife of John M. George, in the 22nd year of her age.

On the 4th inst., MARGARET, relict of the late John Rhind, in the 52nd year of her age.

On the 4th inst., JOHN, son of Mr. James Williamson, aged 10 years.

At Wilmot, on the 7th inst., Mary McMASTER, aged 29 years.

At Mahone Bay on the 1st inst. LOUISA, wife of John A. Baner.

On the 25th ult., in the 20th year of his age, FREDERICK A., youngest son of Charles Dickie, Esq., Cornwallis.

On the 6th inst., Miss Sarah Ott BEAMISH, third daughter of the late Thomas Beamish Esqr., aged 79 years.

On the 6th inst., HARRIET, wife of Samuel George, in the 45th year of her age.

At Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the 5th Jan., the Hon James Stone WAINWRIGHT, M. L. C., aged 72 years.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

THURSDAY, February 2.
Steamer America, Miller, Liverpool via Cork.

FRIDAY, February 3.
Steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St Thomas.
Schr Aurora, Anderson, Fortune Bay.

SATURDAY, February 4.
Schr Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg.

SUNDAY, February 5.
Brig Rover, Morrison, Cienfuegos
Schr Susan, Lang, New York.

TUESDAY, February 6.
Schr Uncle Tom, Samuel, Newfld.

CLEARED.

February 2—Steamer America, Miller, Boston; brigt Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad.
February 3—Brigt Time, McDougall, New York; schr Oswego, Card, Port Medway.

MEMORANDA.

St Thomas, Jan 24—Sld brig Fawn, Jost, Porto Rico—to load for Halifax.
Antigua, Jan 12—Arrd brigt Latina, Mann, Halifax.
Brit Happy Return, Vigneau, from Charlottetown, put into St Thomas, leaky. She was discharging on the 26th ult.
Schr Endeavour, McDonald, from New York, for St Johns, Nfld, went on shore at Sisterne, on the night of the 27th Dec., in a snow storm, the crew barely escaping with their lives.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!!
AT THE
English & American Shoe Store.
GOREHAM & RICKARDS,
Have just received a large assortment of
Womens' Rubber Shoes.
Which they offer at
2s. per pair!
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
15 DUKE STREET,
One door below Dechezeau & Crow's.
Jan. 18.

Just Published,
Price 2s 6d,
THE ACADIAN MINSTREL.
IN TWO PARTS.
Containing Songs, Duets, Glees, Rounds Hymns, and Devotional Music,
For the School-Room.
BY JOSEPH H. WEBSTER,
Teacher in Model School, Truro.
A. & W. MACKINLAY, Publishers.
Jan 18. 3 ins.

New York Fire Insurance Agency At Halifax.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in Nova Scotia for the following New York Fire Insurance Companies, is prepared to take risks and issue Policies for the said companies:—
The American Exchange Fire Insurance Company of the City of New York.
The Resolute Fire Insurance Company of the City of New York.
The Phœnix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Commerce Fire Insurance Company of New York.
The Goodhue Fire Insurance Company of New York.
JAMES WHITMAN, Attorney at Law.
Dec. 21. 1m.

REMOVAL!
OFFICE OF
N. York Fire Insurance Agency
REMOVED TO
STUDLEY'S BUILDINGS,
PRINCE STREET,
South End of the Province Building,
JAMES WHITMAN, AGENT.
Dec. 21. 1m.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL FARM in the Western part of Cornwallis near the North Mountain, containing 5 to 10 acres. A good HOUSE 25x32 feet. A Barn and a Well of good and never failing Water, an Orchard of more than 40 Apple Trees, this is the third year of bearing grafted Fruit, with a Plum, Cherry and Currant Garden. The above will be sold with or without the present year's crop and possession given immediately.
Terms—£15 deposit, £25 on the delivery of the Deed the remainder with good security can remain on Interest for a few years. For further information apply Miss A. Tupper on the Farm or to J. LEONARD FULLER.
July 21. 6m.

Bordeaux Calf Boot Fronts.
ROSE Colored Enamel Roan Skins, just received per Europa from Liverpool, direct from Paris via Havre.
ENGLISH SHOE STORE,
December 7. Next door to the Railway Office.

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

English Shoe Store.
W. G. COOMBS.
GREAT reduction in the price of Woman's Boots—15 per cent discount, to avoid having them left over the season. Now is the time to purchase.
Woman's 7s 3d Cloth Boot selling at 6s 6d
Do 8s 6d do do 7s 6d
Do 9s 6d do do 8s 6d
Do 10s 3d do do 9s
Do 11s 6d do do 10s 6d } Military
Do 12s 6d do do 11s 3d } Heel.
Do 7s Felt Boots Elastic Side selling at 6s 3d
Do 7s 6d do do Foxed 6s 9d
Do 9s 9d do do Fur Tops 7s 6d
Do 6s 9d do Lined and Buttoned 6s
Girls and Childrens Cloth Boots 6d less than heretofore; Girls Felt Boots in the like proportion—Ladies Velvet SLIPPERS, Flannel Lined only 2s 6d.
☞ Next door to the Railway Office
February 8, 1860.

JUST PUBLISHED.
PRICE 5d.
The Light and the Shadows,
A LECTURE BY WM. GARVIE,
Delivered during the present course before the Young Men's Christian Association.
On sale at the principal Book Stores and the Association Reading Room.
February 8. 1i.

INDIAN MEDICAL INSTITUTE.
REV. N. DAY, President.
REV. P. MASON, Vice President.
PHYSICIANS, { R. GREENE, M.D. / I. HUTCHINS, M.D.
Established for the cure of Diseases upon the principle of innocent medication, discarding the use of calomel and other poisonous drugs.
Consultations at the Office, 36 Bromfield st., Boston, or by letter, free of charge.
All persons having Cancers, or those afflicted with complicated diseases, should avail themselves of the personal attention of the physicians at the Institute, where proper boarding houses are provided.
Most diseases, such as Scrofula, Humors of the Blood, diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Heart Complaint, Female Complaints, and the great variety of diseases with which the human body is afflicted, are successfully treated with medicines, which can be sent to any part of the world, with full directions, as a very correct knowledge can be obtained from answers to the questions in a pamphlet descriptive of treatment, and references to cases cured, which will be sent free by addressing
R. GREENE, M.D., 36 Bromfield Street, Boston.
REFERENCES—Rev Edward Edmunds, Boston, Mass; Rev. Joseph W. Tarleton, Boston, Mass. Rev. R. H. Conklin, Providence, R. I.; Rev Bryan Morse, Groveland, Mass.; Rev. John Harriman, Canterbury, N. H. 3ins.

Christmas Times.
Great Reduction in Teas,
AT THE
Tea, Coffee and Grocery Mart.
E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO.,
HAVE just received a large and varied Stock of very CHOICE TEAS which they now offer by the Package at the following extremely low prices.
120 half Chests Souchong TEA at 2s, former price 2s 4d
43 Chests good retailing TEA at 2s, former price 2s 3d
36 Chests very Superior Tea, at 2s 4d, former price 2s 7d
200 small boxes Green Tea, in 1 lb., 2 lbs. and 4 lbs. each at 2s 6d per lb.
10 Chests Hyson TEA—very choice.
30 half chests fine Oolong Teas
14 chests superior English Black Teas.
37 Barrington Street, Opposite Grand Parade.
P. S.—Country Purchasers will find great advantage by forwarding per mail, or otherwise for any of the above named Teas. All orders executed promptly and personally. Dec. 7.

THE VERY BEST
AMERICAN WARP,
5s. PER BUNDLE.
At the LONDON HOUSE, This Day:
SHIRTING COTTONS, 2 1 2d. per yard.
COBURGS & LUSTRES, 4 1 2d. per yard.
OVERCOATS (ANY SIZE) $2 1-2 each.
All other Goods at *LESS THAN COST!*
Jan. 18. E. BILLING Jr & CO.

JUST PUBLISHED.
And for sale at all the principal Bookstores in the City.
The Trial of Geo. Preeper!
A Pamphlet of 56 pages,
Price 3d.
Some excellent prefatory observations introduce his remarkable trial, and the whole concludes with an appropriate pungent comment. January 11.

CHEAP DRESSES,
AND
Dress Goods.
Suitable for Christmas Presents.
A LOT Plaid Mohairs, a superior article, 7½d., worth 1s.
Good quality Coburgs at 7½d per yard,
Plain and Crossover Winseys at 9d per do,
Handsome Flounced Robes at 7s. 6d.
Rich Silk Striped Moires, 17s 6d to 27s 6d, full dress.
"Commerce House," 40 Barrington Street.
December 21. R. McMURRAY & CO.

Valuable Property for Sale
In Wolfville, King's Co.
THE valuable property owned by the subscriber in Wolfville, adjoining the Horton College and Academy, containing 38 acres of dyked marsh land 30 do of salt marsh, and 100 acres of upland—two thirds of the same being in a good state of cultivation; contains a good Dwelling House and two Barnes, one of which is 70x36 it. The situation of this farm, and the peculiar privileges connected therewith, renders it one of the *most desirable* as well as *complete* properties ever offered for sale in Wolfville. The marsh mud so abundant and so near the upland, makes it a great source of wealth in regard of the enrichment of the soil. A large clearing has been made this year on the rear of the farm, and when sown with grass seed will make a most beautiful and extensive pasture, having a continuing supply of water. If desirable the farm will be sold in whole or in parts to suit purchasers.
For terms and further information apply to the subscriber at Wolfville.
WILLIAM J. JOHNSON.
Wolfville King's Co December, 1859 4 mos.

JUST PUBLISHED.
And for sale at the Book Stores.
A SERMON
Occasioned by the death of the
REV. W. CROSCOMBE,
BY REV. M. RICHEY, D. D.
January 11

TEA, COFFEE,
AND GROCERY MART!!
1,000 FINE SWEET ORANGES,
100 Prime Annapolis CHEESE,
15 Firkins Canada Butter,
10 doz Calfs Feet Jelly, quarts and pints,
100 drums fresh FIGS,
24 doz Essences for flavouring, assorted,
100 half chests TEA
Will be sold low at
E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO'S,
February 1 37 Barrington Street

PER STEAMER AMERICA.
JUST received at the Wesleyan Book Room, Argyle St., BIBLES and HYMN BOOKS (Wesleyan) bound together in rich Genoa Velvet with rims, clasps and shield.
Also—Church Services in the same style.
Halifax, Nov 9, 1859.

Especial Notice to Ladies.
English and American
SHOE STORE,
GOREHAM & RICKARDS
BEG to announce that they have received per 'Europa,' an elegant assortment of Ladies and Childrens Boots, made expressly for this market and warranted to give satisfaction.
Ladies Cloth Double Sole Boots Military Heel, 11s.
" Cashmere do do do do 11s.
" Kid do do do do 10s.
" French Elastic Side Boots, 9s 6d
" Cloth Double Sole Button Boots, 8s 6d.
" Prunella Double Sole, 7s 6d
" Cashmere and Prunella 5s 9d to 9s 6d.
Misses Enamel Balmorals, 5s. 6
Childrens do do do
Misses Cloth Button do
" Leather do do do
" Felt over Boots,
" Rubber Boots and Shoes,
" Cloth Boots Double Sole Foxed with Leather,
Our stock of FELT GOODS are unsurpassed for superior finish and quality and will be sold at a great reduction on former prices for Cash.
The Ladies VICTORIA OVER BOOTS acknowledged to be the very best article for warmth and neatness that has ever been offered to the Public, have been received.
Ladies Felt Boots, very neat, 7s. 3d
" Felt Boots, superior, 4s. 3d
" Felt Boots very best, 5s. 3d
" Felt Slippers, good 2s. 6d.
" Felt Slippers, better 3s. 3d.
" Felt Slippers, best 4s. 3d
We would call particular attention to our Stock of Gentlemen's Elastic Side and Balmoral Boots, Brogans, Lace Shoes, Calfskin Boots, Fishermen's Water Proof Boots, CANADIAN MOCCASINS, Boys High Top Boots, Brogans, Lace Shoes, High Rubber Boots, Men's and Women's Rubber Boots and Shoes Corks, Hair and Felt Soles, which are offered at extremely low prices. Wholesale and Retail. December 7.

Deception! Deception!!
IT having been observed of late by a number of respectable Citizens as well as by the Firm of E. W. SUTCLIFFE & Co., that unprincipalled *Grocers* having practised *Copying* the advertisements of the above *Firm* are thereby deceiving the public by selling *Spurious and Inferior Goods* to the loss and great annoyance of those who are anxious to purchase *Good* and *Genuine* articles at fair prices.
(Beware, Examine your Bills and Pass Books.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO.
Will still continue to sell their well known and far-famed TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, and every other article connected with the Grocery Business (Genuine as imported) and at the prices advertised, Warranting them to be better in quality and lower in price than can be had at any other Establishment in the City.
—Retail prices for this month—
Good Tea 2s. per lb | Coffee 1s & 1s 3d p. lb.
Family " 2s 3d. " | Roasted and ground by
Choice " 2s. 6d " | Steam on the Premises.
Good Sugar only 4½d
Best do 5d
Best crushed do 8d.
Currants, Raisins, Spices, &c. at equally low prices
E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO., Tea, Coffee and Grocery Mart, 37 Barrington St. opposite the Parade.
Dec. 14

Gifts for Christmas.
COMMERCE HOUSE,
No 40 Barrington Street,
WE have received per steamship, a lot of Sewed Muslin Goods, of very superior quality and new patterns in
Cambric and Muslin Collars,
Do do Sleeves,
Do do Setts Collars and Sleeves,
and other Needle Work.
☞ Purchased as a Job Lot at a Large Discount and now offered at one half the usual cost.
Also—Chenill Head Dresses and Nets,
Fancy Boxes, Lawn Hkfs, and other Fancy Goods, at reduced prices.
December 21 R. McMURRAY & CO.

Chloride of Lime.
THE cheapest and best Disinfectant and Fumigant now in use. For removing all noxious vapours from Drains, &c., Cockroaches, Rats and Mice.
In bottles at 7½d each. Sold by ROBERT G. FRASER, Chemist.
Next door to Messrs T. & E. Kenny's
August 25. Granville Street, Halifax.

MARBLE WORKS.
Monuments, Grave Stones, Chimney Pieces, Table and Counter Tops, Wash Bowl Slabs, Brackets Shelfs, &c. &
In the most approved styles, and reduced prices.
☞ Also—a choice collection of designs on hand for inspection.
Articles in above line sent by Rail Road without any extra charge.
Spring Garden Road, Near Queen Street.
January 13 1y. J. H. MURPHY.

CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER.
THE world is astonished at the wonderful cures performed by the CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER, prepared by CURTIS & PERKINS. Its equal has never been known for removing pain in all cases; for the cure of Spinal Complaints, Cramp in the Limbs and Stomach, Rheumatism in all its forms, Billious Colic, Chills and Fever, Burns, Sore Throat, and Gravel, it is decidedly the best remedy in the world. Evidence of the most wonderful cures ever performed by any medicine, are on circulars in the hands of Agents. Sold by merchants everywhere.
August 18. 1y ins.

JUST PUBLISHED,
THE
PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN
ALMANACK,
FOR
1860.
THE size of the Volume has been increased—its typography and general appearance improved a new and very careful arrangement of every department has been made,—the BUSINESS DIRECTORY carefully revised, many new and important features added, and nothing knowingly omitted which could assist in the recommendation of this Annual as
The FARMERS ALMANAC—and a FAMILY FRIEND
Price 7½d.—The usual allowance to wholesale buyers.
☞ A large Edition has been printed and orders from all parts will be promptly attended to at
THE WESLEYAN BOOK ROOM, Argyle street, Halifax.
November 2

PERUVIAN SYRUP,
Or Protected Solution of Protoxide of Iron an established Medicine for the cure of
DYSPEPSIA,
AFFECTIONS of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, and consumptive tendencies, disordered state of the blood, Boils Scurvy, Piles, Cutaneous complaints St. Vitus's Dance the prostrating effects of Lead or Mercury, General Debility and all diseases which require a Tonic or Alterative medicine.
The above medicine has been highly recommended to us by persons now residing in Halifax.
BROWN, BROTHERS & CO., Successors to John Naylor, Druggists &c. ... Square
November 25

CLOTHS
FOR
AUTUMN AND WINTER.
LARGE Importation of Fine and Heavy COATINGS in Beavers, Pilots, Witneys, Meltons, &c.
MANTLE CLOTHS, in Furs, Sealskins, Cheviots, &c.
Superfine West of England CLOTHS, black and colored Superfine.
TROWSERINGS
in Doeskins, Cassimeres, &c.
TWEEDS in every style.
The above Goods have been selected with great care expressly for this market, and in order to make an immediate clearance, we offer them very low.
R. McMURRAY & CO. 40 Barrington Street.
Nov 16

NOTICE.
Cotton Warp! Cotton Warp!
GO TO CHIPMAN & CO.'S
(Corner of Duke and Hollis Streets.)
FOR COTTON WARP. We have about the best—if not the very best—COTTON WARP in the City—Clean, White and Strong.
Every genuine bundle has our name stamped upon it
ALSO—Green, Blue and Red Warp of the same good quality.
Halifax, Nov 16 E. W. CHIPMAN & CO.

Stilton Cheese.
6 CASES superior Stilton CHEESE, received per last Steamer at
E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO'S, Tea and Coffee Mart, 37 Barrington Street.
December 14.