and Spain, respecting intervention in Mexican affairs.

Government has despatched two ships-of-war to Gulf to look after Federal interests there.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19th.—The steamer Atlantic from Port Royal has arrived. Beaufort had not been occupied.

The Federal fleet remained at Port Royal. Extensive works were progressing there, the entrenchments extending a distance of five miles.

The Tribune's despatch says information has been received by the government from Port Royal, of dates to Nov. 11, which says that the pillage had nearly ceased, owing to the prompt action of Lieuts. Bankhead and Watmough. The powder in the Lighthouse had been secured and the channel buoys recovered. A large force of South Carolina troops was gathering at Port Royal Ferry, variously estimated at from 3,000 to 10,000. At 2.30 A. M. on the 11th, during the fog, from six to eight musket shots were fired at the gunboat from the shore below the town. It was the expressed intention of the owners of houses on the Island to send persons to burn them.

NEW YORK, 19th.—A despatch to the *Tribune* from Washington says it is not improbable that the Steamer Trent may have been overhauled by two American war vessels before the former reaches her destination.

Mason and Slidell are to be confined in Fort Warren, Boston.

The Steamer Atlantic from Port Royal has arrived. Beaufort had not been occupied.

A second large naval expedition is forming: destination unknown, but probably for New Orleans.

Several rebel regiments at Manassas have mutinied and have declared their intentions to return South to defend their own firesides.

A despatch to the Times says there is an increasing confidence in the entire correctness of Commodore Wilkies' act.

I am informed that Secretary Chase expressed regret that he did not seize the Trent.

Board of Aldermen of New York tendered hospitality of the City to Com. Wilkes, inviting him to receive congratulations of citizens in the Governor's room, City Hall.

A National Salute was fired in New York on Wednesday in honor of the capture of Port Royal.

The report that the President intends to call for 200,000 more Volunteers, is unfounded.

Before the meeting of Congress the 500,000 troops authorized will have been raised. Additional cavalry regiments have been declined.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1861.—Despatches received here from Washington state that Lord Lyons, the British Minister, has assumed a menacing tone and demanding that Slidell and Mason be given up, and reparation be made for indignity offered to British Crown.

It is also said that the other foreign ministers agree with Lord Lyons.

It is understood that the United States Government fully approve of Commander Wilke's conduct in making the arrest of Slidell and Mason.

Immense trains of army waggons and ambulances and artillery have crowded the roads leading to Long Bridge and Georgetown near Washington for several days past.

It is stated on high authority that the war will be energetically carried on during the winter.

The Government declines offers of any more soldiers as the full complement authorized by Congress has been raised.

Transports are being provisioned and men embarking at Port Royal for a demonstration further South.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—In consequence of advance of Federal troops into Northampton and Virginia, large numbers of rebels have disbanded and gone home.

Advices from Hatteras state that a convention of Delegates in North Carolina has repudiated Secession and declared for a provisional State Government.

Despatches from Missouri report Rebel Legislature passed ordinance of secession.

A portion of Price's army is moving towards Kansas. Governor Lane is in the vicinity, and a battle is expected.

A review of 70,000 troops took place at Washington yesterday, witnessed by a large number of spectators, including President and members of Cabinet.

AFFAIRS AT THE SOUTH.—Southern newspapers appear to be received in Baltimore quite regularly. We make selections from the extracts published in the Baltimore papers of Saturday:

A despatch from Charleston to the Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 4th, states that General Sherman had taken possession of Pinckney Islands, seized all the able bodied negro men, and sent them to the fleet.

No attempt has been made to land on the main land.

A French agent was in New Orleans buying cotton, who said the blockade would be raised in sixty days.

As far as heard from, Davis and Stephens have received a unanimous vote for President and Vice President of the Southern Confederacy. Their term is for six years.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says that but two bridges were burnt on the East Tennessee Railroad, which will soon be repaired. There had been fighting in East Tennessee between the Confederates and Unionists, in which the latter had been defeated. Their headquarters were Elizabethtown, in the mountains, and they were aided by mountaineers from Watauga county, North Carolina, which is adjacent. It has been determined to overrun these districts and place them under martial law. The ringleaders, a number of whom had been arrested, would be hung.

The Charleston Mercury of the 10th reports the following vessels in port:

Steamships 2, ships 2, barques 2, and brigs 4, making an agregate of 10. The steamers are the Isabel, Capt. Rollins, and the Cahawba, Capt Blackham. There were no schooners in port over one hundred tons. Numerous arrivals of rice by water are reported.

New York, 19.—A letter from Charleston, dated October 3d. via Havana, to a gentleman in England, thence sent here, was received yesterday.

The writer represents the condition of affairs as deplorable. Business postrate. Provisions at starvation prices, and no prospect of a change for the better.

(*By Telegraph to Express and Reading Room.*)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Congress meets on Monday next.

Report of Secretary of War will contain a vowal of his policy recommending placing arms in hands of Slaves willing to use them in cause of Union.

Report will recommend abolition of distinction between Regulars and Volunteers in army.

Report of Secretary of Treasury will necessarily recommend large increase of Revenue duties.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The North Star has arrived from Aspinwall with $829,009.—*Col.*

TRANSATLANTIC STEAM NAVIGATION.—The new steamship City of New York arrived in our harbour yesterday, making the passage in the unusally short time of nine days and a few hours. In the files of English papers which she brings, we find the plan of a new "Transatlantic Express Steamship Company," which will shortly run steamers, surpassing the Great Eastern in many respects, and which will open a new era in our communications with the European continent.—The passage from Bristol to New York it is predicted will be made by them in seven days and in elegance and completeness of fitting up and decoration they will be superior to anything yet afloat. The cabin will include the entire length of the vessels, nearly six hundred feet, and the principles of our magnificent Hudson river and Sound steamers, the Metropolis, City of Boston, New World and Isaac Newton, will, for the first time, be applied to ocean steamships The machinery of the Transatlantic Company's steamers will be constructed on new, and it is believed, safe principles and the promoters and patentees claim that their engines will drive them through the water at an average speed of thirty statute miles. Of course such ships will monopolize mails, specie, and passengers, and the grand experiment of the Great Eastern will have been turned to account, in this more practical result of its example, in a manner worthy of the advanced civilization of the age in which we live. —*N. Y. Herald.*

The Charleston Mercury, of November 11th, declares the Federal blockade off that port ineffectual. Two large English merchantmen had just succeeded in entering the port, and found no difficulty in doing so, especially as they did not see a single United States war vessel. Lord Lyons, the British minister at Washington, had, it is alleged, demanded of the Secretary of State that, under the circumstances, English ships should be allowed to enter and leave all the Southern ports without molestation.

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

BOSTON, Nov 23rd 8 o'clock, P. M.—President Davis' Message to the Confederate Congress is published in the Richmond papers. He praises the Volunteer army and congratulates the Confederacy that its soil has been so far protected with accession of States and Territories made to it since the war commenced.

He denounces the Federal Government and its armies as enacting the part of barbarians. He asserts that the capture of Mason and Slidell is a direct violation of International law. He further says, that the blockade is ineffective, of which he shall present proof to Foreign Government: and finally, declares that the Confederacy will fight until their independence is won.

Letters from England state that it will be useless to ship munitions of war for the United States, as vessels so laden will hereafter be refused clearances.

Papers by the *Asia* state that three million rounds of ball cartridge are being shipped to Canada by the Mail packet.

George Francis Train writes to the New York *Herald*, from London, November 9th, that steamer *Gladiator*, an old Lisbon Packet, was to clear at Leith (near London,) on the 10th of November with munitions of war, valued at $300,000, destined for the Southern Confederacy. Also, that Confederates had purchased nine condemned English Sloops of war, and were in treaty for two frigates.

THE LAST OF GENERAL SCOTT.—The Boston Evening Transcript giving an account of departure of General Scott from the Brevoort House, New York, to take passage in the steamer Arago for Europe, says—

"The General appeared during all this time even stronger than he has previously been since hisreturn from Washington; the excitement of the occasion seemed to stimulate his strength rather than exhaust it. The opinion is, however, quite common among the members of the family who remain, and his intimate friends, that they have probably seen him for the last time. The parting scenes were more deeply affecting on this account than they would otherwise have been."—*Chron.*

LADIES' REPOSITORY.—This charming literary and religious magazine well deserves the extensive patronage it receives. It is about to enter into its twenty-second volume. Although it is furnished at $2 a year, it will compare with any $3 magazine in the world alike in its material, execution, illustrations, and reading matter. It is published in New York and Cincinnati, and all travelling preachers are its authorized agents. The number for November is before us, and it is as rich both in poetry and prose as any of its predecessors. The editorial department contains Scripture Cabinet, Notes and Queries, Boys and Girls' Department, Wayside Gleanings; Literary, Scientific, and Statistical Items, Literary Notices, Editors Table, and in addition, an interesting letter from New York. From the time of its first establishment until the present it has been steadily improving in style, growing in favor, and increasing in circulation—furnishing an illustration of the trite remark, that in order to make money by a periodical we must lay out money upon it. The present admirable and enterprising editor, Dr. Clark, has long been at his post, and though from the East, he has been warmly welcomed by his brethren of the West, who have made his duties both pleasant and advantageous to the Church by giving them a hearty, undivided support. It has no rival in the Church, and we hope the ladies in the East as well as West will extend its circulation.—*N. Y. Christian Advocate.*

European News.

PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 19.—"Norwegian" from Liverpool, 7th, arrived at nine, P. M., last evening. Government had ordered large shipments of ball cartridge for Canada. Shipments of Armstrong Guns countermanded. Austria adopting more coercive measures towards Hungary. Belgium recognized Italy by appointing Minister. In the expedition to Mexico the three powers are to sent equal number of ships. United States invited to send what they please. Engage to leave Mexico free to choose its own Government. Warrior reached 17 knots. Heavy failures in Paris finances. King of Portugal dead. Arrests continue in Poland, violence of soldiery increasing.

Cotton and Flour steady. Corn dull, and declined. Wheat very firm. Consols, money, 93¾ & 93½ for account.

BY THE STEAMSHIP UNITED KINGDOM.

St. John's N. F., Nov. 19.—The steamship United Kingdom, from Glasgow the 9th, for New York, was intercepted by the News yacht of the Associated Press off Cape Race at 4 o'clock this morning, and the following despatch obtained:

Steamship Bremen, from New York, arrived at Southampton on the 9th.

The health of the King of Holland is no better, and caused considerable anxiety.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says the Valley of Deppes affair will in all probability be settled without unpleasant results.

The India and Australia mails arrived at Alexandria on the 5th. It is understood that there was no regular China mail.

On Friday rhe Paris Bourse was firm: Rentes same as on Thursday.

The United Kingdom experienced heavy southwest winds for the last three days.

TURKEY.—*Constantinople*, 3*d*. The Sultan made a two day's visit to Ismidt, and laid the keels of some new ships.

A meeting of foreign representatives had been held at the residence of the British Minister, to consider the Montenegrin question. The Grand Vizier was present. Nothing decisive was arrived at.

There has been a storm on the Black Sea, with loss of life and shipping.

News from Syria that Davoud Pasha had become a French tool, caused great excitement.

Letters received from Ragusa deny the rumors of the defeat of the Turkish army by the insurgents. M. Vukalohick, the chief of the insurgents, had put a price of one thousand sequins on the head of Omar Pasha.

Vienna, 8th. Tranquility prevailed at Pesth.

COMMERCIAL.—*By the "Asia" at New York.*—The Cotton Market after regrograding has again advanced to the figure, with every prospect of a further rise. Speculators have been busy; one firm alone are reported to have realised some £120,000.

Imports of Wool goods lighter than anticipated, and prices rather looking up, particularly for Deals.

News from Ameriea anxiously looked for; a strong feeling both here and in Manchester for our Government to acknowledge the Southerners.

CORN MARKET.—Flour dull in consequence of the harvest being better in France than reported. Shipments have been made to this port. Wheat quiet; Indian Corn rather higher.

6, P M.—There is a rumor that the Gogernment intend to give the necessary notice to the different Mail Companies for the arming of their Steamers. The *Times* in a third edition is exceedingly belligerent.

Mills closing in Manchester and neighbourhood.

ARRIVAL OF THE "HIMALAYA."

THE 'TRENT' REACHED ENGLAND.

H. M. Transport *Himalaya*, with troops and stores for Halifax and the West Indies, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, after a passage of but nine days from England. She looked very prettily as she steamed up the harbour.

The Steamer *Trent* had arrived in England, and a Frigate had left for the United States with Special Despatches.

LIBERALITY OF PHYSICIANS.—It has always been said that physicians would disparage any remedy, however valuable, which they did not originate themselves. This has been disproved by their liberal course towards Dr. J. C. Ayer's preparations. They have adopted them into general use in their practice, which shows a willingness to countenance articles that have intrinsic merits which deserve their attention. This does the learned profession great credit, and effectually contradicts the pervalent erroneous notion that their opposition to propritary remedies is based in their interest to discard them. We have always had confidence in the honorable motices of the medical men, and are glad to find it sustained by the liberal welcome they accord to such remedies as Ayer & Co's inimitable remedies, even though they are not ordered in the books but are made known to the people through the newspaper.—*New Orleans Delta.*

Nov. 13 1m.

Discontinuance of Sunday Bands.

We have great pleasure in publishing the official reply to the memorial presented to the Commander in Chief on the above subject—which we are sure will be a subject of thankfulness to every Christian mind.

HEAD QUARTERS—Halifax,
25th November, 1861.

Rev. Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorial, dated 21st instant, which has also received the support of the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia—

I have the honor to state in reply that I have much pleasure in complying with the requests contained therein, and have accordingly issued orders that the Bands of the Regiments in this Garrison shall, until further orders, cease to play when proceeding to, or returning from, Divine Service.

I have the honor to be,
Rev. Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Humble Servant,
HASTINGS DOYLE, *Maj. Genl. Com.*

To the Clergymen, Church Wardens, Ministers, Deacons, &c., who signed the memorial to Major-General Doyle.

R. M. S. Canada.

The Royal Mail Steamer *Canada* arrived this morning at seven o'clock, bringing papers down to Saturday, November 16th. An hasty glance at the news presents no item of intelligence of any special importance. The transport Steamer *Himalaya*, which arrived yesterday, brings later news; which will be found elsewhere.

REV. R. COONEY, D. D.—The numerous friends of our much esteemed brother will be glad to learn of his safe arrival in Toronto, in improved health, after a sojourn of several months in the Lower Provinces. Dr. Cooney preached on Sabbath last with his usual eloquence, in two of our city churches, to the high gratification of many old friends who gratefully remember his ministrations among them in former years. We sincerely trust that rest from the active duties of the intinerancy will tend to prolong his valuable life, and that he may be long spared to the church of God.—*Toronto Christian Guardian.*

Wesleyan Conference Office.

LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

Hugh Chambers ($2 for P.W.), Capt. George Smith ($2 for P.W.), James Gardner ($2 for P. W.), Rev. Joseph Gaetz ($5 for P.W., for Jas. Evans $1, Aaron Forsey $1, Ed. Genge $1, Capt. Poole $2), Amos B. Patterson ($2 for P. W.), Rev. S. B. Martin ($4 for B.R.), Mr. R. N. Knight, Mr. J. Brettle, Rev. C. Stewart, Rev. J. Lathern (too late for this week), Rev. R. Tweedy ($2 for B.R.—$2 for P.W., for Amos Bliss), Levi Borden, Esq., ($3 for B.R.—$17 for P.W., for John Forshner $2, A. McLeod $4, J. H. Black $4, Elisha Brown $4, John Demings $2, Thomas Johnson $1), Rev. A. B. Black ($12 for P.W., for C. W. Young, new sub., $1 in adv., Jacob Slocomb $2, Joseph Dodge $2, D. Balcom $4, W. Neely $1, P. Middlemas $2), Rev. J. McMurray ($2.30 for B.R.), Rev. J. Sponagle ($1 for P.W., for Thomas Smith.)

Appointments for the Missionary Meetings,

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT, 1861.

CIRCUITS.	PLACE.	TIME.	SERMONS.	DEPUTATION.
St. John's,	St. John's,	Nov. 5,	November 3,	Revs. E. Brettle, T. Harris.
Blackhead,	Blackhead,	" 11,	" 10,	Rev. E. Brettle.
			" J. Waterhouse.	
Island Cove,	Island Cove,	" 12,	November 10,	" John S. Peach,
			" James Dove.	
Old Perlican,	{Grates' Cove, Old Perlican,	" 13,	November 10,	" James Dove,
		14,	" John Goodison.	" John Waterhouse,
Hant's Harbor,	{Hant's Harbor, Silly Cove,	" 18,	November 17,	" John Goodison.
		19,	" E. Brettle.	
Carbonear,	{Fresh Water, Carbonear,	" 26,	November 24,	" C. Lockhart,
		27,	" Thomas Harris.	" W. E. Shenstone,
Harbor Grace,	Harbor Grace,	" 28,	November 24,	" Thomas Harris,
			" James Dove.	" E. Brettle,
Port de Grave,	Port de Grave,	Dec. 2,	December 1,	" C. Lockhart,
Bay Roberts,	{Bay Roberts, Brigus,	" 3,	W. E. Shenstone.	" W. E. Shenstone,
Brigus,		" 4,	December 1,	" Thomas Harris
Cupids,	Cupids,	" 5,	Thomas D. Hart.	Thos. D. Hart.

By order of the Financial District Meeting,
JOHN S. PEACH, *Secretary.*

EAU DE COLOGNE.—50 doz-n plain, and baske covered Bottles, believed to be the best in the city —just received by G. E. MORTON & CO.

NEW BRITISH PUBLICATIONS.

Army and Navy List—quarter y.
Burns' Centenary Poems, $1.50.
Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History.
Doctor Scoresby's Greenland.
Entertaining Thing—monthly parts.
Family Herald—weekly and monthly.
Great Sermons of Great Preachers
Hudson's Bay, or Wilds of North America.
Illustrated London News Almanack, 1861.
Kane's Arctic Explorations.
Ladies Magazine of Fashions—monthly.
MacMillan's Cambridge Magazine.
News of the World—illustrated.
Once a Week
Punch in half-yearly volumes.
Queechy, and Wide Wide World, by E. Wetherall
Round the World—a Book for Boys.
St James Magazine—monthly.
Temple Bar Magazine—monthly.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—by Mrs. Stowe.
Weldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c.
Yelverton Marriage Case—special report, 25c.

☞ With all the British Magazines, &c. at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

PERUVIAN SYRUP or, Protected Solution of Iron —Cures all diseases arising from Disordered Digestion, Weakness, and bad state of the Blood. Get a pamphlet containing the most astonishing cures on record.

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JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE.—Removes worms without failure.
It removes Sour Stomach.
It increases the appetite.
It strengthens digestion.
It relieves sick headache
It cures Fever and Ague in Children.
It is a superior remedy for Thores or St. Vitus Dance.
It is a valuable tonic for all kinds of Weakness.
It is a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia.
Poor, puny, crying, fretting, children get well by the use of it.
Sold by Brown, Brothers Ordnance & Square Halifax.

A GEM OF ELEGANCE.—Blodgetts's Persian Balm, for cleaning the teeth, shaving, beautifying the complexion and all toilet purposes. This is the most delightful cosmetic a lady or gentleman can use. It insures sweet breath, removes all disagreeable appearances from the skin, as tan, pimples, freckles, &c., and imparts freshness and purity to the complexion.

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

To Public Speakers and Singers, Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedies particularly recommends itself. It not only clears the voice to prepare it for the greatest exertion, but, by its Tonic and Strengthening properties prevents prostration so often the follower of great exertion of speaking and singing. The above suggestions are from use in cases where all others remedies have failed to produce effect. Campaign speakers will find this true to the letter and made their arguments felt. See advertisement.

Nov. 13 1m.

Provincial Wesleyan Almanac for 1862.

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 on the different circuits that as they are interested in any profits that may accure from its publication, we look 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:—

THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANACK FOR 1862 comes out in good time, filled, as usual, with important matter for everybody. Like its predecessors, got up with much care—the typography is excellent.

It has nothing, however, peculiarly "Wesleyan," except in its name and its being published "under the sanction of the Eastern British American Conference." All that it contains may be of use alike to Wesleyans or Universalists, Catholics or Protestants, Christians or Infidels. —*Christian Mess.*

"THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANACK 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.—*Chron.*

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.—*Col.*

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 neatly 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 '62.—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 Operators, 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 330,699, giving an increase of 54,582.—*Fredericton 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 *Acadian* 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 ef advertisements &c.—*Acadian (Digby.)*

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—"*Messengers of Joy*" *Disorders of the Kidneys, stone and gravel.* In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water, or affected with stone or gravel, with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, more benefit may be derived in twenty-four hours by the use of these medicines then would be in six months by any other treatment. In bad cases if a small pot of the Ointment be rubbed on the small of the back over the kidneys it will quickly penetrate and give instant relief; but preseverance is necessary to effect a cure. Six or eight pills should be taken nightly according to circumstances. A trial of these remedies will be attended with satisfactory results.

Marriages.

At the Wesleyan Church, Laurencetown, on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, by the Rev. A. B. Black, Robert W. Stephens, of the Island of Digby, to Victoria Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Lawrence Phinney, Esq.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Inglis Brown, of Handley Mountain, to Joanna, daughter of Samuel Chesley, Esq.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Paradise, Nov. 6th, by the Rev. J. L. Spence, Mr. Hiram Ryan, to Miss Annie Ferguson, both of Maccan Mt., Cumberland Co.

By the same, at West Brook, Nov. 7th, Mr. John Canham, of River Hebert, to Miss Mary Henward, of West Brook, Cumberland Co.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. Brewster, at the house of the bride's father, Francis S. Beamish, Esq., to Almira, daughter of Mr Benjamin Davidson.

On the 20th inst., by Rev. John Scott, John G. Reynolds, of Musquodoboit, to Helen E., second daughter of the late Capt. F. Attoll, of Stranraer, Scotland.

At Boston, by the Rev. D. C. Eddy, Captain Job Young, of the barque Centenary, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Miss Elizabeth Journeay, late of Weymouth, N. S.

On the 19th inst., by Rev. Dr. Hannan, Mr. Thomas Brophy, Printer, to Miss Mary Ann Eagan.

Deaths.

At Dartmouth, on the 21st inst., Edward H. Lowe, Esq., aged 62 years.

On the 19th inst., Thomas Hoban, aged 65 years, a native of Ireland.

On the 20th inst., John William, son of John and Eliza Rhind, aged 1 year and 6 months.

At Lake Porter, on the 19th inst., Isabella, wife of Mr. George Brown, in the 73rd year of her age.

Killed, by falling from the top-gallant yard of brigt Onward, on the 4th of Oct., Thomas Campbell, seaman, a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED

WEDNESDAY, November 20.

Schrs Snow Squall, Chassen, Newfld.
Lord Lyons, Canso; Lark, P E Island.
Union, LaVache, P E Island; Flora, do.
Mary Ann, Collins, do; Josephine, Farrell, do.
Amada, Degras, Bay Chaleur.
Union, Watson, Bay Chaleur.

THURSDAY, November 21.

Schrs Levi Hart, Hutcheson, Canso.
Eliza, Hooper, Hooper, Cape Breton.
Morning Star, Cape Breton.
Oregon, Brown, Bay Chaleur.
Mary Jane, Terrio, P E Island.
Mary Ann, Boudrot, P E Island.
Shannon, King, do; Three Brothers, do.
Integrity McDonald, Sydney, do.
James Pope, Pope, Sydney.

FRIDAY, November 22.

Schrs Packet, Babin, P E Island.
Harriet White, Terrio, P E Island.
Victor, P E Island.

SATURDAY, November 23.

Steamer Marlin, Sampson, St Johns, Nfld.

CLEARED.

November 20.—Brig Relief, Chambers, F W Indies; schrs William, Larkin, Pubnico; Planet, Nickerson, Barrington.

November 21—Brigts Spanish Main, Genge, F W Indies; Emily Jane, Watt, Porto Rico; schrs Condor, Romkey, Boston; Commerce, Keays, P E Island; Amelia, Gerrior, do.

November 22—Ship Nictaux, Davis, Sydney; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brigt Mary Alice, Hardy, New York; schrs R H Dexter, Charlottetown! Betsy Bridge, Boudrot Sydney; Mayflower, Gerrior, Arichat.

November 23—Brigt Margaret, Balcam, Sydney; schrs Rambler, Bissett, New York. David Campbell, Parker, St John, N B; Ariel, Moore, P E Island; F E Goodman, do; Pioneer, McDonald, do; Charlotte, Hilchey, do; Aurora, Crawford, do; Gazelle, Swain, Charlottetown; Partner, McLeod, St Anns; Emery, Blanch, Sydney.

MEMORANDA.

New York, Nov 20—Atrd ship Squando, Curry, Halifax,

The barque Wm Broome, Capt Reed, from Montreal for Gloucester, with wheat, flour and corn, arrived at the North Bar, Sydney, on the 18th inst., with three feet of water in the hold. Will have to discharge cargo for repairs.

PROSPECTUS
Of a New Semi-weekly Journal.

WITH the beginning of the year 1862, the undersigned purposes commencing the publication of a new Semi-Weekly newspaper, to be devoted to Politics, Literature, Agricultural, Commercial, and General Intelligence.

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Oct. 30. P. S. HAMILTON.

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OF THE
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