SPEECH.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

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

I have called you together at a time when it is probable that you can more conveniently attend to your Legislative duties than at any other season of the year.

While a sanguinary and devastating war has, for many months, been raging between two of the great European Powers, which threatens to involve other nations, it should excite in us emotions of sincere gratitude to Divine Providence, that, far removed from such scenes of conflict and bloodshed, and all the unutterable calamities of war, we have hitherto been permitted to enjoy the inestimable blessings of peace and tranquility.

We have reason also to be thankful that success and prosperity have generally attended the labors and enterprise of our Agriculturists, Fishermen, and other industrial classes who have been rewarded during the past season with returns of more than ordinary abundance.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The Public Accounts will be laid before you, and the Estimates, prepared with a due regard to economy, and the efficiency of the public service, will also be submitted to you.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

I feel it incumbent on me to solicit your earnest attention to the important subject of the Crown Lands, in reference to which a spirit of speculation has of late manifested itself, which threatens to be attended with serious inconvenience and injury to the public service. Immense tracts of wilderness land have recently been applied for, and while every encouragement should be held out to persons desirous of purchasing Crown Lands for the purpose of settlement and agriculture, it is expedient that some effective measures should be adopted to check the granting of lands, in large quantities, to persons who design to use them for the mere purpose of speculation, as under the existing law the Government do not possess sufficient discretionary power to prevent the evil complained of.

While on this subject, I am happy to inform you that the Act of last Session, regulating the price of Crown Lands in the Island of Cape Breton, has operated beneficially, and enabled many of the occupants to perfect their titles.

The markets of the Unites States of America being, at present, virtually closed against the coal of Nova Scotia, Mining operations in our extensive Coal Districts have been materially retarded; but I sincerely hope and believe that the daily increasing demand for this most necessary article of consumption will, ere long, open to the enterprising owners of our Coal fields a more extensive market than they at present enjoy, and confer on the Province the great benefits which so important a branch of industry is, if unfettered by prejudical restrictions, calculated to impart.

A misunderstanding which has hitherto proved insuperable, has unhappily arisen between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in reference to the New Provincial Building. I will submit for your consideration all the correspondence, which has passed between the two Administrations on the subject from which you will be able to comprehend the nature of the controversy, and suggest such measures as you may deem expedient in reference thereto.

A report, with plans and correspondence in relation to the survey of lines of railway from New Glasgow to the Strait of Canso and Whitehaven, will be laid before you, and I shall be glad if means can be devised to encourage the Companies, incorporated at the last Session of the Legislature, to extend our railway system from Annapolis in the west, and New Glasgow in the east,—such works being well calculated to confer lasting benefits not only on the Counties traversed by these lines, but also materially to anvance the prosperity of the Province at large.

As the Session now commencing will terminate the labors of the existing House of Assembly, it will be necessary, in anticipation of a General Eleetion, to mature measures calculated to amend the Constitution of the Province, and, accordingly, Bills will be submitted to you for the purpose of affording additional security to the independence of the Provincial Legislature.

To these, and other amendments of the Law, your attention will be directed; and I will cause to be laid before you all papers and information that relate to the Public Service, confidently anticipating that your exertions to improve the Statute Law, and promote the peace, welfare, and prosperity of the Province, will be crowned will success.

LEGISLATIVE.—The House of Assembly got through with some preparatory work yesterday, and is now ready to proceed with the actual business. Shortly after opening yesterday the House proceeded in a body to the Government House and presented their address to Sir Hastings Doyle, in reply to his speech. After their return the list of the standing committees was submitted, and, with some amendment, adopted. A number of petitions were presented and referred to committees. Several bills were introduced, the most important of which was one by Mr. Hill, to adopt in Nova Scotia the English system of trying contested elections, and transfer such cases from committees to the Supreme Court. The bill was ordered to be printed. The House will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.—*Chronicle 7th inst.*

INQUEST.—On Tuesday last week Coroner Farrell held an inquest on the body of Mr. John C. O'Neill who came to his death on Monday night, in his shop in Upper Water Street. After hearing evidence the jury returned the following verdict:—"Death was caused by the struggle and excitement of a quarrel with James Kennedy, having assaulted him and struck him a severe blow. This first blow, the jury believe to have been the indirect cause of his death." Kennedy was sent to jail to await the action of the authorities.

CHILD FROZEN TO DEATH.—A correspondent at Aylesford informs the "Colonist" that on the 22nd ult., during the cold snap, a child 4 years old, named McNeilly, whose parents reside on the North Mountain, near Morden Bay, was frozen to death. The child left its home to visit its grandmother, who resided at some distance, and accomplished about a quarter of a mile of the journey, when it must have become benumbed, and sat down and perished. Our correspondent states that the cold on that day was the most intense experienced for many years.

Mr. Ezra Churchill has been appointed Senator for Nova Scotia, in the place of Hon. J. H. Anderson, deceased.

The use of tobacco causes indigestion, palpitation, slowness of intellect, a desire for strong drink, and an intermittent pulse; it destroys the vitality of the blood, produces dizziness, disturbs sleep, makes a man miserable and prematurely old. When the diseases are serious and stubborn the best remedy is *Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites*, as it restores the circulation, the nervous ganglia, builds up the muscles, and induces healthy Liver, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, and intellect.

Henry G. Ketchum, Esq., Chief Engineer of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company, left Fredericton this morning for New York, *en route* for London, on business connected with the Riviere du Loup Railway. His proceeding to London, at this time, is a proof that the project is now in such a shape that it can be laid before the capitalists at home with confidence. Mr. Ketchum has, we understand, purchased Elmcroft, the residence of the late master of the Rolls, and it is his intention to settle in Fredericton.—*Head Quarters.*

BAY VERTE CANAL.—It is understood that the Canal Commissioners have agreed upon a general policy, and will recommend the enlarging of the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals, and the construction of the Bay Verte and Sault Ste Marie, with a Barge Canal via Ottawa and French Rivers. The answers received by the Commissioners to the question sent out are almost unanimous in favor of constructing the Bay Verte Canal. The resolutions of the Dominion Board of Trade in its favor also strengthened the case.

DIED IN THE ICE.—A young lad, 10 years of age, son of Mr. Ellis Ford, of Milton, N. S., fell through the ice last week. A companion placed a pole within his reach but was unable to draw him out and the boy froze to death in the ice holding on to the pole.

RAILWAY EXTENSION PROJECT.—The Yarmouth *Herald* states that within the past few days, nearly eighty thousand dollars has been subscribed in that town to promote railway extension to the place.

MONEY LETTER LOST.—The Windsor *Mail* reports that a letter containing $100 was sent by mail from Hantsport last week, addressed to a gentleman in Halifax, and has not since been heard of.

We desire to call attention to D. APPLETON & Co's advertisement of *Appletons' Journal*, in another column. The Appletons deserve success, and they have achieved it though a liberal expenditure.

CURRENT NEWS.—Among the many advantages of the present times is cheap reading, and there is none so cheap as the newspaper. As an instance of this we may mention that the new proprietors of the CITIZEN have reduced the price of the weekly edition to one dollar in advance, and it contains full particulars of news occurring from day to day, having more reading matter than any other city weekly. Its telegrams are late and reliable, its correspondence racy and readable, its editorials well written, and sensible its stories for the ladies wel selected and interesting, its legislative reports and Ottawa correspondence succinct and comprehensive, and its shipping news and commercial intelligence correct and complete. In fact nothing is neglected, and yet the charge is only $1 per annum. Who would be without a paper on these terms? Tri-weekly $2.50, or postage paid, $3.10 per annum.—During the sessions of the Dominion and Local Legislatures, the Tri-weekly will be sent to any address for three months postage paid on receipts of 80 cents. Letters to be addressed to K. N. Sharp & Co., Box 34, Halifax.

MISSIONARY MEETING. — *Exmouth steet Church, St. John N. B.*—The Missionary Meeting in Exmouth Street Church last evening was well attended. It was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. W. Woods and Mr. David Collins was called to take the chair. The report of the Society was read by Rev. J. T Deinstadt and was followed by singing by the choir. The second resolution was moved by Rev. H. Sprague, seconded by Rev. Mr. Duncan, and supported by Mr. D. Sullivan, after which the collection was made the choir singing meanwhile. The third resolution, was moved by Rev. Mr. Woods and seconded by Mr. Jas. Sullivan. The fourth, resolution was moved by Mr. John E. Irvine, and seconded by Mr. William Clawson.

A vote of thanks to the choir was moved by Rev. J. Lathern, and seconded by Rev. T. J. Dienstandt, after which the meeting was closed by singing the Doxology.

The collection amounted to $134, and in addition to it there was a Missionary box, containing 1.30, handed in to the pastor of the church by Miss Thomas, a little girl of 9 years of age.—*Telegraph 3rd inst.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special to the Reporter.

LONDON, Feby. 6.—The Governments of Austria, Italy and Spain have made a joint offer of mediation between France and Germany, in the interests of peace.

It is stated as a positive fact that the Rothschilds, have offered to advance to France the full amount of the indemnity required by the terms aranged between Bismarck and Favre.

Count Bismarck has been applied to on several occasions to give information as to the nature of the demands he purposes to make to the Constituent Assembly, the elections for which are now in progress. Bismarck has on all occasions steadily refused to disclose the demands which he, as Chancellor of the German Empire, will be empowered to present before the members of the Assembly, and this line of policy he intends to pursue till the French Assembly meets.

It has been officially announced that in all cases where French officers, now in Paris, are elected, either as Representatives for Paris or for any of the Provincial Departments, they will be free to come and go. In all other cases the French officers in Paris must consider themselves as still prisoners of war.

It has been definitely arranged that if the present anarchic doings in Bordeaux and other cities of South France should continue longer, the Prussian authorities will organize a Provisional Government to carry out the provisions of Favre's armistice. There has been considerable correspondence between the great Powers on the subject, and the Courts of England, Austria and Russia have signified their approval of the plan of a Provisional Government. Jules Favre is to move in the matter at once, if the disturbances at Bordeaux continue, and if M. Gambetta remains inexorable about the war.

WASHINGTON, Feb'y 6th, 1871.—There is a report here that Mr. Shenck, the appointed United States Minister to Great Britain, has been summoned to Washington at the request of Sir Edward Thoronton and Sir John Rose, who, it is said, have stated that they are authorized by the Dominion Government to inform the Washington Government that the Imperial authorities have ordered the restoration of the wnole license system to the United States fishermen, and thus to give them rights and privileges to the shore fisheries, thereby enabling Great Britain to reopen and settle the Alabama Claims in a satisfactory manner when Schenck reaches England.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Count Bismark objects to Gambetta's decree, prescribing certain persons from voting or accepting candidtures to the National Assembly; but Gambetta stands firm. The French press do not support his views.

Seventy thousand persons have asked permission to leave Paris. The weather there is intensely cold, and the wants of the people are far from being supplied.

The Museums of Versailles at St. Germain are uninjured.

The Members of the Paris Government go to Bordeaux on the 10th, to render an account of their Administration before the Assembly.

General Trochu declines to be a candidate for the Assembly.

Jules Favre, while negotiating the armistice, was instructed by his colleagues.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British army is to be reorganized, and one of the reforms will be the abolition of the system of purchasing commissions. It is probable that the Duke of Cambridge will resign.

Gold is rising rapidly in value in Paris. The Parisians expect a heavy money imposition will be made by the enemy. The city is gradually assuming somewhat the appearance of its former splendour. The Prussians have been energetic in promoting an improved sanitary condition.

The election for members of Assembly are proceeding with energy and determination.

The chances of the Bourbons and Orleanists are diminishing and those of the Empire increasing.

The Germans are confident of the restoration of the Empire.

WESLEYAN CITY MISSION.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Halifax Wesleyan City Mission will be held in the Basement of the Brunswick Street Wesleyan Church to-morrow, Thursday, the 9th inst., commencing at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M. The Report for the past year will be read, and Addresses will be delivered by the City Missionary and others, and a collection will be taken up in aid of the Mission. All interested in City Mission work are invited to be present.

D. HENRY STARR,
Secretary.

MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN COLLEGE AND ACADEMIES.

The 3rd term of the current Academic year will begin on Thursday, February 16th. Timely notice of pupils intending to enter is desirable.

D. ALLISON,
J. R. INCH.

Sackville, Feb. 1st, 1871.

S. M. Pettengill & Co.,
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EDITOR'S NOTES, &c.

1. PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN LISTS.—The work of revising these has been in progress for several days past. The principle upon which we have intended to proceed in this task is to discontinue sending the paper to any old subscriber who has not paid $2.00 since the commencement of the previous volume, January, 1870. This is a very liberal interpretation of the law which requies advance payment; probably in a business point of view it is quite too liberal a one, as it will involve the office in some losses; but in applying the law, even thus liberally interpreted, we regret that we have, for the time being, to drop quite a number of names, all of which we very much wished to retain. Many of these we are inclined to think might have been retained had all our Agents been as prompt and energetic in looking after the interests of their Conference Organ, as some have been, and we hope to be authorized soon to re-enter the names of these former subscribers on the current list for the present year. Whether this hope shall be realized depends to a very great extent, we are sure, upon the zeal or apathy of the preachers. Please, brethren, collect the arrearages and, if possible, secure an advance payment from each of the old subscribers who has fallen behind-hand in his payments.

The canvass for New Subscribers has not been so successful as we hoped it would be. By about one fourth of the Brethren on the Circuits it has been so prosecuted as to be very successful; by about one half the agency business has been so managed that their lists of subscribers remain just about as they were; but the remaining fourth have been so unsuccessful that their llsts have been reduced. So that the net gain for our new volume is only about one hundred; and unless quite large remittances are made very soon from several Circuits, this will be entirely swept away, as we proceed with the revision.

It is known to all our Agents that an offer of special prizes and premiums was made towards the close ot last year for New Subscribers to be obtained between that time and the 1st of March next. The time covered by this offer will soon expire, but even yet, if every preacher on his Circuit would renew, or begin a special determined canvass for new subscribers, we believe that every circuit list might receive an addition of at least one name for each of the remaining weeks of this month. Brother, will you try?

We shall probably prepare and publish a table next month, to show the result of this special canvass for new subscribers on the different Circuits throughout the Conference.

2. HALIFAX AND DARTMOUTH HOME MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—We referred in our last to the meeting in the Brunswick Street Church on Monday evening of last week. On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the Kaye Street Church. The Chair was occupied by Wm. B. Nutt, Esq. Addresses were given by the Chairman and the Rev. John Read and the Rev. A. W. Nicolson.

On Wednesday evening—a meeting was held in the Dartmouth Church. The Chair was taken by Colonel Bauer.—Addresses were given by the Chairman, and the Rev. John Read, Thos. Augwin and and Mr. B. Russell.

On Thursday evening the closing meeting of the series was held in the Grafton Street Church. Hon. S. L. Shannon in the Chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Thos. Augwin and the closing by the Venerable Rev. Henry Pope. Addresses were delivered by the Chairman, the President of the Conference, the Rev. A. W. Nicolson, the Rev. John Read, and Peter Le Suer. Esq., of Ottawa.

This series of Home Missionary Meeting has been throughout a very interesting and successful one.

An Auxiliary Home Missionary Society for Halifax and Darthmouth was formed, which we doubt not will be a most efficient one.

The collections on the Sabbath and at the public meetings amounted in

Brunswick Street to	$83 35
Kaye Street	17 27
Darthmouth	16 57
Grafton Street	131 84
Total	$249 03

3. CITY ROAD MAGAZINE AND METHODIST MESSENGER.—Our first supply of these new and excellent English Wesleyan Book Room Periodicals has been exhausted. We hope to receive a second supply very soon, and in the meanwhile we shall be glad to receive orders from all who are wisely intending to become subscribers for either of these.

4. BOOK NOTICES.—We are compelled to again postpone these for another week.

5. HALLOWED SONGS, By Philip Phillips.—We have received a supply of this admirable collection of Hymns and Tunes, to which we wish to call the attention of all who delight in singing the praises of God.

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6. We have great pleasure in acknowledgiug the following note with the cheque which it enclosed, for Bro. Borden:—

Liverpool, Feb. 4th, 1871.

Rev. Dr. Pickard—

DEAR SIR,—Although our own pecuniary burdens are very heavy upon us, yet a few of the friends determined not to deny themselves the gratification of contributing their mite, as a substantial assurance to the Rev. Mr. Borden of ttheir sympathy for him in his great loss, and you will please present Mr. Borden with the enclosed cheque for $30, to assist him in buying a library to replace the one burut.

Yours very truly,
J. NEWTON FREEMAN.

Cut this notice out and bring it with you We are authorized to refund the cash to any person or persons who shall buy and use *Parson's Purgative Pills* and fail of relief and satisfaction.

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C. Dart, 2 00
From Wm. Lawrence, Esq., 2 00
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J. Eagan, 2 00
Mrs. C. Parker, 2 00
F. Smith, 1 00
C. Howell, 1 00
J. Casey, 2 00
S. Bishop, 2 00
T. H. Tupper, 2 00
J. Morton, 2 00
P. Jacques, 2 00
N. Patterson, 2 00
Joseph Neily, 2 00
T. Eason, 2 00
D. Bent, 2 00
H. Buskirk, 2 00
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From Rev. J M. Pike—
Andrew Alcorn, 2 00
Mrs. G McClelan, 1 00
Jehiel Peck, 2 00
Wm. Rogers, 2 00
Capt. D. Styles, 2 00
George Styles, 2 00
R. Wright, 2 00
Clark Wright, 2 00
Thos. Matthews, 2 00
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From Rev J. A. Mosher—
Lewis B. Cochran, 1 00
Mrs. Constance, 2 00
Cyrus Densmore, 1 00
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Jas. W. Faulkner, 2 00
David Faulkner, 1 00
W. H. Hamilton, 2 00
Harry Murphy, 2 00
Robert Murphy, 1 00
Mrs. R. Porter, 2 00
Job Smith, 2 00
John S. Smith, 2 00
Morris Smith, 1 00
Robt. Woodworth, 2 00
James Woodworth, 2 00
Wm. Sterling, 1 00
Mrs. R Smith, 2 00
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John M. Kinsman, 1 00
From Rev. P. Prestwood—
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Thos. Clarke, 2 00
P. H. Calbeck, 2 00
Thomas Dawson, 2 00
Richard Lea, 2 00
Richard Nelson, 2 00
Hiram Trueman, 2 00
Wm. Wright, 2 00
Benj. Wright, 2 00
Geo. Wigginneton, 2 00
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From Rev J. G. Bigby—
Jer. Dalton, 2 00
Theodore Wright, 2 00
Wm. Nichols, 1 00
Geo. M Clark, 1 00
— 6 00
From Rev. James England—
R. Mills, 2 00
From C. E. Grosvenor, Esq. 2 00
From Rev R. Evans, for self, 1 00
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Mr. Brewer, $1 00
Wm. Nevin, 1 00
James Howard, 2 00
Henry Hyde, 2 00
Wm. Seller 2 00
David Douglas, 1 00
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From Rev. J. G. Angwin—
B. Trueman, 1 00
Trueman & Wells, 2 00
Howard Trueman, 2 00
— 5 00
From Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite A.M.—
Chas. Johnson, 2 00
J. D. Lewin, 2 00
R. Fair, 2 00
W. H. Long, 2 00
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From Rev. Caleb Parker—for self, 1 00
Nelson Chesley, 2 00
H. Milberry, 4 00
— 7 00
From Rev. S. F. Huestis—
Leonard Fuller, 2 00
Enoch Neary, 2 00
J. Rounsefull, jr. 2 00
Johnson Elderkin, 2 00
— 8 00
From Rev. William Allcorn—
Capt S. Thompson, 1 00
Capt A. Thompson, 2 00
S. H. Crane, 3 00
John S. Taylor, 2 00
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From Rev W. Tweedy—
Henry Cove, 2 00
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Stephen Oxley, 2 00
Richard Cove, 1 00
John Schureman, 1 00
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Wm. T. Clarke, 2 00
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A. Randall, 2 00
O. Woodworth, 1 00
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Harwood White, 2 00
John Marshall, 1 00
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Capt. Def. Trefry, 2 00
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Mrs. Wm. Sargent, 2 00
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It is now generally admitted by honest Physicians, that when once the Consumption is fairly fastened upon the lungs, no human power can save the patient from death. They also say that about fifty per cent, of those who die from this disease can trace the cause to a neglected cough or cold, which might have been cured by a small bottle of Liquid Opodeidoc, or what is the same thing, *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.*

Marriages.

On Monday, Jan. 23, by Rev. Joseph G. Angwin, at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. Martin H. Trenholm, to Miss Sarah, e dest daughter of Martin Chapman, Esq., Fort Lawrence.

On Tuesday, Jan 24th, by the same, at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. James W. Colpitts, of Coverdale, to Miss Ce ia Trueman, of Point de Bute.

In the Wesleyan Church, Barrington, on the 1st inst., by Rev. R. Wasson, Mr. Henry W. Crowell, to Miss Jessie Coffin, eldest daughter of Thomas Coffin, Esq., M. P.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Annapolis, Feb. 1st, by the Rev. James England, Mr. Samuel Mason, to Miss Bessie Brooks, both of Annapolis.

At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 31st, by the Rev. J. G. Bigney, Mr. H nry Matthews, of Alberton, to Miss Eliza, eldest daughter of William Hudson, Esq., of Cascumpic.

By the same, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Alberton, Feb. 5. Mr. James Tuplin, of Margate, to Miss Rebecca Mountain, of Mont Rose.

Deaths.

At Sackville, N. B., Jan. 19, Elizabeth, wife of Robson M. Dixon, merchant, in the 20th year of her age; and on the 30th of Jany., Mary Isabella, their infant daughter, aged 7 months.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at Clam Harbor, Jany. 6th, Mrs. Richard Morris, aged 79 years.

At Tatamagouche, on the 23rd ult., Geo. Johnson, in the 60th year of his age.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, Jan 31—Brig Rover, Flavin, Jamaica schr Rival, Smith, Liverpool.

Thursday, Feb 2—Brigt Chieftain, Roche, Demerara.

Friday 3—Stmrs City of Cork, Allen, Liverpool; Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brigts Constance, McFarlane, Demerara; Ida E, Allen, St Martins; Faugh-a-Ballagh, Howard, Kingston, Jam; schr Baronet, Ernst, Mahone Bay.

Saturday 4—Brigt Esk, Miller, Falmouth, Jam; chrs Hebe, Doyle, Boston; Ann, Kennedy, Turks Island; J F Chandler, Pettis, New York.

Sunday 5—Schrs W H. Hatfield, Hatfield, New York.

Monday, 6—Stmr Carlotta, Colby, Portland; schr Vegete, Grand Menan.

CLEARED

Jan 31—Brigt Teazer, McGregor, Brazil; schr Seven Brothers, Porter, Yarmouth.

Feb 1—Brigt Harp, Christian, St John's, N F; schr Nimrod, B W Indies.

Feb 2—Schr Freedom, Folker, New York.

Feb 3—Brigt Falcon, Siteman, Trinidad; schrs Island Belle, Bolong, Porto Rico; Rival, Smith, Liverpool.

Feb 4—Stmr Chase, Mulligan, Portland; schrs J Northup, Cameron, Porto Rico; Juliet, Simpson, St John.

Feb 6—Brigt Constance, McFarlane, Boston.

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Having, before putting these Bonds upon the market, under the direction of one of our most reliable legal advisers, made the fullest enquiry into the issue and endorsation of these Bonds, I have much pleasure in recommending them as an investment that will I think give the utmost security and satisfaction. They are already becoming a favorite investment; quite a number of leading capitalists in this Province and in Nova Scotia have invested in them.
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Halifax	7 00	7 45	4 00	3 00
Windsor arr.	.....	10 10	7 15	.....
Wind. deprt / An'pls arr.	Windsor & Annapolis Railway.	10 20 / 4 40	..... /	..... / .....
Truro arr.	10 30	.....	.....	7 30
	P. M.			
Pictou arr.	3 00	.....	.....	.....

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Leave—	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pictou	.....	.....	.....	11 00
				P. M.
Truro, depart.	7 15	.....	.....	3 20
Annapolis... / (W & A. R.	.....	.....	10 15	.....
			P. M.	
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Halifax	11 45	11 00	7 20	6 50

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Jan. 25.

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