

The Committee of the Sabbath School Convention, for the Eastern Association, have decided to invite the Superintendents, Teachers and all others interested in Sabbath Schools, to meet at the Baptist Chapel, Truro, on Friday, 20th Sept., for the purpose of organizing a General Convention, or County Conventions, as may be deemed most desirable.

At 11 A. M., Exercises with the children. At 3 P. M., meeting of Superintendents and Teachers, when steps will be taken to effect an organization or organizations, as above; after which a paper on "Our duty to the children of to-day," will be read; and free discussion will follow.

At 7 P. M., a public Meeting, when several addresses will be given. Pastors and Superintendents are earnestly solicited to co-operate with the Committee in securing a large attendance.

T. H. RAND, Sect'y., of S. S. Convention. For the Eastern Association. Truro, August 21st.

P. E. Island Quarterly Meeting. The next meeting is appointed at Cavendish. To commence on Friday the 19th prox., (September,) at seven o'clock, P. M. J. DAVIS. Charlottetown, Aug. 20.

Bazaar at Falmouth. The ladies connected with the Bazaar at Falmouth, beg leave to announce, that it will take place according to a previous notice on Thursday, 11th September, near Windsor Bridge. In behalf of the Committee, L. S. PAYZANT, Secretary.

The managers are authorized to advertise that Railway tickets to and from Windsor, will be issued for persons desirous of attending the Bazaar, on the 11th September, available for next day at one fare. N. B.—If Thursday is unfavourable the next day.

Letters Received.

J. McLearn, 5th. Rev. B. Scott, 4th. W. Churchill, 30th. John Carter. Albert J. Hill, 3rd. B. L. Telfer, 3rd., 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 4th, 1 sub. 20s.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

\$600, subscribed in Halifax towards the Prince Albert Memorial, was forwarded to England by the Europa.

A human skull and a large number of bones were taken from a trench now open near North's country Market on Thursday evening last.

A Bazaar and Tea Meeting will be held at Kentville this day Wednesday by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation of South Cornwallis.

Two barns were destroyed by fire in Antigonish on Sunday morning last. The dwelling house of W. A. Henry, Esq., was with difficulty saved.

It is said that the imperial nursery of France will have another inmate before long, to the great delight of "the nephew of his uncle."—Journal.

The Witness perpetrates the following:—"War sick people are fleeing from the States in all directions, for change of air; they think it isn't safe to be too near the draft."

THE GENERAL POST OFFICE is now open till 1/2 past 9 in the evening. This enables parties to get their letters the same evening as the mails arrive—a great accommodation.

COPPER.—Some fine specimens of this metal obtained from a mine at Margaretville, Annapolis County, may be seen at the store of J. D. Nash Esq. Mr. Nash and other Halifaxians, are interested in the mine, which is now being worked with good prospects of success.—Ib.

A YOUNG GIANTESSE 12 years of age, is advertised for exhibition at Tangeir, the daughter of a fisherman. She is said to weigh 172 pounds and can lift 250 pounds and is over 5 feet in height. She is healthy, active and good looking. Her parents are both quite slender persons.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—We understand that an Exhibition of Fruit and Roots will be held at the Horticultural Society's Gardens on the 30th Inst. It is rather late in the season. It is intended rather as a display of fruits and roots in preparation for transmission to the Exhibition in London.

A NOMINATION TO OFFICE.—The Halifax Sun says:—"The demise of M. H. Perley, Esq., has left a vacancy in the Fishery Commission. We know of no man in the Colonies better adapted for the office than our Provincial Secretary; and we think there are but few of his fellow-Colonists who would not be pleased to see him placed in it."

The Express says it is understood that at the period of the appointment of the late incumbent, the position had been partially promised to the Hon. Joseph Howe, the present Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, and that the post is worth £1000 stg. a year.

PRESENTATION OF A MEDAL.—The Hon. Mr. Johnston on the 30th ult., presented a medal to the Annapolis Volunteers to be competed for by them. His address on the occasion was highly appropriate. He informed the company that 50 years ago when comparatively but a boy he was one of the members of the same company. He gave some interesting accounts of the exploits of that day.

The medal bears the family crest of Mr. Johnston, surrounded by his accompanying motto—"Nunquam non paratus" of which Mr. J. gave the Scottish equivalent "Ready, aye ready," or as it might be rendered in plain English, "Always ready."

BEARS.—We are informed that on the 25th ult., seven bears were seen, in company, on the farm of Mr. John C. Burgess, at Rawdon. On the 2nd. Instant three were seen in the same neighbourhood—supposed to be three of the former number. They were in close pursuit of some sheep. Something should be done to secure these depredators and prevent their roaming at large and destroying the fine mutton of that locality.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Thursday, just after the morning down train had left the Junction, a door of one of the cattle cars was forced out, and four head of cattle fell through on the track. The brakes were put on, and the train stopped. Finding the Windsor down train fast approaching the brakemen were despatched to give the danger signal, and had not some of the passengers volunteered to take their places, a collision must have been the consequence. Those on board, especially the females, were much alarmed. It is said that the trains run with an insufficient number of men.—Recorder.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.—Our harbor has been graced with two steamers during the past week, evidently concerned in running the blockade at some Southern port. The first was the Lloyd said to be from Havana via Nassau, bound to Havre with a full cargo of cotton.—She left the following day. The second was a neat iron ship, The Sunbeam, having a full suit of sails and a screw-propeller with a general cargo. She left on Sunday afternoon.

Had there been any Americans here with letters of marque they would probably have given some trouble to these merchantmen.

CIVIC.—Our present Mayor, P. C. Hill, Esq., has been requested by a large number of citizens to continue his services another year. As there is no other name before the public as candidate, it is likely he will be elected by the unanimous voice of the city.

Alderman Achurst, by the solicitation of a number of his constituents, has withdrawn his resignation.

Messrs. Roche, Roome, and Spence are nominated as candidates for Ward No. 5. Thos. A. Bauer for Ward No. 3.

OUR CITY IMPROVEMENTS are progressing. The new water pipes are being laid through several of the streets and across the common.—This is a great work. The brick and stone sidewalks are slowly being laid around two or three more blocks. The new buildings of brick and Wallace free stone now in course of erection will be really handsome structures. Of these the Union Bank and Marine Insurance office are unsurpassed by any buildings in the city. The Halifax Club House in Hollis Street is rapidly rising into notice.

THE HARVEST.—Nova Scotia.—Hay will be nearly a full average crop. All other productions promise to be abundant. Potatoes indicate but little rot as yet.

Prince Edward Island.—The appearances are favorable for a large supply of grain, fruit and roots.

Canada.—Accounts from the west were never more cheering.

New Brunswick.—Accounts encouraging, but late. Potatoes have indications of blight in several counties.

Great Britain.—The wetness of the season has in many places left but slender chances for the harvest. Milder threatens the grain crop.

U. States.—In the North the crops were never finer. In the South a much larger space is occupied with bread stuffs than ever before. It is supposed that there will also be about four millions of bales of cotton for exportation. It is estimated that two millions of bales have been burned.

NOVA SCOTIA INTERCOLONIAL PRIZE CUP.—We had the pleasure this morning of inspecting this elegant work of art, which for beauty of design and correctness of workmanship, we candidly admit, far exceeded our expectations. It consists of a solid silver cup—seventeen inches high, and weighing 56 ounces. The arms of Nova Scotia are engraved upon the front, while round the body of the cup some of the wild flowers of Nova Scotia, such as the Mayflower, Indian Cup, Pigeon Berry, Arrow Head, White Pond Lily are elegantly chased. The cup is lined with gold and the top is surmounted by the figure of a rifleman with his rifle at the present, while at his side stands the bugler ready to blow the call.

We understand that the cost of this piece of plate (which is presented by the Provincial Government,) will be £60, and we earnestly hope that our Nova Scotia Volunteers will do their utmost to prevent its being taken from the Province.

Mr. W. H. Newman of Granville Street is the designer and manufacturer of the cup, and it certainly reflects great credit upon his professional skill and ability.—Reporter.

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Prince Edward Island. The Act passed by the Legislature of P. E. Island, to facilitate the operations of the award of the Land-Commissioners has been disallowed by Her Majesty.

New Brunswick. BURNED TO DEATH.—A little girl of three or four years, the daughter of Mr. Thomas Kinread, of Moncton, N. B., was burned to death a few days ago by falling into the fire, during the temporary absence of the mother for a pail of water.

BLACK LEAD MINE.—The discovery and successful working of a black lead mine near the Suspension Bridge, has brought forward a new article of export for St. John. The schr Anna sailed for New York a few days ago, with a cargo of several hundred tons of this lead, which is considered very good for manufacturing purposes. The mine is worked by the firm of C. & J. Seabury, New York.

Large quantities of shad have been taken in the Pettitcodiac River.

An ox belonging to a farmer at Cocagne, N. B., died a few days since. The owner dissected the animal to ascertain the cause of death, and found a large darned needle had penetrated the heart.

Canada. MURDER IN THE ARMY.—A private named Tynan, recently shot Sergeant W. Ryall, whilst on parade at the Barracks, Quebec.

A large sturgeon was sold at Three Rivers, Canada, the other day, and when it was opened it was found to contain a pair of new gloves and a pocket handkerchief.

The Quebec News says that a new lode eight feet wide has been struck in the Ascot Hill copper mine, near Sherbrooke, and that the mine is likely to turn out profitable beyond all anticipation.

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. STINSON.—The Rev. Joseph Stinson, D.D., for a long time President of the Wesleyan Conference of Canada, died on the 26th ult. at Toronto, after a long illness, in the sixtieth year of his age and thirty-ninth of his ministry. Dr. Stinson was universally and deservedly beloved both as a Christian gentleman and a Christian minister. He enjoyed the respect and the confidence of his brother ministers in a very high degree. He won distinction by no meretricious aids, but by his sterling integrity, his high ability, and ever active and consistent Christian principle.

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