

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island will hold its Annual Session at Moncton, N. B., commencing on Saturday, August 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M.

It affords us pleasure to be able to state that the proprietors of the Steamer Emperor have consented to convey Delegates to the Convention, from Windsor, Annapolis, or Digby to St. John and back, for one fare.

Tickets to be procured of Mr. Creighton at Halifax, or Mr. Barnaby at Windsor, or on western route of the clerk of the steamer.

Rev. I. E. Bill informs us that he has made the same arrangement with the Chairman of the New Brunswick Railway, from St. John to Moncton.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. Shaw, 13th, 20s. Asaph Marshall, 6th, 20s. W. Churchill, 9th. Dr. Johnston, 12th. R. G. Freeman, 8th, \$11 50. Charles Martell, 31st. E. McLatchey, 11th.—Glad the mistake was discovered.—All right. J. F. Nash, 8th.—It is sent regularly with printed label. Rev. T. H. Porter, 8th. G. D. Cox, 14th. Spiney Whitman, Esq., 11th, 5s. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 15th, Rev. W. Chipman, 15th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 15th, 20s.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

OUR DEFENCES.—It is stated that another battery is to be erected in this harbor.

A fine ship of 800 tons is being at Bedford, and a small vessel of about 150 tons is on the stocks at Richmond.

HALIFAX DEBATING CLUB.—The question, "Is the discovery of Gold beneficial to a country?" was debated at the last meeting.

FIRE ALARMS.—We are glad to learn that a system of telegraphing in case of fire at night has been arranged. It was much needed.

CHILD DROWNED.—A child was drowned in a house in Water Street one day last week by falling into a hole in the kitchen into which a tap constantly runs.

KILLED.—Alexander, and Geo. W. Gordon, natives of Antigonish N. S., and brothers of John S. Gordon of Mabou were killed in the late battles before Richmond.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—Sir Francis Syke has presented his Worship the Mayor, through J. W. Ritchie, Esq., the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the benefit of the deserving poor of this city.

ANOTHER FIRE AT WOLFFVILLE.—We have just learned, with much regret, that a fire broke out about 9 o'clock on Sunday night, in the barn of J. W. Barr, Esq., at Wolfville. The night being calm, the fire did not reach the house, but entirely consumed the barn and stable.—The horses and carriages were saved, but the buildings and hay were all destroyed.

The nearness of the fire to the house, induced the removal of the furniture, which was much damaged. We have heard nothing as to either the probable or known origin of the fire.

MR. HUTTON, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, accompanied by some of his pupils intends, (D. V.) to hold meetings in behalf of the Institution as follows:

- At Falmouth, Friday, August 22
"Hantsport, Saturday, " 23
"Wolfville, Monday, " 25
"Canning, Wednesday, " 27
"Canard, Thursday, " 28
"Kentville, Friday, " 29

Collection will be taken up on these occasions.

LIBERTY (!) TO STOP AT HOME.—The barque Halifax arrived on Saturday last from Boston, bringing upwards of fifty passengers. On leaving she was boarded by the U. States officers and a number of men, having no passports, as they were evidently intending to evade the conscription, were compelled to return.

A Halifax merchant returning in her had to get a certificate signed by two respectable merchants of Boston before he could get away. We have heard of some persons on their way to the States, who, arriving in our city, and hearing of the state of things prevailing there, altered their minds, turned about and went back feeling disposed to send for what they wanted rather than run the risk of having to join the National army.

Prince Edward Island.

FIRING FOR THE PRIZE CUP.—The following telegram was received in Halifax on Thursday last:

Charlottetown, Aug. 14.

The Prince Edward Island Volunteers thank their brothers in arms of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for their visit. The Cup has been honorably contested and honorably won. Mr. J. Marks, of New Brunswick, is the winner.

HAVILAND, Commanding the Brigade.

Also the following to the Sun:—

Charlottetown, Aug. 14.

Cup firing concluded. Marks, of New Brunswick, 21; Harper, of P. E. Island, 20; Neville, of Halifax, 18.

It appears that the occasion was made quite a celebration for nearly a week. We learn that after His Excellency Governor Dundas had presented the Cup to its victor, which he did in a neat complimentary speech, a procession was formed on the grounds, and Marks was taken to his hotel in a carriage drawn by four horses, accompanied by the Mayor of Charlottetown, Col. Haviland, commanding the Brigade, Col. Stewart, Adjutant General, the Quarter-Master

General, the leading officers of the Volunteers, and a large number of citizens. He was escorted on Friday to the steamer and, with his prize, left the Island for Shediac.

THE CROPS.—Ross's Weekly says:—From nearly all directions we hear of good crops.—From our Island the prospects are excellent.—grain seldom, it ever, looking better than now, at its present stage of growth. The hay crop is better than for some years, although the weather of late, has been quite unfavorable for storing it in good shape, and we fear that a great deal, if not positively spoiled, has been injured. Potatoes will be fewer and consequently higher than last year, as they have partially failed.

Canada.

The crop of Peas in Lower Canada, it is said, will be unprecedented. A million and a half bushels may be expected for exportation.

Sir Allan Napier McNab, the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Canada, died at Dundurn, near Hamilton, in the 64th year of his age, of gastric fever.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—The captain and crew of the steamer Madison were arrested to-day, charged with inducing British soldiers to enlist in the American service.

AN ACCIDENT occurred at the Mile End, Montreal, on Tuesday night week. Four gentlemen who had been driving round the mountain, at a furious pace, were unable to stay their horse on approaching the Mile End toll-gate.—The poor animal ran with such force against the gate as completely to sever its skull and cause immediate death. One of the party had his face severely cut. The horse was a fine animal, for which the owner had refused \$360 the previous day.

GOLD NORTHWARD.—A number of gold diggers, who left Collingwood some time ago, have returned. They have travelled as far as 300 miles North of Lake Nipissing, where they do not find evident traces of gold, but they do not state whether they found it in sufficient quantities to pay for digging. They went so far north—that on ascending a hill, they found it to be almost perpetual day. It appears that some of the party have not yet returned. Those who have returned intend to pursue their investigations and discoveries still further.

INVASION OF CANADA.—Much has been said about the safety of Canada and the probability of an attempt on the part of the Northerners to make trouble in that quarter, when they have settled their "little domestic quarrel." It appears, however, that the invasion has already taken place, but not exactly of the same character as that proposed by our belligerent neighbours.

The Quebec Chronicle supposes that the invasion will not be such as will cause alarm, that notwithstanding the exalted authorities from which we receive the assurances that an armed invasion from the States is certain, the apprehension of such an evil is daily lessening here. Whatever the issue, the Republic will, as most reflecting men contend, come out of the contest so utterly exhausted as to be neither in condition nor mood to appeal again to the God of battles. Even now the war feeling in the North is in a great measure extinct, so much so that an invasion has already set in for Canada. Not however, that armed invasion predicted from his senatorial seat by the Earl of Ellenborough; but an exodus of quiet families flying from the horrors of war instead of carrying its desolation into this peaceful province. Our Western exchanges tell us that Americans are pouring in from all parts of the States, escaping with what wealth they can realize and seeking here, from their distracted country, the shelter and security denied them at home. Similar tidings come from portions of the Eastern Townships, and the tide of immigration thus commenced, will, in all probability, continue steadily to augment. Many of these new comers belong to the agricultural community, and have already settled down on lands in various parts of the Province. Others have been engaged in commercial and manufacturing pursuits and in addition to their skill and industry many will bring considerable capital. It is impossible at present to foresee to what extent this flow from the States to Canada will develop itself, but there appears reason to think that it may grow to considerable dimensions should the existing troubles continue. A sagacious policy would foster this novel movement, as it will bring into the country the class of immigrants we most need. Tired and disgusted with their own institutions, they would not fail to make a favorable comparison between the rational freedom that prevails here and the wild mob-rule which in their former home, tyrannizes over all the intellect and respectability of the Northern States. They would have every inducement to settle down with loyal and peaceable subjects, and would quickly identify themselves with the interests of the Province. In the Eastern Townships and throughout the Western section of the Province—in every city, town, and rural district—American settlers are to be found; and whether in the field, the work-shop, or the counting house, have been distinguished by their energy and industry no less than by their orderly behaviour. Many leading merchants of the Province originally came from the other side of the border line, and some of these have ultimately forced their way, not only into the Legislature of their adopted country, but even into the high position of becoming members of the Cabinet. With such results from so small an accession of American citizens as has till only lately taken place, a larger infusion of the same element seems in every way desirable, and we trust to be able to record that it continues largely to increase."

Old Postage Stamps.

ANY persons who may have postage stamps that have been used upon letters, will receive a good price for them by forwarding them to

J. B. MOENS, Galerie Cortier, No. 7, Brussels.

Aug. 6.

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Jan. 15. 1 yr. p.

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WALKER & RAYMOND WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their recent importations of American and Italian Marbles per "Ocean Queen" and "Constitution." Every description of Monuments, Grave Stones, Table Tops, Chimney Pieces, &c., executed in good style and at short notice, and cheap. N. B.—A supply of Soapstone constantly on hand. Any of the above articles will be sent to any port in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick free of charge. May 14.

NEW GOODS, Per "SCOTIA," "JOHN BELL," and "ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS."

Received per above, A large variety OF NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS. SPRING & SUMMER, WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE GOODS & HABERDASHERY. To be sold at our usual LOW PRICES, FOR CASH, AT THE "COMMERCE HOUSE" No. 148 Granville Street, R. McMURRAY & CO. May 7.

R. R. S. REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE. No matter where you chance to be—At home, abroad, or on the sea. In trunk or pocket you should have A box of Redding's Russia Salve.

ECONOMY, SAFETY, and SURE RELIEF IN REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE July 23. 1 m.

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MR. B. F. STAPLES has the pleasure to announce that his Writing Academy, No 57 GRANVILLE STREET (Christian Messenger office building), is open every day and evening for instruction in Writing. The method of instruction commends itself to every one, inasmuch as it simply seeks to improve upon the original hand writing of the pupil, instead of attempting a new system of Penmanship. By pursuing this course persons of any age, however imperfect their writing, may acquire, in a few lessons, a permanent, elegant, and rapid style of writing, eminently adapted either to mercantile or professional pursuits—the Counting House, the Office, or private correspondence. Mr. S. has had an experience of over ten years in teaching and practicing the Chirographic Art; has taught in the first Educational Institutions in the New England States and British Province; and has certificates from leading Educationalists, highly commending of his ability as a first class Penman and Teacher.

Card Writing. Visiting, Wedding, and Address Cards, Ivory or Enamelled, executed equal to the finest Copper-plate engraving. Fancy Writing of every description executed to order. Lessons given to private Classes and to persons at their residences. Terms made known on application at the rooms. B. F. STAPLES TEACHER OF PENMANSHIP. July 2.

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THESE Jars being wholly of glass, cleanly, strong and durable, perfectly air-tight, and opening and shutting with facility, combine more advantages than any other for Preserving fruit, and are warranted to keep all fruit in a perfect state of preservation.

This kind of Jar was used for preserving the fruit, &c., sent to the International Exhibition at London.

For sale by BROWN, BROS. & CO. 3, 4 & 5 PENTAGON BUILDING, Ordnance Square.

July 23.

BAZAAR AT CHESTER.

The Ladies of the Chester Baptist Sewing Circle, purpose holding a Bazaar on Thursday the 16th of October next, to aid in the erection of a new Baptist Meeting house.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee.—Mrs. Jos. Bezansan, Mrs. Daniel Etter, Mrs. David Hume, Mrs. Hiram Walker, Mrs. Catharine Corkum, Mrs. Benjamin Webber, Mrs. Jacob Barkhouse. August 8th., 1862.

Bazaar at Kempt.

A Bazaar will be held at Kempt, Hunt's Cove, on Thursday the 4th of September for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the Baptist Chapel.

A vessel will be ready to convey persons from Windsor, Avondale and Hantsport. Persons attending the Bazaar will have the opportunity of seeing inside the tent two uncommonly large children, the eldest weighing 170 pounds, and only 4 years and 6 months old, the youngest 2 yrs. 10 mths., and weighing 100 pounds, children of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, of Kempt. No extra charge will be made on account of these children being present. P. S.—If the 4th should prove unfavourable the Bazaar will be held on the 5th.

By order of the Committee, JOSEPH D. MARSTERS. Kempt, August 11th, 1862.

NOTICE THIS.

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