

Notices, &c.

Special Notice.

MONEY WANTED. AN OFFER.

United States Currency is becoming greatly depreciated, being worth here but from 84 to 88 cents per dollar.

For the accommodation of our friends, we shall be willing, during the present month, to receive reliable UNITED STATES BANK NOTES at par—the face—in payment of Christian Messenger accounts, or from New Subscribers.

Will our friends please inform their neighbours of this without delay.

We should, of course, prefer our own Province Notes.

Received for Foreign Missions.

Received (found since the former sum sent) from little Arthur, son of Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, \$0 25

Rev. Dr. Tupper will please debit the same to us. 1862. Aug. 26. Coll. at Convention in Moncton, \$37 75

Will be held (D. V.) at the Onslow Meeting-house, commencing on Saturday the 27th inst. The Ministering brethren will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., and a general Conference, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The next meeting is appointed at Cavendish. To commence on Friday the 19th prox., (September), at seven o'clock, P. M.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Central Association will meet in the Baptist Chapel at Windsor, on Thursday 25th September.

At 4 P. M., a Meeting of Sabbath School Teachers will be held at which a short essay will be read on a subject relating to Sabbath Schools.

At 7 P. M. A public meeting will be held at which short addresses will be given, for the purpose of awakening a deeper interest in Sabbath Schools.

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, 26th 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, Sec'y., of S. S. Convention, for the Eastern Association. Truro, August 21st.

Letters Received.

T. M. Munro. Joseph Sabean, 6th, Sent by return mail. Rev. G. F. Miles, 13th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 12th. Jacob Spicer, 6th. Former letter was acknowledged in C. M. July 2nd.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

CIVIC.—In addition to the names of candidates, already given for aldermanic honors we now have Aldermen Nash and Jennings for re-election and Messrs John Meagher, John Mumford and E. D. Meynall for the several Wards in which they reside.

The following Aldermen are appointed to preside at the different polling places at the approaching civic elections:—Ward No. 1, Ald. Compton; No. 2, Ald. McCulloch; No. 3, Ald. Egan; No. 4, Ald. Treneman, No. 5, Ald. Leahy; No. 6, Ald. Richey.—Ald. Richey was also appointed presiding officer for 2nd day's election, for Ward 6.

The following gentlemen were named as Inspectors:—Ward No. 1, Messrs. Thos. Bolton, W. Laidlaw, Jas. Oxley; No. 2, Messrs Geo. Troup, Jas. Reeves, Jno. Skerry; No. 3, Messrs O. Donohoe, Wm. Campbell, P. Bulger; No. 4, Messrs. Jno. Connors, Wm. Aikins, J. Parker, Junr.; No. 5, Messrs J. E. Cabbott, G. W. Dupe, Jno. Barron; No. 6, Messrs H. L. Marshall, Jno. Laidlaw, and A. K. McKinlay.

Ald. Nash moved that presiding officers be allowed thirty shillings each for refreshments on election day. Agreed to.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—The convention of Delegates at Quebec on this subject appear to have been attending to the important business which called them together. The following despatch is from the Chronicle of Saturday last.

Quebec, Sep. 12, 1862.

Delegates in Convention on Intercolonial Railway, yesterday, agreed to accept the Duke of Newcastle's offer.

Canada takes five-twelfths; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick seven-twelfths between them. Convention resumed deliberations to-day.

W. ANNAND.

The Canadian Journals are earnestly discussing the matter. The Quebec Chronicle says "Imperial necessities make delay in building this road a national crime," and proposes the following as the route. Commencing at Halifax and running to Truro, thence over the Cumberland mountains to Amherst, then along the coast from Bay Verte to Shediac, crossing by a north westerly course the Richibucto and Miramichi to Bathurst, and reaching, by the valley of the Metapedia, the shores of the St. Lawrence. The distance by this route—the one, in all probability, selected by the colonial delegates—may be thus stated:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Miles. Nova Scotia: Halifax to Truro, 55; Truro to Amherst and Bay Verte, 69-124. New Brunswick: Bay Verte to Shediac, 26; Shediac to the Miramichi, 74; Miramichi to Bathurst, 56; Bathurst to Dalhousie, 48; Dalhousie to the Metapedia, 30-234. Canada: Metapedia to the St. Lawrence, 86; The St. Lawrence to Quebec, 191-277. Total distance, 634.

THE INTERCOLONIAL PRIZE FIRING AT TRURO has occupied a large share of public attention during the past week. The Cup, of which we gave a description last week, was won by Major Pollard of Prince Edward Island, on Friday last.

Private McLaren P. E. I., in 15 hits made 21 points, Major Pollard " 15 " 21 " Serg't Kelly Irish Volunteers 14 " 21 "

Pollard and McLaren's numbers being a tie they each fired six shots to decide between them, when the later made 4 points by 4 hits and the former 7 points by 6 hits, consequently he became the winner of the prize.

After the firing had been completed the whole of the Volunteers from the three provinces were formed into a hollow square, Major General Doyle, Admiral Milne, the Adjutant General, Colonel Laurie, and other officers went into the centre. Major Pollard being called forward was addressed by General Doyle and presented with the prize he had so well earned.

A large number of Volunteers besides those who took part in the contest, visited Truro on the occasion.

It is to be regretted that the gathering was not wholly free from scenes of drunkenness but these we are informed were comparatively few.

THE CHEBUCTO MINING COMPANY.—The first annual meeting of this Company was held on Tuesday last at Victoria Buildings.

The Report of the Directors read thereat was very satisfactory. Up to the present time the gold sold by them has realised the sum of \$3326, 41, and the value of the quartz on hand is estimated at least to be worth \$10720.

Directors:—J. T. Wyld, J. D. Nash, S. R. Caldwell, Cathcart Thomson, W. S. Sterling, Robert Boak, and G. J. Troop.—Treasurer:—Jarius Hart.—Secretary:—J. B. Oxley.—Auditors:—E. D. Meynell and C. J. Wydie.

THE SWISS BELL RINGERS have been giving some of their unique and clever musical performances at Temperance Hall during the past week, to highly appreciative audiences.

The new firm of Vaux Brothers, commencing business in Granville Street will doubtless secure a good share of public patronage.

The Fisheries along the eastern coast of Cape Breton, we are happy to learn, have been very encouraging this summer.

The Bridgetown Register of the 11th says:—The frost last week did damage in some of the adjacent localities, to Indian corn, buckwheat, beans, pumpkins, &c.

A joint stock company propose building a new and spacious country market, to extend from Argyle to Grafton streets, on the site north of the old Wesleyan Chapel.

The Pictou Marine Railway, which, has been for some time undergoing repairs is now nearly ready for operation.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Robinson of Digby, brother of Mr. Thomas M. Robinson of the Electric Telegraph Department, was drowned at Digby on Wednesday.

We learn that the body of a man was found dead in a house in Water Street this morning. From the fact that he was first seen at the foot of the stairs with his neck broken, it is supposed that the deceased endeavored to grope his way down the stairs in the dark, but, missing his footing, was precipitated, and lost his life.—Reporter, 13th.

New Brunswick.

The Prince of Wales Cup of New Brunswick is to be fired for on the rifle range, recently completed for the use of Her Majesty's troops, on the farm of John H. Reed, Esq., about three miles from Fredericton, on the 18th of next month.

A rich mine of Antimony has been found at Lake George, near Woodstock. Several pure specimens have lately been shown in St. John, and it is said that some one or two gentlemen belonging there are interested.

LOAFERS.—The draft in the adjoining State has induced many persons from that quarter to try the air of New Brunswick. We trust that they find it healthy and invigorating.—Woodstock Journal.

The Gleaser says that the sum of £27 was recently raised at a Bazaar held in Newcastle in aid of the Fair Isle emigrants.

Mary Walsh was found dead in her house in Harding Street, this morning, under suspicious circumstances. Her face was quite discolored. Her husband, who is a shoemaker, and a man named Shea, also a shoemaker, living in the house, have been placed under arrest, pending the inquest.—St. John Globe, 10th.

We were shown on Wednesday morning a lot of Copper Ore from Upper Salmon River. Albert County, which, if the information afforded be correct, is one of the most promising discoveries yet made in the Province. This mine is owned by the Williams Mining Company.

Canada.

The Citizens of Montreal have subscribed \$8,000 in aid of the distressed Lancashire operatives.

The Coroner's Jury at Quebec returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against Patrick Tynan, for shooting Color-Sergeant Wm. Ryall of the 17th Regiment.

A BEAR RIDE.—Last week three children of Mr. Geo. Hooker, farmer, of Centreville, Chatham, C. E., the eldest boy of about twelve years of age, a younger brother about ten, and a little sister, seven, having gone out to the edge of the woods in quest of wild cherries, the eldest boy, in getting over a fence in advance of his brother and sister, fell on the back of a full grown bear, that was lying under the cherry tree, regaling himself doubtless, with the fruit within his reach.

BERMUDA.—The French line-of-battle-ship Amazon from Vera-Cruz bound to France arrived at Bermuda on 3rd for coals and provisions, with about 230 persons on board. The steamer Minha arrived from Charleston on the 3rd, laden with cotton, &c. The Confederate steamer Manhattan from Liverpool, arrived on the 5th. She is said to have on board the armament for "No. 269."

West Indies.

BARBADOES.—The Weather is not so unhealthy as it has been previously. We have had fine rains, and the country looks very pretty, covered with canes, Indian corn in bloom, yams sprouting, eddoes, potatoes, and other provisions. The shipment of molasses and the remainder of the sugar crop, about 100 hlds, goes on. There are about half a dozen vessels in the Bay, of which two are from New York, with breadstuffs. The market is well supplied with provisions, native as well as American, and, on the whole, the "dead" season commences with plenty of provender, and something in the condition of the promising crop for next year, to cheer us through the dreary interval between this and Christmas.—West Indian.

ANTIGUA. A melancholy accident has occurred at this Island—the Hon. Alex. Adlam, Barrister-at-law, Member of the Assembly and of the Administrative Committee, was thrown from his horse and shocking to add had his brains kicked out by the animal. Mr. Adlam was but 45 years of age.

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.

Mrs. Jos. Bezanson, Mrs. Daniel Etter, Mrs. David Hume, Mrs. Hiram Walker, Mrs. Catharine Corkum, Mrs. Benjamin Webber, Mrs. Jacob Barkhouse. August 8th., 1862.



ALL MAY LEARN TO WRITE.

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.

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City Drug Store, Halifax.

And from Dealers in Medicines generally throughout the Province. JAMES L. WOODILL, Chemist, &c., 63 Hollis Street. Feb. 12th. 1 yr.

New kind of Teeth.

COMPLETE DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT. No. 54 Granville Street.

DR. MACALLASTER is now using a new kind of Artificial Teeth, which surpass any that have ever been used in this Province. They differ from those formerly used in many respects—they are more natural, have none of that glossy artificial appearance which is so readily detected. He would respectfully inform those desirous of having Dentistry done that he never was better prepared to do good work than now.

FILLING TEETH.

This part of Dentistry is too much neglected by the public. In almost all cases persons wait until their teeth ache, which they should not do, but should have their teeth examined every six months if possible, and filled while the cavities are small; by so doing the teeth are restored to health, and made equally as good as before decayed.

The Complete Dental Establishment, 54 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX, N. S. One door north of Dr. Black's and near the Baptist Chapel. Nov. 27th.