

We are glad to find Nova Scotians contributing to the literature of the world, and to perceive that their labors are noticed and appreciated.

Judge Marshall's Full Review and Exposure of Bishop Colenso's Errors and Miscalculations, &c. London: W. Freeman, 102 Fleet-St.

The Hon. Judge Marshall has devoted his thoroughly-qualified powers to a most careful and searching review of Bishop Colenso's book; and he has done both himself and the bishop ample justice.

From the same source as the above we learn that Mr. Spurgeon baptized on March 26th thirteen persons; April 2nd eleven, and on April 16th eighteen; at the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

News Summary.

THE English Mail arrived on Thursday, with London dates to the 2nd inst. General quietness prevails in western Europe, although there is plainly an undercurrent of excited feeling occasioned by the existing state of political affairs.

We do not apprehend from the general tendency of feeling as exhibited in the public prints, that the rumours of a serious disagreement between England and the U. States, need be apprehended.

Our news from the South is not important. The losses at the late battle on the Rappahannock appear to have been really appalling. On the Federal side, it is said to have been upwards of twenty thousand, and it is also said to have been even larger on the part of the Confederates.

Notices, &c.

Monthly Meeting of Home Missionary Board.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1863.

Present—Rev. A. H. Munro in the chair. Brethren S. Sclden, George Robbins, Rev. R. R. Philip and Secretary.

Communications received during the past month, from Revs. E. M. Saunders, T. C. Delong, Dr. Camp, Alfred Chipman, and Brother C. F. Myers.

Amount of funds in the Treasury \$457.81 Liabilities of the Board, (say), \$400.00

To CORRESPONDENTS—The communication of "Veritas," respecting Indians breaking the Sabbath day is received. We are glad the writer is interested in this matter, and recommend him to go and talk to the parties and advise them to a contrary course of conduct.

Some friend has sent us a copy of the Church Record. We should be glad to know why. There is no mark to indicate what he wished us to observe. We exchange with the Record.

A brief communication on "The Catechism Question" is just received from Rev. Dr. Cramp. We must defer its insertion till next week.

Letters Received.

J. I. Tremain, Esq., 9th. Jas. Gourley, 12th. M. P. Freeman, 6th. N. W. McIntosh, 7th, 10a. Rev. W. H. Humphrey, 32. Rev. D. M. Welton, 15th. Geo. Reid, 9th. Rev. Chas. Randall, 12th. Rev. H. Achilles, 12th. P. C. Royce, 16th, 2s. 6d. E. Catten, 18th. J. E. Wells, Jun., 15th, 20s. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 16th.

Acadia College.

The Annual Examination for Degrees will commence on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 9 A. M. Candidates for matriculation are requested to present themselves for examination, in the College Library, on Monday, June 1, at 2 P. M.

The Anniversary of the College will be held in the Baptist Meeting House on Friday, June 5, when Oration will be delivered by Graduates, Degrees conferred, and other exercises celebrated. To commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A meeting of the Governors of Acadia College will be held in the Library on Thursday, June 4, at two o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested.

Baptist Associations, 1863.

The Western Association is appointed to meet with the first Church of Yarmouth, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday the 13th day of June. The Central Association is appointed to meet with the Church at Upper Aylesford, on the 20th day of June.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

THE ELECTIONS.—We find that some changes have been made in the Candidates for Legislative honors since our last. We give the following corrections.

In North Colchester, T. F. Morrison has withdrawn, and Messrs. McLellan and Blackwood are the candidates.

In Colchester (South) Mr. Rettie comes forward instead of Mr. Fulton.

In Guysboro, Mr. Torrey runs with J. J. Marshall against Messrs. Campbell and Heffernan.

In Queens, Messrs. Cowie, Allison and Campbell, are opposed by Messrs. Minard, Davison and Smith.

In North Hants, Messrs. Smith and Frieze, are said to be candidates against Messrs. Churchill and Lawrence.

In South Hants, Mr. Lewis Hill, brother of the Mayor of Halifax, and James King have been named as candidates.

In Kings County, some names have been incorrectly mentioned, but we have yet to learn from any good authority that any names but those of Dr. Hamilton, C. R. Bill, L. W. Eaton, and Mr. Bigelow for North, and Daniel More and Dr. Brown for South, are properly before the constituencies.

With these exceptions the list in our last we believe to be correct.

Some Candidates are unwilling to publish their names till they are Nominated, and we may have many changes in the list after to-morrow.

SUPREME COURT.—Sentence was passed on Monday last on the following prisoners who have been tried during the late sitting of the Supreme Court:

Mich. Hines, for assault upon a soldier named McCarthy—four months in Jail, and a fine of \$80.

Joseph Bain and John Barlow, two soldiers for an assault on a man named McClellan—the former three and the latter four months in Jail.

Francis Leddy, 16th Regt., for passing a counterfeit bill—3 months in Jail.

John K. Murry—for forgery—one year in the Penitentiary, with hard labor.

GOLD NEWS.—Preston.—Gold has been discovered in the neighbourhood of Lake Loon. The land has been granted to several parties and about one hundred men were at work last week.

Waverly.—Five week's work on the Chebucto Company's claim, has produced 74 ounces.

Wine Harbor.—The Victoria crusher here has extracted 32 ounces from 6 barrels of quartz.

LAUNCH AT SABLE RIVER.—A splendid schooner of 150 tons, was launched from the shipyard of Mr. Smith Harlow, on the 4th inst. She is owned by Messrs. L. P. Churchill and J. Arnold. Brother Arnold is to be the Captain and she is named "Charlotte" after Mrs. Arnold.

We learn from the Royal Gazette that Thomas F. Morrison, Esq., late representative of North Colchester, has been appointed Immigration Agent for this Province.

The Halifax Skating Rink Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

The Hon. Joseph Howe, Fishery Commissioner, has appointed Mr. George H. Perley, of New Brunswick his Secretary.

An awkward incident occurred the other day in reference to the writ for a new election for Halifax. It seems that by some inadvertence the writ was directed to Halifax in Nova Scotia, instead of Halifax in Yorkshire! The accident was discovered before the despatch of the colonial mail, and the letter was delivered up by the post office authorities.—Times.

Purify, Purify, Purify the blood with AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and the humors, derangements and distempers which prevail the system at this season will disappear.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Of Thomas Meriman, a native of Halifax, N. S., a Printer by trade, who was reported to have died in New Orleans, in 1859. He was seen in Mobile, however, in March last. Persons knowing anything concerning him will oblige by communication with his brother, George Meriman, 114, Lockman Street, Halifax, N. S. * * * Editors and proprietors of Halifax papers will oblige by giving publicity to the above.

New Brunswick.

A movement is on foot amongst the mercantile community of St. John, to remove the huge boulder called the American rock from the entrance to the harbor of that city. Several vessels have been severely damaged and some entirely destroyed in consequence of striking upon it.

Canada.

The Canadian Parliament has been dissolved. The vote of want of confidence was carried by a majority of five. Hon. Mr. Brown voted with the Government. The General Elections will take place immediately.

The Canadian Parliament has passed a Bill, legalizing 8 per cent, as the maximum rate of interest for money.

The Quebec Gazette is now a centenarian, and consequently the oldest newspaper in British America.

In many of the wheat growing districts in Canada, the prospects of a larger yield than has been obtained for some years past, are said to be most encouraging.

SPRING GOODS!

Per Steamships DIDO, CORSICA and ARABIA.

BECKWITH & MAJOR

Have received by the above steamers the greater portion of their

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

COMPRISING

LADIES' & MISSES' BONNETS & HATS.

Mantles, Shawls, Dresses, Parasols, Cloths, Flannels, Silk, Ribbons, Flowers, Gloves, Hoisery, Towellings, Prints, Grey Cottons, Shirts, Haberdashery, Linens, Etc., etc., etc.

The above, with those to follow by the ROSENEATH and PATHFINDER, are offered

Wholesale and Retail,

Upon the MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

89 Granville Street.

April 22.

1863 SPRING SUPPLIES, 1863.

Per "Roseneath" from Glasgow and "Gulielma" from London.

THE Subscribers are now receiving by the above vessels, from Great Britain, a portion of their Spring supplies, viz.,

Casks Epsom Salts, 1000 lbs. Scotch Confectionary, Blue Stone, 4 Cases Sweet Oil, Carb Soda, 50 Kegs Mustard, Sulphur, 50 Boxes Coleman's Starch, Copperas, 2 " Crown Blue, Paris Whiting, 2 " Black lead, Washing Soda, 100 doz. Mustard in 4 Tins, Alum, 3 Cases Perfumery, Olive Oil, 6 Crates Glassware.

6 Cases Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c., together with a large assortment of Druggists, sundries.

COGSWELL & FORSYTH,

193 Hollis Street.

May 6.

SEEDS! SEEDS!!

For 1863.

BROWN, BROS. & CO. have received their

FRESH SEEDS from England by the last steamer, which are now ready for sale.

Catalogues can be had free, upon application.

May 6.

Nos. 4 and 5 PENTAGON BUILDING,

Ordnance Square.

1863 Fresh! Good! True! 1863

SEEDS!

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.,

HAVE received from the usual sources their

supply of Flower, Kitchen, Garden, and Field Seeds, which are now ready for sale.

In the list of Vegetable Seeds will be found a few new and superior sorts, among which are DWARF MAMMOTH CAULIFLOWER, CARTER'S EARLIEST PEAS, and the new VICTORIA LETTUCE.

The Flower Seed Catalogue contains more choice varieties than were ever before imported by them, and they would call particular attention to the ORNAMENTAL GRASSES, EVERLASTING FLOWERS, THE COLLECTION OF NEW ANNUALS, the beautiful little Annual called NEMESIA COMPACTA, and the new TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

Brown, Brothers & Co. offer three different qualities of the new DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGI, and two qualities of the beautiful new DOUBLE ZINNIA.

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Nova Scotia TIMOTHY and Choice CLOVER SEED, for sale at the lowest market prices.

May 6.

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—JUST OPENED—

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40 PIECES CARPETINGS,

..... Comprising.....

TAPESTRY—Superior patterns,

Two and THREE-PLY—all Wool,

Union, Albert and Venetian

STAIR CARPETING,

Crimson Wool MATS,

Thread and Cocoa do.

SAMUEL STRONG.

May 6.

1863--SPRING ARRIVALS--1863.

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Have now open and ready for inspection a large

Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

Personally selected in the British Markets and offered at low prices.

BONNETS, Hats, Feathers, Millinery, Parasols, Ribbons, Laces, Worked Muslin Goods, Ladies' Silk Neck Ties and Scarfs. An elegant assortment.

Fancy Silk Dresses,

Rich Black Glace Silks, 24 to 40 inches. All the leading Novelties in

Paletots and Mantles,

Handsome Glace MANTLES—new styles,

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

In Rich Paisley, Sea-Side Grenadines, Lace and the New Embroidered SHAWLS!

Ladies' Dress Material,

Silk Warps, Chene Fancies, Poplins, Knickerbockers, Muslins, and Barages.

A SUPERIOR STOCK OF

Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves, &c.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING—in Cashmere Pelesics, Suits, Jackets and Pinafores, Ladies' Garibaldi and Lisle Thread JACKETS, Hoyle's Past Color Cambrics, Hoisery, Small Wares, Head Dresses, Hair Nets, Fancy Goods, Photograph Albums, Postage Stamp Albums,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Shirt Collars, Dandrea Scarfs, Regent Ties.

OUR STOCK will, by the arrival of the next steamer, be complete in every department, to which we respectfully solicit the attention of intending purchasers.

152 Granville Street.

April 29.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SOUTH DISTRICT OF COLCHESTER.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been unanimously

nominated by a number of the Electors met at Truro, as delegates from the outlying districts, to allow myself to be put in nomination as one of the Representatives of that district, I cheerfully accede, and shall only say I shall be glad if the majority of the Electors shall feel they have confidence in my so acting as will in a general way be for the true interests of the whole Province, and more particularly the people of South Colchester. It is true I am not now a resident among you, yet to many I am well known. My action in life since I left you, and the position I have attained in my adopted city, justify me in hoping that if you confer upon me this honour you will not regret it. I have not the vanity to suppose you have not resident among you those who would use as much energy to serve your interests as I, but I believe I can use such influence and give more time and attention to the interests of your district than most of those who would willingly serve you.

I need not hesitate at once to declare I am what is termed "Conservative;" by that term I mean I am ready at all times to conserve the true interests of the Province,—all matters when brought forward, no matter by whom, shall have my best consideration, and, as far as it may be possible, shall be decided by me on their merits.

I will not be bound to follow any party or leader through thick and thin; I will not be a party to prescription of any kind; I will at all times, so far as my judgment dictates, judge and vote upon any question that may come up according to the true interests of the whole Province, without being bound to a party, for I contend the interests of party must give way to the interests of the whole people. I hesitate not to declare that at all times I shall use any influence I might have to put men in office who really are qualified by ability, fitness, and general character for such, no matter by what name they are called, (only equal ability and fitness being considered.) I contend that men should be found for the office, and not office for men.

I do not intend to insult Electors by making promises of favours which I could not fulfil; they must, if they elect me, trust me to act on their behalf. I am not going to buy or offer to buy any man's vote, as I believe if they are to be bought they are to be sold, and most assuredly he who will buy them will again sell them when opportunity offers to make up his own money. A man goes into the market with money to speculate upon, but expects, and in almost all cases does, sell again to the highest bidder. Electors in some of our districts have been bought and sold, but I will not so insult the electors of South Colchester as to offer to buy them. I will leave that to others. If I have the honor to serve them I will be unbought, free and independent. I will do all in my power to assist in developing the resources of the Province, and, as far as in me lies, encourage progress and improvement. Let who will reign, I shall support the construction of railroads, and the opening up of roads through waste lands. Petty party strife I will not encourage or sustain, but encourage improvement, no matter by whom proposed.

And finally, Electors, at present the time is so short it would be impossible to make a personal canvass of the whole, and so explain my views as would perhaps more fully satisfy you; but should you do me the honour to elect me, I shall then feel it a pride, as well as a duty, to visit the various portions of the district and as far as possible become acquainted with your wants and wishes as a people, and not as a party, and during the summer I shall find time to become better acquainted. At nomination day, however, I shall be ready to answer any questions that may be asked to be my course of action in the future, should you think me worthy of being your Representative.

I am, Electors, yours,

May 13. J. D. NASH.