

They are not likely to offer embarrassment or obstruction of any kind in such a case. As they themselves laid down the constitutional doctrine, applicable to such a state of things, four years ago, with the same high-minded regard to principle that has ever characterized their policy and conduct, the country may expect now to see them offer every proper facility to the head of the Government to enable him to organize a new administration."

The Colonist of the same day remarks:—"The elections are over. The result is shown by the list subjoined to this article. That result, it is almost needless to say, is the most complete victory of one of the contending parties, and the most thorough defeat of the other, that ever took place at the polls, not only of Nova Scotia, but of any other part of the British dominions enjoying parliamentary representation. Many persons are surprised at this. We are not. We confidently counted upon a majority for the Opposition of not less than fifteen in the new House of Assembly. We thought it not improbable that it would exceed that; and it does so."

"We have no disposition to triumph insultingly over a vanquished foe; although it must be admitted that the present Government party in this Province have no right to expect any forbearance at the hands of the Opposition, considering the tyrannical and dishonest manner in which that Government have administered the affairs of this Province for three years, during all of which time they knew well that they were obstinately retaining power contrary to the wishes of a large majority of the people."

"We exult over these returns less as a party triumph than as the expression—the unmistakable expression of a sound and decided public opinion. It has been said before now that there was no public opinion in Nova Scotia, and we have ourselves, at times, entertained doubts as to its existence.—There can be no doubt about its existence now. The result of these elections shows that we have a public opinion in Nova Scotia, and one that is superior to the considerations and obligations of party. We are proud of our countrymen that we are enabled to announce the fact."

The Sun (Government supporter) of Monday gives the following expression on the subject:—

"The Government has been as signally as unexpectedly defeated. Horse, foot and artillery have been swept from the field. Why? This is not so easily explained. Whether the troops had lost all confidence in their leaders—or the leaders did not understand how to handle their troops—or both these causes combined, have brought about the sad catastrophe, it were difficult to say. However, there is the fact. We are defeated—not ignominiously, but decidedly; and as becomes brave and good men we have only to fall back on our reserves, if we have any, and make the best stand we can."

The gentlemen who have so successfully led the Opposition may shortly have the Government upon their shoulders, with a weight of responsibility requiring no small amount of stamina to carry it up-hill. Their strength, at all events, will be fairly, severely tested; no doubt of that."

The following paragraph in yesterday's Chronicle indicates that the change of government will not be long delayed:—

We understand that the non-official members of the Administration residing in the country, have been summoned to town, immediately after which, it is said, the Government will tender their resignations, for the purpose of affording Mr. Johnston the earliest possible opportunity of forming a new Administration.

We do not suppose that an absolute reign of peace and quietness in our little political world will ensue. It is not likely that there will be an entire cessation of hostilities between the two parties that have hitherto been so nearly balanced. This is not to be expected, and perhaps not to be desired. It is desirable to have a government well supported by the people, and yet a vigorous opposition may be very useful if it be not factious. The appointments to office, and appeals to the people to confirm them, as well as the dispensing of patronage will form material for political discussion for some time yet. We shall not fail to keep our readers informed, in all matters demanding their attention, in the same spirit of fairness we have hitherto pursued.

We devote some considerable portion of our space this week to the London Baptist Anniversaries which we condense from the full report given in our London contemporary. The speeches and statements will be found full of interest. They give a very gratifying view of the spirit and operations of the denomination in the mother country and in foreign lands.

"THE ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY VISITOR," is the title of a new weekly periodical published at Hamilton, Canada West, at \$1 a year. It contains quite a nice variety of literary matter, with occasional illustrations. The proprietor, Mr. J. F. Nash, being a Designer and Engraver on wood, possesses facilities for embellishing his pages not often enjoyed. We commend the effort to start such an enterprise, and hope to hear of its being successful.

A friend related to us a day or two ago, a curious coincidence which occurred last Lord's Day. Both he and his wife were away from home, and in different localities. On meeting again, they enquired of each other what they had heard on Lord's Day. The latter said that the 8th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles was the subject of consideration where she attended, and on noticing the 36th and following verses, referring to the baptism of the eunuch by Philip, the minister (Pedobaptist of course) remarked that there was probably but little water there, and gave that as a reason for going down to it that Philip might apply the water by pouring.

The husband stated that an exposition of the same chapter was given where he had been, but that the minister, (Baptist) after shewing the necessity of believing with all the heart as a prerequisite to baptism, merely remarked that there was no necessity for any comment with regard to the mode of baptism or the quantity of water there, for it said plainly, "They went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him," and they both "came up out of the water." There need be no difficulty in understanding this.

How strange that men should not see what is taught by this passage, but attempt to support their practices by endeavouring to make scripture statements anything else than what they plainly are. Even Barnes, (a Pedobaptist), in his "Notes on the Acts," says "All that is intimated is that there was water enough to perform the rite of baptism, whether that was by sprinkling, pouring, or immersion. It must be admitted, I think, that there might have been water enough for either."

Dr. Doddridge, in his exposition of this verse, although he was not a Baptist, remarks, "It would be very unnatural to suppose that they went down to the water merely that Philip might take up a little water in his hand to pour on the eunuch."

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance are expected to occupy the Assembly Room in the Province Building next week, as the place of meeting for the purpose of transacting the business of their session. Members of the government and Legislature have expressed their readiness to afford every facility to this august body of the representatives of Temperance from various parts of the American continent. It is probable there will be upwards of one hundred gentlemen in attendance. We presume the galleries will be open for other members of the Order during a portion of each sitting.

The public meetings will, however, be held in Temperance Hall, we believe.

WANTED.—All that is due us, without delay! We say this emphatically and hope that those friends who are in arrears will not allow a week to pass by before they send on a remittance. For several weeks past we have not received enough to pay for the blank paper, but have to provide for that and all other expenses of wages &c., &c., &c., besides. Please don't forget!

The Editor of the Christian Visitor says "An excursion as far as New York, deemed necessary for the improvement of our health, we regret to state will prevent our attendance at our Anniversaries at Fredericton and Wolfville."

News Summary.

The prospects of the Polish insurrection are by no means favourable. The only real hope for that unfortunate country lies in the fact that the cruelty and injustice of their Russian Masters have so strongly impressed the greater Powers of Europe, that the remonstrance with the Court of St. Petersburg may exert a sufficient influence to produce some alleviation of the iron rule with which Poland has hitherto been governed. Subject as the country has been ever since its subjugation to Russia, to sudden outbursts of popular explosion, for the purpose of recovering their independence, it has become a focus of discord and an object of reasonable alarm to every surrounding nation, and has awakened a general determination to effect, if possible, some salutary change in such a state of affairs.

Our latest news from the South is not very important. Vicksburg still holds out against its besiegers, and any prospect of its speedy capture is highly uncertain. The army of the Rappahannock is still inactive, and will probably remain so for the present at least.

The new Canadian Parliament will meet, it is said, in September. Their public matters appear to be in an uncertain and unsatisfactory state, and it appears as yet quite uncertain what section of the political parties will assume the reins of Government.

Notices, &c.

Eastern Association at Bedeque, P. E. I.

Arrangements have been made with the proprietors of the steamer Westmoreland to carry Delegates and others for the purpose of attending the Eastern Baptist Association from Pictou, N. S., or Shediac, N. B., to Charlottetown, or Summerside, (which is but a short distance from Bedeque), or from Charlottetown to Summerside, there and back for one fare.

The Westmoreland leaves Pictou for Charlottetown and Summerside on Mondays and Thursdays at midnight. She also leaves Shediac on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Tickets may be obtained from J. R. Noonan, Esq., Pictou, or Mr. S. McKeen, Shediac, or on board the steamer.

We beg to thank those of our friends at Yarmouth who have sent us such cordial invitations to come and stay with them during the session of the Western Baptist Association. We should be most happy to accept of their kindness, and did anticipate much pleasure in the renewal of fraternal intercourse with our brethren on that occasion. But as the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, will meet at Halifax in the same week, and as many Delegates from the Grand Divisions of the Order are expected here, we must stay at home and add our unite towards giving them a hearty Nova Scotia welcome.

We hope that the best wishes of the Churches represented at Yarmouth may be fully realized. That the ardent prayers for a blessing to descend may be answered, and that a true Pentecostal season may be experienced by the assembled brethren.

New Meeting House at Amherst.

The opening services of the New Meeting House at Amherst, will be held on Lord's Day, June 7th. The delay has been occasioned by the loss, by shipwreck, of the organ intended for it, last Autumn. That however has now been replaced. Several ministers are expected to be present on the occasion. The Pews will be sold on the following day, Monday the 8th.

Associated Alumni of Acadia College.

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College will be held on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Vestry of the Baptist Church, at Wolfville.

Acadia College.

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

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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.

May 16, 1863.

Baptist Associations, 1863.

NOVA SCOTIA.

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.

The Eastern Association is appointed to meet with the Church at Bedeque, Prince Edward Island, on Saturday the 4th day of July.

Letters Received.

A. J. Hill, Rev. J. Davis, 28th. Rev. J. E. Goucher, J. Whitman, 25th, 40 cts. W. T. Waterman, 27th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 26th. W. F. Cuiten, Esq., 29th. Rev. O. Chute, 28th. Rev. J. Bancroft, 1st. T. H. Parker, 1st, \$5.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

The Atlantic Telegraph cable will, it is said, be commenced immediately.

We have received the Almanac of the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, J. C. Allison, Agent.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, P. Carteret Hill, Esq., returned from England in the last steamer, after an absence of nearly four months.

BURGLARS.—The stores of Jas. Scott, Esq., and T. A. S. Dawolf & Co., were broken into on Saturday last. We hear they found but little booty.

THE LATE EXCITEMENT!!—The Cape Breton News of the 23rd says: "We seldom witnessed better feeling than was displayed all round on Thursday last. Not a syllable was breathed of a party nature. There was neither praise of this party, nor condemnation of the other. All seemed anxious to shew how agreeably and pleasantly Representatives could be chosen. Bold, fearless Radicals, were cosily quartered in the afternoon with stern, uncompromising Tories, sipping from the same rosy goblet; and, apparently with the hatchet forever buried at their feet, making common cause and friendship."

ACADIA COAL MINE.—The above mine is owned by Messrs. Joseph Kaye, W. S. Symonds and others, who are about forming a company to work it on a large scale. It is situated at Schooner Pond, between Glace Bay and Cow Bay Head, C. B., and is of immense extent—the seams large and very easily worked. Several cargoes from thence have been received in this city, and tested by many of our citizens. We are at present using it for domestic purposes, and find it of very superior quality, unequalled, we have little hesitation in saying, by any new mine coal yet brought to this market. The coal is of a hard substance, ignites easily, and its long burning qualities are considered to be fully equal to the Sydney coal. In consequence of the absence of lime in this new article of fuel, it forms no clinkers.—Sun.

Mr. Brookfield's tender for grading three miles of Railway from Truro, towards Pictou, has been accepted. Amount, £27,000.—Sun.

HALIFAX TO BOSTON.—A steamer has been purchased in Canada West, costing \$28,000, to be placed on the route between Halifax and Boston.

We learn that the Rev. George Boyd arrived safely in England, just in time to witness the death of his mother, who was anxiously expecting his visit.—P. Witness.

Fortifications are to be erected on the western side of McNab's Island. Operations will be commenced forthwith under the direction of H. M. Royal Engineer department.

ARRIVAL OF THE ADMIRAL.—H. M. S. Nile bearing the flag of Admiral-Sir A. Milne, arrived on Friday last from Bermuda. His Excellency was welcomed by a salute from the citadel as he passed up the harbor.

JANVRIN, GRASSIE, & DE LISLE.—From the Gazette de Guernesey of May 9, 1863, we learn that the court of Bankruptcy in London have published the following statement respecting the above firm:

Their liabilities to creditors having no security amounts to £72,537; to creditors holding security £10,440. Against which may be placed Real Estate £7,814, Assets undoubted £23,876. Assets doubtful £41,084 which they estimate ought to realize £6,000. Deficiency £39,751.

The names of the creditors form a long list filling 54 folios.

During the year preceeding the failure De Lisle drew from the bank, for his own use, £800, or £6508 during seven years and a half, whilst the whole amount of his capital in the bank was but £192. Grassie during the same period drew out £8,517, whilst having a capital there of £302; and Janvrin with a capital of £1,411 drew out £23,889. His household consisted of of himself, his wife, four children and six servants.

The committee agreed to discharge Messrs Grassie and DeLisle, but suspended the discharge of Mr. Janvrin for six months, on account of his extravagant rate of living.

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