

J. F.; A. W., and J. E. Masters of St. John, are on hand with true christian hospitality to receive the Convention Delegates, and take them to their homes. It first impressions on our arrival in St. John are to be taken as a criterion of what the character of this session of the Convention is to be, we have reason to anticipate a few days of most agreeable intercourse with the brethren here. But of this we must not now speak; we shall be able to do so in time for our next issue, when we hope to return to our sanatorium and address our patrons from the Nova Scotian capital instead of that of New Brunswick.

Notices, &c.

Notice.

At a recent meeting of the Western Home Missionary Board, held at Paradise, the Rev. A. Stronach was appointed a mission of four weeks at Dalhousie West, and the Rev. Henry Achilles one of six weeks to Greywood and Millford.

Acadia College.

The next Term will commence on Thursday, Sept. 1. The Roll will be called at three o'clock, P. M., at which hour the Students are required to be present, to answer to their names. Persons wishing to enter the College will present themselves for examination in the Library on Wednesday, Aug. 31., at ten o'clock, A. M. The Act of Incorporation prescribes that no religious tests shall be imposed, either on Professors or on Students. Members of all denominations, suitably qualified for matriculation, are therefore eligible for admission. Arrangements will be made to accommodate such as may be desirous of taking partial courses of study.

J. M. CHAMP, President.

July 26th, 1864.

Central Sabbath School Convention.

The S. S. Convention, in connection with the Central Baptist Association, will meet with the Church, at Canard, Cornwallis, on Thursday the 15th September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A full and punctual attendance, of the delegates, is requested. A Circular, for Statistics, will be forwarded to each Sabbath School.

GEO. V. RAND, Sec'y.

Wolfville, 1st August, 1864.

LETTERS RECEIVED will be acknowledged next week.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

THE "TALLAHASSEE."—This renowned and formidable Confederate war vessel has paid a brief visit to our harbour during the past week, for repairs and coal. She ran out of Wilmington on the 6th inst., and between that date and her arrival here, took thirty-eight prizes. She carries three guns, and is manned by more than one hundred of a picked crew.

OPENING OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—This praiseworthy institution was opened on Monday, 15th inst., in presence of a number of our Colonial visitors, and many of our citizens. The meeting commenced by calling Dr. Cogswell to the chair (His Worship the Mayor being unavoidably absent). Dr. Pryor offered up prayer; after which Major DeHaviland gave a detailed account of the labors in connection with the institution from its inception till the present time. The Revs. Messrs. Grant, Munro and Botterel, each addressed those present; at the close of which the children were formed in line on the grass plot and partook of a sumptuous repast prepared for them.

The company, after learning many particulars in reference to the institution (which is the first one of the kind our Canadian and New Brunswick friends had seen,) took their leave. We would here mention that in connection with this School a printing office has been established, where various kinds of printing can be executed.

DEPARTURE OF THE VISITORS.—On Wednesday morning at half-past eight o'clock the Canadians and New Brunswickers started in a special train for Windsor. They were accompanied by the Committee of Reception—who saw them safely embarked on board the Empress.

Thus closed an Intercolonial visit, which it is to be hoped cannot fail to be ultimately advantageous in its consequences.

UNION OF THE COLONIES.—In response to resolutions identical in substance passed by the Legislatures of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, at their last sitting, a conference will be held on the first day of September, to consider the expediency, and if necessary make arrangements for uniting these three Maritime Provinces under one Government, and with one Legislature. The delegates for this Province have not yet been appointed. We learn that Messrs. Tilley, Johnson, Steves, Gray, and Chandler have been appointed to represent New Brunswick; and that Messrs. Gray, Pope, Palmer, McDonald, and Cole, have been appointed to represent Prince Edward Island. The Government of Canada have appointed Messrs. Cartier, George Brown, Galt, and McDonald to visit Charlottetown at the same time, in order to confer with the delegates from the Lower Provinces on the projected Federation of Canada and the Maritime Provinces.—Colonist.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—We learn that her Majesty's Surveying Steamer Margaretta Stevenson, Capt. John Orlebar, R. N. returned to St. John, Nfld., on the morning of the 4th, with Mr. Cyrus W. Field. They have selected Heart's Content, Trinity Bay, as the place for the landing of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable. The Harbor of Heart's Content is one of very best in Nfld., and the Great Eastern can enter with perfect safety at all times and anchor within one-quarter of a mile of where the Cable is to be landed.

The Norwegian bark Harmonie, Nielsen, from Gothenburg for Quebec, with 170 passengers, went ashore near the south-west point of Anticosti on the 31st of July, and received such injuries while there, as caused her to leak so badly that the captain deemed it imprudent to bring up his passengers to Quebec, and therefore landed them on the island, except sixteen of them who volunteered to assist in navigating the vessel, which arrived at the latter port on the 13th. One of the Canadian Government tugs has been engaged to proceed to Anticosti immediately, to bring up the remainder of the passengers, 160 in number.—Chron.

A correspondent informs us that Gold has been discovered at Meagher's Grant, Musquodoboit.—Wit.

A telegram received by Halls & Creed on Monday, states that the coastal steamer Ariel had arrived at St. John's, Nfld., from Labrador, and reports fishery news good, except from Grady and the Straits.

There have been on exhibition during the past week, at the office of the Chief Gold Commissioner, a lot of fine specimens of gold-bearing quartz, procured from some of the principal auriferous districts of the Province. Mr. Cornelius and Mr. John McCulloch, jewelers of this city, had on show, at the same place, several samples of workmanship in native gold in the shape of watch cases and chains, masonic emblems, bracelets, &c., all of which were elegantly wrought, and fully equal, in every respect, to any imported articles of a similar nature. Our Canadian and New Brunswick visitors inspected the above, and expressed much surprise in beholding such convincing evidences of the richness of the gold fields of Nova Scotia. There were also on exhibition some very rich specimens of copper and silver ore, and manganese, from the mines of Margaretville and Tenny Cape.—Chron.

It is stated that the Imperial Government contemplate erecting a row of buildings to the northward of the Garrison Chapel, to be used as Officers' Quarters.—Express.

We are pleased to hear that the Dockyard at this port is to be put in a more efficient state at once. We presume the representation of Admiral Milne, and the present officers of the Yard, have had much to do in hurrying this matter forward. A Dock is to be constructed where the Mast Pond now is, west of the observatory hill; an excellent site.—Sun.

The Messrs Cunard & Co, desirous of placing a medical officer on board the steamer to Bermuda, during the present spread of yellow fever in the West Indies, have secured the services of Dr. Garvie for that purpose.

REGATTA, &c., AT WAVERLY.—There is to be a regatta at the rapidly rising town of Waverly to-day. Arrangements have also been made for practising a great variety of athletic games, including wrestling matches by bona fide Cornishmen. Many of those stalwart fellows are employed in the several gold mining claims at that interesting locality.

Two bags of salt, as a sample of the article manufactured at the Salt Springs of River Philip, County of Cumberland, have been sent to W. B. Hamilton, Esq., of this city. The salt is of a fine pearly white, and is a very superior article for table use. We understand it can be produced in almost any desired quantity.—Cit.

The steamer Franconia made an excursion trip about the harbor on Wednesday, having on board a number of guests kindly invited by J. F. Phelps, Esq., the agent.

A DAY AFTER THE FAIR.—On Saturday morning a Federal gunboat arrived in our harbor, and anchored off George's Island. Shortly after, some of her officers came up to the city to make enquiries concerning the movements of the Tallahassee, and it may naturally be inferred that they felt somewhat disappointed, when they learnt that the daring little craft had left our waters during the preceding night. Some four or five Federal gunboats were reported off the harbor during the same day, but disappeared during the afternoon.

An accident occurred on Saturday whilst some machinery was being hoisted on board the Duncan. A chain gave way and the heavy mass fell upon and stove in the boat. One man was drowned.

SHIP BUILDING IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—A correspondent of one of the St. John papers says that ship building has been pretty brisk in the Island during the season—the vessels ranging in tonnage from 180 to 800 tons. Of the four leading firms, Lord has built and supplied 22 vessels, James Yeo 14, James Pope 11, and Welch and Owens 10. There are a number now on the stocks.

New Brunswick.

Sugar from the Refinery of St. John N. B., is highly spoken of, and is said to be equal if not superior to the greater part of white sugars imported from Great Britain and the States, and can be sold cheaper.

Some sixty Americans, among them members of the Senate, Congress, and the Press, arrived at St. John, N. B., on Friday afternoon last. They were entertained at dinner the same evening by the American Consul, and other Americans. It is said their visit to New Brunswick has some connection with railway matters. Mr. Poore of Portland is among the visitors.

Canada.

The Ottawa papers say that a cabinet council has decided to remove the government departments to Ottawa on the 1st of October.

Fifty thousand Canadian acres have been planted with flax this year, against five thousand the last year, a result of the cotton famine.

On the 15th inst., a fire broke out in Peters' Saw Mill, Grant-street, St. Roche, Quebec, and spread with great rapidity, till some forty houses were destroyed. Two entire blocks of buildings, formed by the intersection of St. Vallier, Fleury, St. Dominique, Grant and Desparie Streets, were destroyed. Most of the buildings consumed were composed of brick. Loss estimated at over \$100,000.

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A BAZAAR,

In connection with the Ladies' Sewing Circle, It will be held at the New Baptist Meeting House, Springfield, Annapolis Co.,

On Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at 10, A. M. For the purpose of finishing the above named house. Refreshments will be provided from the fresh fruits and other abundant productions of the season. Contributions in aid of the Bazaar will be thankfully received by the Subscribers.

If the weather be unpleasant, it will take place next fine day. COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Robert Charlton; Misses Eliza Saunders, Sarah Rope, and Hannah Rope. Springfield, June 30th, 1864. July 29.

BAZAAR AT AVONPORT, LOWER HORTON.

THE LADIES of Avonport, Lower Horton, intend holding a Bazaar on the 14th of September next; or if that day should be unfavourable, the next fine day after, to raise funds for the liquidation of a debt on the Union Church lately erected in that place.

As this is their first appeal, the ladies confidently hope that they will be favoured with the same patronage, which has been extended to other bazars. Contributions of money or articles will be thankfully received by the following ladies:—Mrs. Welton, Windsor; Mrs. John Hes, Wolfville; Mrs. Andrew Lookhart, Lockhartville; Mrs. Bishop Fuller, Miss Hinegar, Canning; Mrs. George Borden, Mrs. Harris Read, Mrs. Charles Read, Miss Annie Taylor; Miss Harriet Newcomb; Mrs. George Cox, Avonport; Miss Daniels, Horton. July 6.