The Halifax Sun of Friday last, among its "Odds and Ends," informed its readers that "Spurgeon, the London Beecher, has been discharged from the Evangelical Alliance."

The Editor ought to have known that such statement is not true. The withdrawal of Mr. S. from the Evangelical Alliance was his own act, done in public, with his reasons fully stated for so doing.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CONVERENCE, - This convention of leading politicians closed its sittings at Quebec on Thursday last. Later telegrams than those given in our last have appeared in some of the morning and evening new members were initiated. From the repapers, concerning the matters under consider turn sreported by the G. S., there has been a ration. On Thursday the one to the Morning Chronicle stated that "the Conference closed its proceedings to-day. Nothing official hadtranspired, but the impression is prevalent that the operation has been successful. The new Constitution is to be submitted to each Provincial Parliament on opening, or sooner."

What is meant by "sooner," we are left to conjecture, probably it is that the Legislature may be called together " sooner " than usual, for the purpose of having the matter submitted. The Nova Scotia Delegates, we are intormed, may be expected home at the end of the present week.

The Legislative Assembly of Vancouver's Island has passed a resolution favoring a Federal Union with British Columbia.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The R. M. Steamer Canada arrived with the English mails on Thursday last.

The most important matter that they contain is the news of the termination of the ville. Bro. James Elder, of Hantsport, followthemselves and their lands at the mercy of the Queen. It is said that their submission was accepted, and that they would be allowed

lives. The Dano-German peace negociations are at last concluded, with the loss to Denmark of the Province of Holstein and the greater part of Slesvig. This result was fully auticipated by Denmark from the beginning, her only hope being of an intervention by throwing the whole of Europe into a state of about 300 children, of both sexes, neatly attired, factories, &c. Of the invention the Free Press war and confusion deterred them from any active interference with what they rightly considered a mere local quarrel. This, how- which elicited a suitable reply. The children ever, does not alter the unjust and oppressive character of the conduct of the German DeWolf, Barratt and Skinner. Several pieces

Commercial affairs in England, in some departments of trade, are still in an unsettled state. Several bankruptcies to a considerable amount have occurred, but there seems no reason for apprehending any more extensive derangement of monetary matters. Over speculation has no doubt produced in the present instance, its invariable consequences.

The general state of affairs in Europe ap-

pears to be pacific.

The posture of the hostile armies before Richmond is almost unchanged for the past week. Some partial conflicts, to no great extent, appears to have taken place. Their nature or results are, as usual, for the present uncertain.

The victory of Sheridan over Early in the Shenandoah Valley, appears to have been a dearly bought one, a large loss having been suffered by the Federal General in the early has been heard from Sherman, who is still in license to sell sprituous liquors, to which was apthe neighborhood of Atlanta.

Motices, &c.

Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next meeting of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Ministers, will be held D. V., at Hillsburg, (Bear River.) on Tuesday the 22nd of November next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Preaching on the previous evening. A full attendance is particularly requested.

ISA. WALLACE, Secretary. Lower Granville, 25th Oct., 1864.

Church

ERRATUM.—Of the Stanzas, on 'Soul Freedom,' which appears in the C. M., of Oct. 19th, the first seven lines should have been marked as a quotation.

Letters Received.

Dr. Tupper, 21st, \$5 .- Will send according to request. W. Churchill, 18th. D. Delong, 10th. Rev. T. C. Delong, 10th. Geo. Davies, 27th, \$4.50. A. E Durland, 11th, \$2. A. S. Blenkhorn, Esq., 25th. Hon. W. B. Kinnear, Gremley, 23rd. \$2. A. J. Walker, 29th. Rev. Wilson was found drowned on Monday morning H. Gill, the agent of the British and Foreign Jas. Reid, 17th. Jos. Suthern, 25th.

General Antelligence.

Domestic.

Temperance Matters.

The Grand Division of Nova Scotia of the order of Sons of Temperance held its Annual Session on Tuesday and two following days, last week. The attendance of representatives from the country was larger than for several years past. On Tuesday evening twenty eight considerable increase in the membership during the year. The financial condition of the order too is greatly improved.

The sessions for the ensuing year are to be held-

In January, at Middle Musquodoboit. In April, at Bridgetown.

In July, at Antigonishe. And in October, at Halifax.

The election of officers resulted as follower G. W. P.-Dr. McRobert, Londonderry.

G. W. A .- Stephen Selden, Halifax. G. SCRIBE. - P. Monaghan, Halifax.

G. TREAS .- H. A. Taylor, Halifax.

G. CHAP .- Rev. J. O. Ruggles, Kentville. G. Con. John McLearn, South Rawdon. G. SENT .- Geo W. Delano, Halifax.

A Soiree was held on Wednesday evening of which the Abstainer gives the following report : "G. W. P. Dr. McRobert presided, made a few introductory remarks, and introduced the various speakers. The Grand Chaplain, Rev J O. Ruggles, was the first speaker, and reterred to the state and progress of the cause in Kentwar in New Zealand. Accounts had just ed, and was succeeded by Bros. P. G. W. P. been received by telegraph that the Maories, McArthur, P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, S. Fulton, at an interview with the Governor, had at Esq., ex.M. P. of Wallace, and C. E. De Wolfe last made an unconditional surrender, placing of Windsor. The speeches were good and well received. A Choir contributed their services to the Entertainment, in acknowledgement of which a vote of thanks way passed.

The Tables were plentifully supplied, and the to retain the greater part of their lands. occasion was certainly a very pleasant one. On This little war has cost Great Britain a vast motion of P. G. W. P. Skinner the Brethren ment, died in New York on Friday last. He amount of treasure and not a few valuable from the Country passed a vote of thanks to the City Divisions for the Entertainment given them, in reply to which G. W. A. Selden responded on behalf of the City brethren."

On Thursday afternoon a very pleasing meet ing was held in Temperance Hall. The Sun of Friday gives the following brief account of the proceeding :

where they were met by the Grand Division. An address was presented to the Grand Division were addressed by Messrs. Selden, Mc Arthur, of music were sung accompanied on the melodeon by the girls of the Bands. The occasion further notice."

Dr. McRobert's name should have been the first in the list of speakers,

WOLFVILLE .- Early in the present year a man named W. A. Rockwell was prosecuted by in violation of the License Law. He was convicted, but gave notice of appealing to the Supreme Court. There being so many appeal ca-Rock well's appeal was postponed until the present month, when, on Tuesday 11th, decision was given against him. In the first instance the Ma gistrates. in making up their judgment, did not write "We declare your License forfeited." Had they done so Rockwell's penalty would have been much heavier .- Abs.

HANTS COUNTY .- A Correspondent of the Abstainer writes from the Gore :- " The Court of Sessions of East Hants has just closed for the pended quite a number of signatures. About of said quadruped for publication :the respectability of those who signed the document I will not say anything, as you are aware of the kind of people who generally sign such papers. The Grand Jury recommended that a license be granted to T. Donaldson, near Enfield Station; but when the recommendation came up betore the Justices, Win. C. Casey, Esq., moved 'That there be no licenses granted for this year.' Brief, but good speeches in fayour of the motion were made by Justices Wm. McDougail, Isaiah Smith and David Freize; Justice James Miller also made a speech against

it. The resolution passed by nearly a unanimous vote-only three voting against it. Last year there was only a majority of one against ance is progressing."

His Worship the Mayor promises to use his influence and power for the suppression of the the low drinking places in the city. He has taken steps to ascertain the names of parties convicted of violating the law so that on a second conviction they may have their licenses revoked and a beavier penalty inflicted.

We learn from the Express that a man named in Dartmouth Core.

HALIFAX POLICE FORCE.—The following is Power, John Arthur, Thomas Hayden, Thos, and J. Lathern engaged in prayer. Dillon, John Hearn, John Musvena, Michael The Rev. G. W. Hill was to give the intro-McGrath, Matthew Keer, James Tyrrell, David ductory lecture last evening. Barry, Bartholomew Dillon, Timothy Burns, David Redmond, David Power Wm. Malowney, James Meagher, John J. Hamilton, John Granaway, Patrick Heilly, John Story, Martin Callahan, Matthew Sullivan, Jas M. Wilson, Matthew Morrison, and Danial Webber.

It was agreed to fix the pay of the Sergeants at £85 per annum, being £5 more than the ordinary Policemen receive.

David Evans, James Burke, Louis Hutt, Maurice Power, and John Arthur were elected

Dr. Gilpin is appointed Surgeon to the City Prison for the ensuing year.

MILLITARY FUNERAL -On Saturday last, Col. Sergt. Ward, of the 16th Regt., and Keep er of the Garrison Club, was buried with milit ary honors. The remains were borne upon a gun carriage, and followed to the grave by men from all the different corps in the Garrison. The Military Bands, of the 16th and 17th rendered the solemn and impressive music usual on such occasions, and the cortege attracted much attention as it moved in slow time through the streets.

STRAIT OF CANSO MARINE RAILWAY .--This work has now been in operation for about six weeks, and so far has been very successful In some respects it is the most complete work of the kind on the continent, having a better depth of water than any other can boast of In the five weeks ending the 22nd inst, fifty vessels of different sizes were taken up and cleaned or repaired, being an averge of ten vessels a week. This is an excellent beginning; and we imagine that the shareholders must be well satisfied with the promise it gives of a profitable return for the capital invested .- Citizen.

A BIG POTATO -Mr. John Dicken, of Claremount, River Philip, Cumberland County, recently dug a Jenny Lind potato, which measur ed nine inches long by nine inches broad, and To which they invite the attention of their friends weighed 71 lbs. - Abs.

Lawrence O'Connor Doyle, formerly representative of Halifax in the Provincial Parliawas about 60 years of age.

A young man named Burns at Digby was Just received per Steamer, in all the newest LONDON lately thrown from a horse and so badly injured that he died on the following morning.

We learn from the Bridgetown Free Press that Mr. James Alexander, of Lawrencetown, has invented a new machine which he has patented, for the use of wind as a motive power, "The Bands of Hope in this city, numbering to be applied to the purposes of navigation, mills, met in Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon, says :- " It appears to us to be well adapted for the purpose intended,"

Several soldiers have been of late detected in committing robberies in stores of the city and are to be tried before the Supreme Court.

AGRICULTURAL .- At the recent meeting of the Provincial Agricultural Board thirty-three VERY LATEST FASHIONS in Full Trimmed was an interesting one, -our space prevents County or District Societies were reported for participation in the Legislative Grant. It was decided to extend the time for receiving Returns from Societies not yet reported to December 1st. It was also resolved that a General Agricultural Exhibition under the provisions of the new Act, be held in Halifax in the autumn Wolfville Division for selling liquors to minors, of 1866, and the following committee was named to prepare a list of premiums to be offered on that occasion : Hon. Alexr. Macfarlane, Chairman, Rev. Dr. Forrester, William Cunard, Esq., ses before the Supreme Court at the June sitting, Dr. Hamilton, Hon. Mr Metlefley, Joseph Northup, Esq , and the Secretary, with power to add to their number.

General Doyle returned by the Bos on steamer on Friday last, and, being the senior crusmanding officer in this garrison, at 2 o'clock p. m. he was sworn in Administrator of the Gov-

A gentleman interested in collecting objects of natural history, recently sent a specimen of part of the action. Nothing of importance present year. There was one application for a the Halifax press to Boston, as a curiosity, and has handed us the following scientific description-

TAUROBANA ACADICA, ST. Genus et species novum. Synonymus :- BULLFROGGUS ACADI-

The old genus BULLFROGGUS has become ob-RANA CATERBIANA BOSC.

R PIPIENS L. The genus TAURORANA differs from RANA in its lingual dentition.

LOCALITY .- Vicinity of a mudpuddle, Hollis Remark. It emitted a piteous cry like "Mur- HATS. St., Halifax, N. S. der," on being alarmed.

SUPREME COURT.-The Grand Jury re- &c. Received from Upper Londonderry Church per granting licenses. Thus you will see we are turned true bills on Monday in several cases of granting licenses. Thus you will see we are turned true bills on Monday in several cases of granting g slowly but surely gaining ground, and Temper- larceny, &c., for trial. In the afternoon they were engaged in further investigating the case of the recent homicide of Keefe. Mr. Woodill lots, much under value, gave evidence.

A little girl fell from the Dartmouth Ferry boat just as she was landing, on Monday, but was rescued by her father.

A public meeting of the Ladies of Halifax will be held (D. V.) in Chalmers Church, on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Halifax Ladies Bible Association. An address will be delivered by the Rev.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—At the Trayerlist of the city Police force, appointed Friday meeting, inaugurating the 12th Course of Leclast :- John Keefe, Wm. Hannigan, David tures, the Rev. Mr. Geddie, the returned mis-Evans, James Burke, Wm. Hood, Wm. Rod- sionary from the South Sea Islands, gave an dick, Louis Hutt, Patrick Caufield, Maurice address. The Revds. J. J. Joptin, Dr. Pryor,

New Brunswick.

SACKVILLE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION .-The Borderer gives a full account of this display of the native productions of that locality and Westmoreland county :

"The show of horses and cattle was good and the competition lively in both branches. The young stock (cattle especially,) were of improved breeds, proving that our farmers now take greater interest in the raising of stock. There were visitors present who had attended the Provincial Exhibition and there opinion was, that as regards farm products and cattle, the show here was before that. In cereals, we observed numerous fine specimens, decidedly the best that ever we saw. Wheat that weighed 63 pounds per bushel and barley of 58 pounds to the bushel were exhibited.'

The potatoe rot is making havoe in Lower Canada; in some districts the crop is not worth digging, and where it was taken up before the rain, the tubers are decaying rapidly.

Sir Richard G. McDonnell was at Hamilton, C. W., or Saturday, the 22nd ult. We hear hat it was the intention of His Excellency to remain for a short time at Niagara Falls.

The Canadian Revenue this year, so far, has largely exceeded the estimate.

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LL demands against the Estate of the late. Thomas Walsh, of Cape Canso, are requested to be sent (duly attested) to the Subscriber on. or before the twenty-fifth day of January next. WILLIAM WALSH, Administrator. Cape Canso, June 15th, 1864. July 18.