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burdens of Common School education bear were the Superintendent. He ventures to very unfairly on the people. In some cases sfirm that "Unfortunately many of the Inthe industrious father of a large family is spectors are not fit even to teach a third class required to pay a large proportion of the school"! He is evidently trying to say a er of the property-he who holds the Deed ficials get a share of his-we were going to of his farm as mortagee is almost or wholly say, impudence, and perhaps we should not exempt. In other cases where a person has be far astray if we did so characterize his the greater part of his property in one School | flippancy. The county Boards, too, are ". would fully provide for.

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tage of the disturbed state of things by cer- November last, that a County As-essment for therefrom: issaid besieved participate and

series of articles on this subject. No. 1 and remain the street it and the subject. starts with preaching a crusade against the The able communication of "Laos" on appointments under the law, from the Council . Free Schools for Nova Scotia" would have of Public Instruction down through those of appeared in our present issue, but, as our spans Superintendent, Inspectors, School Boards, was appropriated before its arrival, we have Surveyors and Examiners; all are bad; and been obliged to defer it till next week. notwithstanding these wholesale complaints against the personnel of the Act, the writer of the said articles affirms respecting the law of the Missionaries, Rev. S. F. Johnston and that "Its main features we still regard as the Rev. J. W. Matheson, &c., by Rev. G. Boston, It appears that she left Boston on right in principle, and highly beneficial in Patterson. A review of this work may be Monday the 16th for Liverpool, on Wednesday tendency" &c.

We presume that the secret of this organized opposition to the School law and its appointments, is to be found in the plan skerched some time before the law was enacted by the Legislature, in connection with the bits and wented at ob od tassed but, and the resuscitation of Dalhousie College. As Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference. our readers may have forgotten it we will The next meeting of the Anapolis County Confer copy a brief extract from the Rev. Dr. Forrester's Report of 1862. After expressing his want of power over the Boards of School his want of power over the Boards of School Commissioners, ne says

can only be obviated by the appointment of a last , seed a seed of the seed of Conneil of Public Instruction, of which Council o sent and an inot a waster and and any town the Superintendent of Education ought to be a | " A Donation Visit will be made for Rev. D. Mcconstituent member and act in the capacity of Keen, on Tuesday 14th of Feb., all friendly to the Secretary. On this Board ought to devolve the cause are invited to meet at 5 o'clock, P. M., at the whole management of the Educational interests Baptist Meeting-house. Haves Mills. of the Province, from the Common School up to the University: to possess and direct the Endowment of Dalhousie College, and to expend all the money that has been or may be granted making him a friendly visit on Wednesday the 8th in support of the Provincial University, or of of February on the to the a to gat vant a to dide the Normal and Model Schools; to make or al-to rearrange as on the send L bush ad of ter, from time to time, with the consent of the We regret to learn that our aged friend Rev. W. ulations, which may be deemed necessary for the government and discipline of the University

This very modest proposal was not adopted four months! in the Act, and the plan seems to have been frustrated by subsequent arrangements. The administration of the law so "right in principle and highly beneficial in tendency" happened to fall into other hands; and so all the Marshall, Esq , 25th, \$6 50, per W. L. Marshall wrong must fall, on the persons having it in Rev. George Armstrong, 23rd. W. T. Water-

thoughtess come again with resource .sprace tract it will be remembered appeared nearly Culloch, 24th, \$4. G. W. Freeman, 21st, \$20 simultane us'y with the Dafhousie College I sub. M. Kinsman, 24to, \$10. - Can be ob-Bitl, and was probably intended to make a tained from Abstainer office for \$10 per 100, clean sweep in tavor of that institution, and \$2 for each additional 100, James Deshri-Having secured possession of the building on say, Esq. 24th, \$4. S. J. Healey. A. G. Mus the Grand Parade, and the revenues attached grave, 23rd, \$16.40, H. E. Payson, E q -Rethereto, our neighbour seems to ask. What 2 subs. \$8 - All right. Rev. P. F. Murray, right has any one else to interfere with the 27th, \$5 J. Lantz, 25th. S. Wheelock, 27th, direction of the Common Schools? Why \$12. Rev. De. Tupper, 27th. \$4. Rev. D. W. should they not be made also to contribute to C. Dimock, 28th, L sub C. H. Whitman .the aggrandizement of Presbyterianism? Que Copy of Ritual sent. H. Mills. 27th. P. Wickwould have thought, however, that having wire, 27th, \$4. W. H. Harris, Esq., 27th \$20. already obtained so much, the writer would have Rev. S. McLeod, 17th, \$4. A. J. Ledbetter come more modest in his demands, But 17th, \$4. no, he seems to be emboldened by what he has secure i, and prepared to make further raids, rather than to be satisfied with the lion's share, on which he is already leasting. The first and a relative everled too first ! thinks probably this may be the best policy at to pursue to enable his triends to retain the large emoluments now enjoyed. some bus

It is not di cult for our contemporary to, indulge in detraction. It is well that his opinion does not damage the parties so judged. He affirms that " one half if not three fourths North west Arm nearly opposite to Oaklands. of the country Schools are defunct-deadkilled by this cruel and thoughtless empiricism of a 'prentice politician and 'prentice' Superintendent " We are surprised that he should be so severe on the late Superintendent Dr. Forrester for the bill we are as safe to land, with nothing worse than a cold bured was of his preparation in all its essen. bath. tial features. His estimate of the Inspectors Syliney Coals are selling in Halifax for \$6.50 is not very flattering to those gentlemen, and per chaldron.

Assessment law there is no doubt that the would probably be changed if another person whole cost of the school, whilst the real own- few smart things, and each class of the of- follows: and school, whilst the real ownsection where a school is id operation, but cumbrous monstrosity" in his estimation. lives in another, where there is none, he must He would have a Council of Public Instrucpay for the support of a school in which his fa- tion with the Superintendent of Education mily derives no benefit, in an educational point (not Mr. Rand, of course,) Chairman of the of view. Some of these cases perhaps no law Board, and three Inspectors, at £300 a year, without any Commissioners to interfere with cessary assistance in the prosecution of their If the statements, given by Mr. Welton in them. This is going even beyond Dr. Forreshis comminunication of last week, may be tak- ter's own plan, and would give the Saperinen as a specimen of what prevails in other tendent an amount of power equal to the

One of the practical points of his article statements put forth by interested parties. ... No. 3, is somewhat less objectionable, and in That efforts should be made to take advan- perfect agreement with what we expressed in tain parties to further their own designed is School purposes would be far better than the not at all to be wondered at, but the attempts present Sectional plan. "Compulsory Assessare commonly so transparent that they fail to ment" he would prefer to that of the Volunmislead any except where ignrance or bigotry tury rate. Another week or two will bring prevails, or, partizan feeling rejoices over the together our " Assembled wisdom" and we imperfection in hopes of reaping benefit shall doubtless than learn what are the proposals of the Council of Public Instruction The Presbyterian Witness is engaged in a as a remedy for the present state of things.

We have received a copy of the Memoir expected in our next.

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7 o'clock. To Mark Young wit Isa. WALLAGE, Secretary.

"This anomalous and absurd state of things Lower Granville, Jan. 20th, 1865.

Little Forks, Jan. 29th, 1865. ego istereo a desercaro asw laser sul tella

The friends of the Rev. Geo. Armstrong propose

Governor in Council, any statutes, rules and reg- Chipman, has been laid up by lameness for the past five weeks. In all his affliction however he finds the promises of God fully realized.

and Grammar and Common Schools throughout we are sorry to hear has been sick for several months. the Province.

Rev. B. Vaughan also of Kempt, Hants County, we are sorry to hear has been sick for several months. He has been able to preach but once for the past

Letters Received.

Rev. J. F. Kempton, 16th. W. Gremley 21st, \$2. D. H. Jenks, 21st, \$9.50. Asaph man, 21st, 1 sub. W. Aymar, Esq., 21st, \$12 Rev J. C. Morse, 21st. J. W. Barss, Esq. 25th. The roport of which the above is an ex. \$21 L Ma Naver, Esq., 15 h, \$6, Mrs. R. Mc-

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kotol one day. The City Council have before them a proposal for opening a new street in the northern part of the city from Cunard to North Streets.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT COCUMEN OR the one day last week, by a young lady ekating too! near the edge of the ice, when she was precipitated into the water. About a dozen gentlemen flew to the rescue and consequently broke through, more Price only \$2.50 bear and were also in a persons condition. They " Of course," said the three.

TEMPERANCE LECTURERS.—The Rev. Mr. McArthur will lecture at South Rawdon this day Feb. 1, at Hillsdale on the 2nd, at Newport Corner on the 3rd, and at Brooklyn on Monday

Mr. R.M. Barratt is advertized to lecture as

Goldenville, . Wednesday, Feb. 1: Glenlelg, Thursday, 2 Guysborough, Monday, 6 Manchester, . - Tuesday, Guysboro Intervale, Wednesday, 44 8 Crow Harbour, Thursday, 4 9 Collections will be taken up at each meeting

aid of the G. D. Agency Fund. It is hoped that Friends in localities that may be visited by the Agents will render them ne-

The New Dartmouth Ferry Steamer was launched last week.

In the Court of Vice Admiralty, on Saturday, His Honor the Chief Justice gave his decision in in the case of the steamer City of Petersburg. The ground of the case was a suit brought by a number of seaman against the mater of the vessel, for the recovery of a considerable sum of money which they alleged was due them as a balance of wages. His Honor decreed that the case be dismissed, and that the matter of costs remain an open question. - Chron.

Our City Banks we are informed object to give gold for Yarmouth Notes—there being no depot in Halifax for their redemption.

THE CHALMERS CHURCH SOCIAL SOIRER took place on Friday evening last in Tem erance Hall. Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the evening. Speeches were made by the Revds. Messis Maxwell, Dr. Pryor, Lathern Cumming and Murray.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The Liverpool Transcript of Toursday last gives an account of a melancholy disaster in the loss of the herokec, Dunlap, master, which for some time past had run as a packet between Liverpool and she struck a ledge off Tusket Islands, and be came disabled, filled with water and drifted towards Pubnico, no signal could be made to attract attention from the shore. On Thursday night the hull parted from the cabin, on which were the passengers and crew, twelve in numder, in a pertectly helpless condition and suffering fearibly. On Friday parties on shore observed them and with much praise-worthy courage put to sea to reach them. Failing in the first successfully reaching them. Before this two of the passengers, a Mrs. Daly and her grand child, had died. They landed at Clark's harbor, Cape Sable Island, and shortly after, another one, Mrs. Guthern, mother of the child died; her husband on seeing this, also, fell exhausted and soon after expired. Others of the passengers and some of the crew were badly frost-bitten, but are recovering. The people of Cape Sable Island shewed great kindness to the sufferers.

An American ship, bound to Cow Bay, was lost on McNutt's Island on on the same night (Tuesday), and melancholy to relate four of the crew were drowned.

The French packet from St. Pierre, with a mail, arrived at this port on Sunday morning. The Captain reports that the schr. Latour with a cargo of coal, put into St. Pierre, having lost all her sails in severe gales which she experienged around the coast. Capt. Gautier also reports the loss of the schr. Rub Roy, which left his port some time since for Sydney. The latter vessel was owned, we believe, by Lewis P. Fairbanks, and was one of the oldest crafts sailing out of Halifax. The crew are to come up in the Latour .- Recorder.

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The Montreal Witness gives a list of new buildings erected in that city last year, reaching a total of 1,019.

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