

NEWS SUMMARY.

The trials of the conspirators implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln, before the Military Tribunal has at length terminated in the conviction of several of the prisoners, four of whom, one a woman, Mrs. Surratt, were executed on the 7th inst., the day after their conviction. So far as we have seen, the evidence would appear to have been conclusive against them, and indeed their concern in the plot was not substantially denied. The only exceptionable part of the proceedings seems to have been the Constitution of the Court, which is strongly impugned as illegal, by some of the American Jurists. There certainly does appear an inconsistency in trying a crime, which was in no way connected with military life or discipline, before a military tribunal. It will undoubtedly be considered hereafter as one of the many irregular and summary acts which a state of intestine war has been thought at the time to justify, but which must be viewed as direct infractions of the true principles of constitutional freedom so loudly asserted by the neighbouring States. The precedent is a dangerous one, and savours somewhat of Lynch Law. In the present case it is a satisfaction to believe that the parties convicted have only met the due reward of the atrocious crime in which they were implicated. Great distress appears to prevail in the Southern States, and vast sums have to be expended in many places to prevent absolute starvation. By the arrival of the steamship Belgian off Father Point on the 9th inst., dates to the 30th ult., from Europe were received. By the telegram from her we learn that preparations were progressing briskly for the sailing of the Great Eastern.

The Imperial Parliament was to be dissolved on the 5th of the present month. There was no other news of importance.

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PROSPECTUS. THE PATRIARCH OF WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA.

MEMORIALS OF THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE LATE REV. HARRIS HARDING, OF YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA. Prepared by the Rev. John Davis, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., with an Introductory Notice by J. W. Nutting, Esq., of Halifax. Accompanied by a Portrait of Mr. Harding, with other Pictorial Illustrations.

SUBSCRIPTION—ONE DOLLAR, DUE ON DELIVERY. Two of the Nova Scotia Baptist Associations have recommended the Publication of the above work. It will therefore be put to Press as soon as subscriptions have been obtained for five hundred copies; of which more than one half have been already secured.

HELPS FOR THE STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURES. FOR CLERGYMEN, FAMILIES, AND SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS. Family Bible.—Enlarged edition. Royal octavo, 1,504 pages. With Notes and Instructions, Maps, Marginal References, Prefatory Notes, Historical Tables, Harmony of the Gospels, Tables of Coins, Weights, and Measures, etc., and a Family Record.

NOTICES, &c. Going to the Convention. Members and Delegates to the Convention at Berwick, on the 19th inst., will be allowed to go and return on the railroad, for one fare. On going the fare must be paid as usual. A certificate of attendance, signed by the President, will be required on returning, which must be given to the Ticket Master at Windsor, who will in return give a free ticket.

THE FRENCH MISSION. A meeting of the French Mission Board, will be held in the Baptist Church, at Hebron, on Tuesday, the 18th of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M. R. D. PORTER, Secretary.

LETTERS RECEIVED. G. V. Rand.—Thanks for strawberries. H. Porter, 1 sub. \$2. Rev. Hugh Ross, Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. J. E. Wells, to May 1st, 1864. A. DeMill, Rev. J. H. Saunders. W. Churchill, Esq., \$13. D. Skinner, Junr. G. W. Freeman. Jas. Layton, with accts. D. P. Curry. W. T. Waterman. D. Mosher. B. L. Telfer, 1 sub. \$5. C. W. Roscoe, \$2. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$4.50. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$10. A. Marshall, Esq., \$5, and \$8.80 for P. & K.

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TO be sold at private sale, a FARM with a HOUSE, and BARN, and other OUT-HOUSES, FIFTEEN ACRES more or less of good cultivated up land. And ONE HUNDRED ACRES of Wood and Pasture Land, and about fifteen acres of Beach land, six of which are under good cultivation. The remainder is meadow land, and is a good stand for obtaining sea manure at all times. Also twenty-five acres of Dyke Marsh. There is a convenient place for fishing, fresh fish may be caught winter and summer the whole season round. Parties can take their produce off either by land or by water.

For further particulars apply to JOHN LLOYD, at Lawrence Town; fourteen miles east of Halifax. May 24. 3 mths.

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THE undersigned begs leave to advise Ship Owners and others interested, that Mr. Alexander Sime is appointed an Ass'tant Surveyor for the above Institution in the Western part of Nova Scotia. By authority, G. W. MARSTERS, Surveyor for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. St. John, N. B., 8th March, 1865.

NOTICE. THE undersigned begs leave to call attention to the above advertisement, and to intimate that the district for which he is appointed Surveyor, includes all that part of Nova Scotia lying west of the Railway, and from Windsor to Halifax, including Halifax when required. Office at Yarmouth, N. S., where the Subscriber may be communicated with, either personally or by letter. ALEXANDER SIME, Deputy Surveyor, French Lloyd's. Yarmouth, N. S., 15th March, 1865. April 26. 3 mths.

TO MERCHANTS, SHIPMASTERS AND SAILMAKERS.

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THE DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE Rev. Mr. Honeyman keeps the Exhibition Committee posted up in relation to affairs taking place in Dublin. The following are extracts from a letter to A. Mackinlay, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee: EXHIBITION PALACE, Dublin, June 24th, 1865.

Exhibition Expenses.—It will be gratifying to know that, while our Exhibition is in every way creditable, we have not been imposed on by decorators like those of London. The most rigid economist in Nova Scotia can scarcely complain of the expense that has been incurred. The sum total of the expenses incurred since the articles left Halifax—including freight from Liverpool to Dublin, fitting up of court and coal column, attendance on court, &c., amounts to about £84 sterling. I did not deem it advisable to incur the expense of printing a catalogue. In this matter I have acted just as others have done. You will see from the official catalogue which I have sent to you by Mr. Campbell that I have got a full and correct list of Exhibitors and Contributions inserted there.

Applications for Specimens.—The Museum of Irish Industry have applied for our building stones, gilt pyramid, a specimen of auriferous quartz, useful minerals, coal, and geological maps, sections and specimens. Trinity College also made an official application of a similar nature. Applications have also been received from the Queen's Colleges of Galway and Belfast. Professor Archer of the Museum of Science and Art in Edinburgh has purchased Maple Sugar and Indian Work, and will either buy or accept the case of Edible Mollusca, Mrs. Begg's card of Grasswork, and the Provincial Coat of Arms. He intends these and other contributions from last Exhibition to form a Nova Scotian department in his museum. I have also applications from the Dublin Museum for the Case of Birds. In this museum as well as in the museum of Industry the proposal is to make Nova Scotian departments. All the museums referred to have an eye after specimens of our auriferous quartz. So have the Museums of St. Petersburg, the Geological Societies of London, of Paris, and of the Kingdom of Italy.

Our Gold Show.—In regard to our representation of gold I may state that it is very attractive. The gilt pyramid and the view of the Waverly Gold Fields are regarded with interest. The bar of gold is regarded with wonder and curiosity and many an application is made for the privilege of trying its weight; and when it is carried to and from the safe evening and morning, there is no difficulty in getting one to carry it. It was long regarded as the gem of the Exhibition; and although Victoria now exhibits a bar one ounce heavier than ours, and a great variety and value of bars and other specimens, the interest in the Nova Scotia Bar is still unabated. It is to be regretted that it cannot remain in the Exhibition until the close; as it can only be exhibited while I am in attendance; and when I leave the Exhibition it is understood that it will leave with me, as no one will be responsible for its safety.

Excessive heat.—Our great complaint, as well as that of all who visit the galleries, is the excessive heat. One might as well be at the Equator. Our cheese is melted; and our cordials fly off by the dozen. Visitors come and look at us, cry out 'How hot it is!' and then leave us as soon as possible.

Turning the tables on Canada.—I sent you a guide book to the Exhibition; it is sadly incorrect, but the author means well. Our Canadian Commissioners think it strange that the tables should be turned. They complain that Canada is made a part of Nova Scotia. We used to complain of Nova Scotia being made a part of Canada.

New Music.—Oliver Ditson has sent us two pieces of music, one, a song, "NICOLAS MUS JONSON," of the style designated nigger melodies. The words are not of the most elevated style, but the music may be good. The other piece is "The Last Ditch Polka," a popular piece, suited to the (United States) times.