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61 tons, and will bear eleven miles of its own length suspended in water. As it has been manufactured it has been joined up in lengths of 700 or 800 miles, and shipped into the three tanks filled with water on board the Great Eastern, and even there a constant testing is going on which will be continued till the cable is hidden in the waters of the Atlantic. It is thought desirable by Capt. Anderson, who is to command the Great Eastern, that she should start on the 10th July as then long days, moonlight nights, and fair weather, may be looked for. The paying-out machine moves readily with a strain of 220lbs., and is worked by an endless band at present, and will continue to be so worked for a fortnight before it is put on into most complete working order. The dyanometer for testing the strain on the cable is the same as those universally used of late in laying submarine telegraphs, but is peculiarly sensitive. The shore ends of the cable are much stronger than the rest of the cable, weighing no less than eighteen tons per mile.

A piece of the cable, belonging to W Cunard Esq., has been on exhibition at the Merchants Exchange Reading Room for several days.

#### For Sakkuth School THE DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, A MART JE

bition Committee posted up in relation to affairs taking place in Dublin. The following Esq., the Chairman of the Committee:

#### EXHIBITION PALACE, Dublin, June 24th, 1865.

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 solved on the 5th of the present month. from Liverpool to Dubin, 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 catalogues 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 auriterous 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 musuem. 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.

morning, there is no difficulty in getting one to 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 4 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, " NICODE-MUS JOHNSON," 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)

#### 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 Constituboard the Great Eastern, so that it may be got tion of the Court, which is strongly impugued 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 bereafter as one of the many irr gular and summary acts which a state of intestine war has been thought at the time to justify, but which must be viewed as direct SUBSCRIPTION-ONE DOLLAR, DUE 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 which they were implicated.

Great distress appears to prevail in the starvation; id) ment sance at miss made

By the arrival of the steamship Belgian Exhibition Expenses .- " It will be gratifying 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 dis-There was no other news of importance.

PERSONAL -The Rev. John Davis of Charottetown, P. E. I, has been spending a few days in Halifax. He preached in Granville Street Church on Lord's Day morning, and the North Baptist Church in the evening.

The Rev. Jonathan Bastow from New York. addressed the Granville Street Sabbath School on the afternoon of last Lord's Day, and preached in the Church in the evening. He is on his way to Guysborough, to spend a few weeks there, for the benefit of his health. Unfortunately he was wrecked in the brig Princess Dagma, at Cape Sable, on the 27th ult., and had to remain a week at the Light-house. He speaks in the highest terms of the kindness shewn by Mr. Hervey Doane, the keeper of the lighthouse. Having spent a few days at Barrington, he came on by the Barrington packet, and arrived on Sunday morning in Halifax.

The Rev. Wm. Hall preached on Sunday afternoon in the open air, near the Town Clock in this city. Quite a large congregation gathered and listened with close attention to a faithful tions of the Family Bible on these books. sermon on the necessity of the new birth.

# Aotices, &c.

## Going to the Councution.

Members and Delegates to the Convention at Ber Our Gold Show .- In regard to our repre- wiek, on the 19th Inst., will be allowed to go and sentation of gold I may state that it is very at- return on the railroad for one fare. On going the tractive. The gilt pyramid and the view of the fare must be paid as usual. A certificate of attend-Waverly Gold Fields are regarded with interest. ance, signed by the President, will be required on The bar of gold is regarded with wonder and ter at Windsor, who will in return give a free ticket.

Bible curiosity and many an application is made for We learn from the Visitor that "The proprietors the privilege of trying its weight; and when it of the Hatheway steamers have kindly consented to is carried to and from the safe evening and allow all persous attending our Convention at Cornwallis, to pass over their lines both ways for one fare. Persons wishing to enjoy this advantage can carry. it. It was long regarded as the gem of pay their fare, and then procure a certificate of arthe Exhibition; and although Victoria now ex- tendance at the meeting from the Moderator or hibits a bar one ounce heavier than ours, and President, which will answer the same as a free ticket, with which to return:" 25 (25)

# 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.

Rev. L' B. Gates wishes to notify his correspond-

# Foreign Missionary Board. The members of the Foreign Missionary Board are respectfully requested to meet in Tremont, Aylesford, on the third Tuesday (18th day) of July, at

1110 . CHABLES TUPPER, Secretary. Aylesford, June 12th, 1865.

## and and Baptist Auniversaries.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, will hold its twentieth Annual Session at Berwick, on Saturday, the 19th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

# 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. Sannders. W. Churchill, Esq., \$13. D. Skinner, Junr. G. W. Freeman. Jas. Layton, with accts. D. F. Curry. W. T. Waterman. B. 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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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 Illus-

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.

The work will comprise sketches of the religious history of Western Nova Scotia before the days of THE Rev. Mr. Honeyman keeps the Exhi- the due reward of the atrocious crime in Mr. Harding. It will supply details of Mr. Harding's personal life, labours, and usefulness. Mr. Nutting's Introductory Notice will relate to the religious condition of Nova Scotia generally, to the reare extracts from a letter to A. Mackinlay, Southern States, and vast sums have to be vival of religion which commenced towards the close expended in many places to prevent absolute of the last century, and to some of the leading agents in that revival.

A copious Appendix, will be subjoined. This will be illustrative of persons and events introduced into the work, and include a selection from Mr. Harding's correspondence; giving letters written by him some seventy years ago.

The pictorial embellishments will add to the interest of the work. The whole will be neatly got up; and will supply, it is hoped, a valuable contribution to the religious history of Nova Scotia, more especially in connection with the Baptist denomination.

The work will be published by subscription in order to protect its compiler from pecuniary loss in his enterprise. So large a proportion of the amount required for this purpose having been already secured, the issue of the work may be expected in the course of the current year.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April, 1865.

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