APRIL 11, 1866.

# THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

forwarded despatches to the Home Government, asking aid to protect our fisheries. What did their silence mean? What but that they are waiting to see how far we are disposed to heed waiting to see how far we are disposed to heed their counsels Mr. Miller had referred to the

400,000 Fenians who were endeavoaring to create discord between America and Great Bri- College, Windsor. tain. That organization were ready to fill the American fishing vessels with men armed to resist as along our shores. In such times as these it kehoved us to listen to those from whom we seek aid. The question had been asked, were the delegates not bound to keep to the Quebec Scheme ? That question would be answered at an early day. The delegates were certainly bound to promote the scheme as far as possible.

During the last session of this house, an appeal was made to the people of New Brunswick on Union. A large majority were returned against Union. Was that the verdict of that people on that question? It was not, The people wanted to turn out a government they disliked. That was the cause of that result. What do we now see. The New Brunswick Government have been impelled by the force of circumstances, during their present session, to propound a policy in regard to a union. They will heed the home government. Mr. A. had said that he had yet to hear the first argument in favor of union. As late as January last he wrote that these colonies might go on a few years in their separate condition, but that a change would soon have to come, and we would soon have to make our choice between the mother country and the United States. Mr. A. proposes a Convention of the leading minds of these Provinces. Has not such a convention been held? (Mr. A., No.) We had selected men from both parties, and besides those who had accepted invitations were invited -- Messrs. Howe, Anderson and Locke, Had we selected Mr. Annand, he would have changed his mind before he got to Windsor. He believed the Maritime Provinces got everything at Quebec which could be got in any such convention on this side of the water. Every one knows the impossi- road was pronounced to be in excellent order bility of getting a verdict pure and simple from the people on this question. Desire to turn out the Government and antipa by to assessment for education, would become the most prominent is sues. No man who's it in this House when the resolution to hold a Maritime convention was passed without a dissenting voice, can now say Shea. that it is not constitutionally in the power of this parliament, to change the constitution of this country. The scheme for a Maritime Union would have swept our constitution wholly away. The Quebec scheme does not go so lar. [Mr. McLelan asked if every gentlemen then in the House was a party to that resolution ? He entered his dissent at the time; but did not press a division ] Mr. A. says he came from England with the impression that the British people wished to cast us off. It is true, there is a party in the House of Commons who would set these colonies adrift; but the Palmerston Government had been against it. There was no prevailing opinion in England that we should be got rid of. There is no man in this House who will sustain Mr. A. in his scheme of representa tion in the Imperial Parliament. That scheme was here propounded with signal ability. It tell still born upon the people, and no echo to it has yet come from England. The same man who now says that 19 members in a House of 194. could not protect our rights, tells us that two members in a House of 650 could secure our rights. Were we promised even 19 members in the Imperial Parliament, would we be willing for that price to incur imperial taxation ? He had j told Mr. A. last ession that the Reciprocity Treaty would be abrugated. Mr. A. had said it would not be; he had proved himself a false prophet. In the Morning Chronicle (Mr. A) says there are "traitors" in this house. He asked if that were not transgressing the liberties which the house was wont to grant. Mr. Miller had been charged with taking his position from improper motives. He would not answer for his conscience; but if he had been impelled by wrong motives, by promise of emolument or advancement, he (Prov. Secretary) knew nothing of it. Whence came the charge of traitorousness? Who uttered traitorous language in Donald, (Am ) Johnston, do-the streets only vesterday? [Mr. S. Campbelt] Wednesday, 4th.-Brig Express, Frith, Cienfuethe streets only yesterday? [Mr. S. Campbell called to order.] Mr. Locke had there given his opinion of such language., He concluded by moving that the house proceed to the order of the day. Mr. Annand arcse and said he had been met in the street yesterday by an old friend who had made a hasty assertion respecting the Confedera-made a hasty assertion respecting the Confederathe streets only yesterday? [Mr. S. Campbelf tion question, and in reply thereto he was sorry to (Am ) Portland; Catherine; McDonald, Cow Bay. say he had made a similarly hasty assertion. His remark he acknowledged might be construed in to disloyalty. He was sorry the language had been used. It was hasty and unpremaditated. (We are informed by the Reporter that the fol-

Hon. Mr. Shaunon introduced a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Governors of Kings

House a ljourned.

### FRIDAY, April 6th.

After transacting some routine business, the Provincial Secretary moved that the Education Bill be engrossed

Mr. Stewart Campbell moved in amendment that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of substituting "Twenty Cents" in the place of " Thirty Cents" taxation, provided in the second

The Prov. Sec'y opposed the proposal.

Mr. S. McDonnell seconded the resolution, and criticised the Bill severely.

After some further discussion Mr. Hebb addressed the House in a speech of considerable length in which he very effectively and ably showed that the assessment proposed in the Bill were burdens on the middle and laboring classes in this country.

of Mr. Campbell, it passed by 22 against 19,

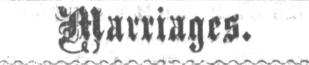
The House then went into committee, when Mr. Campbell's proposition to substitute twenty cents for thirty was lost by 22 against it and 18 or it.

Both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Bill gave notice of amendments on the third reading.

The House spent the remaining time till the our of adjournment in Committee on Bills.

SATURDAY, April 7.

On Saturday the Railway Committee accomvanied by a large number of the members of he Assembly, and other gentlemen went over the Truro Railroad for the purpose of examining its condition. We are informed that the



schrs. Fanny, Givan, Cornwallis; Greenwood, Greenwood, Clyde River; Umpire, Hopkins, Bar-rington; Friend, Campbell, F. W. Indies; Robert Noble, Ormiston, B. W. Indies; John McKeen, Knock.

Monday, 9th -- Steamer Commerce, Snow, Bcston; schrs Allegro, Oxner, bound fishing; Wave, Evans, Glace Bay; Muggie, Reddy, Guysboro; Mary Elizabeth, McKinnon, Yarmouth.



## Government Immigration Office.

S a number of Coal Miners, Mechanics, and A Laborers are expected soon to arrive from England and Scotland, all persons wishing to en-The division being taken on the amendment agent, stating the nature of the employment and rates of wages,-that as little time as possible may be lost in distributing the immigrants on arrival, Gov't. Immigration Office, 46 Bedford Row, ? Halitax, 28th March, 1866.

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NOTICE.

On Thursday evening, April 5th, by Rev. R. Alder Fence. Temple, Mr. James Seabrook, to Miss Joanna T. On the 28th inst., Studholm, K. C., by Rev. R. Simonds, Mr. Marcus McLellan, or Amherst, N. S., the inspection of an Officer of the department, and

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land By the same, at the same place, March 20th, 1866, Mr. Thomas Burrell, to Miss Lucy J. McNeill.



At Windser, on the 7th inst., the Rev. Archibald

Gray, late Rector of Digby, aged 60 years. On the 8th 19st., William Conners, aged 59 years. On the 3rd inst., Wm. Rose, aged 56 years. On the 2nd inst., Elizabeth Wi son, widow of the

late Peter Wison, aged 60 years. On the 3rd inst., Hanorah, the beloved wife of

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