

Freedmen's Commission on the claims respectively of the bodies they represented. This was however resisted as an undesirable innovation and one liable to be abused, and calculated to divert attention from the legitimate objects of the Convention. The Hon. President, in particular, insisted on the proper business being attended to before any other subjects were allowed for discussion. The effect of this was doubtless to secure for those subjects more attention and interest. The Convention closed its session about 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, to meet next year at Pine Grove, Wilmot, N. S.

We believe that it was pretty generally felt, that the session was on the whole a highly satisfactory one. The large number of staunch, earnest Baptists in St. John afforded excellent accommodation to all the visiting brethren. The hearts and homes being thrown open, great freedom was used by the brethren and much kindly feeling was enjoyed by all.

The Editor of the "Burning Bush" has apologized to the Halifax Rifle Company for the slander published in that paper respecting their disloyalty. He says:—

"Since the publication I have learned that the Company, so far from participating in the alleged treasonable demonstration stated in the article, did not even pass through Water Street on the day named. As to the statement that this Company refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Queen—I have been since informed of the incorrectness of the statement, and am therefore free to say, that the passage stating that the oath was only subsequently taken on the Protestant Bible with an intimation of abolition being obtained is unfounded."

"I have to express my regret at having given publicity to the scandal which was so calculated to alarm and mislead those who heard it."

Mr. Hutchinson's apology, with the payment of all the costs of the proceedings, is accepted as a settlement of the affair.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the "Report of the Commissioners of British North America, appointed to enquire into the trade of the West Indies, Mexico and Brazil." It contains a vast amount of useful information respecting the countries visited. The deputation was everywhere well received. Respecting the visit to Brazil we may quote the following, which will interest many of our readers:

"The Commissioners who proceeded to Brazil, visited first the cities of Para, Pernambuco, and Bahia. They met in each of these places several of the chief Merchants, and obtained from them information relating to the trade of the respective districts. The Commissioners arrived at Rio de Janeiro, the capital of the Empire, on the 27th day of February, 1866, and at once made known to the Government of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor,—through the British Vice Consul,—their arrival, and the object of their visit.

His Excellency Senhor Saravia, the Brazilian Minister for Foreign affairs, was pleased to intimate to the Commissioners his readiness to confer with them upon the subject of their visit, and appointed a day on which to receive them.

The Commissioners accordingly waited upon His Excellency and explained fully the commercial position and prospects of the British North American Provinces, and the desire of the respective Colonial Governments to extend their commercial relations with Brazil. His M. expressed himself much interested in the several questions which were brought to his notice, intimated his readiness to do anything in his power calculated to promote the trade of the Empire, and requested that the Commissioners would furnish him with a memorandum of the propositions which had been discussed with him, in order that he might submit the same for the consideration of ministers, at a meeting of the Cabinet to be held next day. A memorandum was accordingly transmitted to His Excellency.

To which the following reply was made:—
Rio de Janeiro, 27th March, 1866.

FOREIGN OFFICE.
The Imperial Government has received the memorandum which was addressed to them by the Commissioners from Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, containing the following propositions—
1st. A fuller reciprocal establishment of free trade between the two Countries.
2nd. Free permission of coasting trade, with the same clause and reciprocity.
3rd. Permission to transfer vessels built in the British Colonies from their own to the Brazilian vessels to the British Flag.

It is incumbent on me to say in answer, that the Imperial Government has the intention of making an effort to obtain the insertion in the Brazilian laws of all the principles which tend to develop our commerce to the fullest extent, not only with America, but also with all other nations of the globe.
The realization of the views of the Imperial Government however depending on measures of Legislation, they only assure you that the proposition in question shall be opportunely considered, and I have the pleasure of announcing to you, that in reference to Coasting trade the Imperial Government has just enlarged that traffic, by permitting foreign vessels to conduct it between the ports of the Empire in which there are Custom Houses until the end of De-

ember 1867—a term which will be naturally extended.
If this is not quite as much as the Commissioners wish, it is without doubt a step in that direction; added to which a project is pending in the Senate which is to facilitate the transfer of the flag of foreign vessels to that of the National.

I avail myself of the opportunity to offer to the Commissioners the expression of my perfect esteem and distinguished consideration.
(Signed) **JOSE ANTONIO SARAIVA.**
To the Commissioners from Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The latest Telegraphic Despatches from Europe are up to the 28th inst., by which it appears that a final Treaty of Peace had been signed at Prague, between Austria, Prussia, Bavaria and Saxony. Thus ends the brief and decisive contest, in which greater changes have been brought about, and more important consequences are involved, than have occurred since the close of the great English and Continental wars in 1816. Some time must of course intervene before we can receive full accounts of the terms of the treaties.

The great Convention of the delegates from the different States of the Union, North and South, has been held in Philadelphia. Strong resolutions were unanimously passed, condemnatory of the action of Congress as regards the re-admission of the Southern States into the Union upon a full recognition of their former rights, and declaring an unqualified approval of President Johnson's policy. As far as can be judged from the apparent strength of parties, the contest at the coming elections will be close and exciting.

At a monster Fenian Picnic at Chicago at which the Speaker of the Representative House of Congress, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and other prominent public men, were present, they disgraced themselves by pandering to the Fenian bubble by the most abusive and inflammatory harangues against England. We are bound to believe that there are few men of character or respectability in the U. S. who do not reprobate such conduct.

The affairs of the Emperor Maximilian in Mexico appear to be in a very precarious state. The Empress (his wife) has just visited France, to solicit aid of the French Emperor, but who, it is said, refuses to afford it. As Maximilian assumed the title of Emperor, at the instance and under the protection of Louis Napoleon, it seems to be dealing out hard measure to him, not to stand by him in his need. Mexico, however, seems fit for nothing but chronic revolution.

We invite the attention of the Editor of the *Provincial Wesleyan* to Rev. Dr. Cramp's letter on Revision, in another column. The information it contains in reference to King James' translation should be placed before his readers, after his remarks of last week.

Notices, &c.

Central Sabbath School Convention.
The Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association, will be held at Windsor, on Thursday the 20th September next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.
A full representation and punctual attendance is desirable on the occasion.
GEORGE V. RAND, Secretary.
Wolfville, 27th August, 1866.

Letters Received.

B. L. Teller, \$4, 1 sub. Alex. Fraser, \$5. Asaph Marshall, Esq. \$2, 1 sub. Rev. D. O. Parker. G. J. Richardson, Esq. Rev. J. McKenne. David DeLong, \$3. Rev. W. H. Kichan. Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$1. Geo. W. Freeman, \$16 75. Rev. Dr. Tupper. E. M. Jones, \$2.

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ROGERS & CO'S MEDICINES.
Messrs. ROGERS & Co.,
Gentlemen—In reference to the case of *EPITHELIO-MA OF THE EAR*, in which I used your Ointment, I beg to say that the patient entirely recovered and has continued well ever since. I have also used the Medicine in some cases of obstinate skin disease with much benefit. I believe it to be a valuable remedy in many otherwise intractable cases.
H. H. READ, M. D.
Stormont, Guysboro', 17th April, 1866.
Messrs. ROGERS & Co.,
Gentlemen—Your medicine has made another wonderful cure. My wife, who had been afflicted with scrofula for seven years, and nothing she got from the Doctors did her any good. Mr. Cooper says her face was in a dreadful state with running sores, and is now well, as he expressed it: "It made a total cure of her."
S. F. MILWARD, J. P.
Nov. 1.
May 20.

W. FRASER & SONS
BEG to inform their numerous customers and the public, that they have removed to their new
FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,
70.—BARRINGTON STREET.—72.
Where they will have constantly on hand a large and varied stock of **FIRST CLASS FURNITURE,** and respectfully solicit a continuance of former favors.
Nov. 1.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber offers at private sale, the FARM on which he now resides, on the west side of Jeddore, County of Halifax, containing about Two Hundred Acres of Land. About ten acres of which is cultivated Marsh Land. The remainder in wood and pasture land, with a fine new HOUSE, containing six rooms on the first floor; a barn, work shop, poultry house, &c. Also fifty acres of Wood Land, one quarter of a mile from the premises, with a splendid Mill site. For further particulars enquire of the proprietor on the premises.
CHAMBERS BLAKENEY, J. P.
July 4.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,
HALIFAX, July 2, 1866.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 1st of October, 1866, the
Light-House on Egg Island,
on the South East Coast of this Province, will be painted Black and White with vertical stripes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the first of October, 1866, the
GREEN ISLAND,
OF ARICHA, CAPE BRETON ISLAND, will be changed from a fixed White Light to a fixed Red Light.
FRED. BROWN,
July 6. 6m. Chairman.

STEAM BAKERY,
No. 116 Argyle Street.
THE Subscribers beg to announce to dealers in the city and throughout the Province, that they have now on hand a large stock of all descriptions of Hard Bread and Biscuit, made of the very best materials, by improved Machinery, which they offer for sale at market rates. Comprising:

- PILOT AND NAVY BREAD, of all kinds, do
- EXTRA AND FAMILY, do
- WATER CRACKERS, do
- MEDFORD AND WINE, do
- BUTTER AND SUGAR, do
- WINE AND SODA BISCUITS, do
- DYSPEPSIA do
- FANCY AND GINGERBREAD CAKES, do

Orders for all parts of the Province forwarded at short notice.
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May 16.

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One copy, cloth bound, \$1.00
One hundred copies, \$100.00
Copies for examination sent post-paid on receipt of 66 cents.
J. P. KEMP,
American Tract Society,
40 Cornhill, Boston.
April 19. 6m.

FURNITURE HALL.
JUST received a new lot of every superior Bedroom Sets. Handsomely painted, and finished in good style, for sale at low prices for cash.
June 6. **W. E. HEFFERNAN.**

FURNITURE HALL, a variety of English and American Iron Bedsteads, Portable Fold up and 4 post Iron Bedsteads, different sizes, 2 feet 6 inches to 4 feet 6 inches wide, for sale at Furniture Hall, 13 Prince Street.
June 6. **W. E. HEFFERNAN.**

FURNITURE HALL, a large assortment of Walnut SOFAS, Easy Chairs, Rocking Chairs and Parlor Chairs, Spring seats, Upholstered in Hair Cloth, selling cheap by
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HALIFAX
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W. FRASER & SONS have removed their place of business to their new and commodious Warerooms,
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Where, with every facility for carrying on the various branches of their profession, and with late and acknowledged improvements in the manufacture of their instruments, to which they respectfully invite inspection. They feel confident in recommending their superior in purity and fullness of tone and durability, to those imported, and solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed.
Nov. 1.

Dr. KNIGHTS' ORIENTAL HAIR RESTORER
Is the only preparation in use which invariably CHANGES GRAY AND FADED HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR. Its effects are so UNIFORM AND SPEEDY, as to be regarded almost MIRACULOUS.
It gives UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION, a single trial proving its superiority over all other articles offered to the public under similar names.
LIEUT. E. G. WHITE, writes from Eastport, Me., April 17, 1866: "Though but twenty-six years of age, my hair had become quite gray, when, at the suggestion of Dr. Carpenter, I gave your *Oriental Hair Restorer* a trial. IN TEN DAYS from the first application my hair was dark and soft as in childhood. I believe no other preparation can boast of such remarkable effects."
REV. EDWARD ORR, writing from Alexandria, Va., February 6, 1866, says: "I am too old to regret that the frosts of Winter should glint perpetually in my hair, but to gratify my daughter, I have used your *Oriental Hair Restorer*, and with the happiest results. My hair which two weeks since was white as silver, is COMPLETELY RESTORED TO THE COLOR AND TEXTURE OF FORTY YEARS AGO. In my daughter's behalf, I thank you heartily."
Columns might be filled with testimonials like the above, but their publication is not considered necessary. In the preparation of the *Oriental Hair Restorer* the most costly material is used, and no pains are spared to make it an article which shall STAND THE TEST OF ALL TIME.

The verdict of the people is in its favor.
Knights' Oriental Hair Restorer
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E. R. KNIGHTS, M. D., Chemist,
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A VEGETABLE PREPARATION
For Preserving and Beautifying the Hair,
Contains neither Oil nor Alcohol.

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DR. LAROOKAH'S PULMONIC SYRUP.
For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Catarrh, Influenza, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Pain in the side, Night Sweats, Hoarseness, Consumption in its early stages, and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.
This remedy is too well known and too highly esteemed to require commendation here. It is regarded a necessity in every household, and is heartily endorsed by the medical faculty, clergy men of every denomination, authors, editors, members of Congress, and many of our most distinguished men in public and private life.

COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, &c.
Letter from Hon. D. W. Gooch, Member of Congress from Massachusetts.
Melrose, July 19, 1865.

DR. E. R. KNIGHTS—Dear Sir;
I have used Dr. Larookah's Syrup in my family for six years, and I have found it an excellent remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, and all consumptive complaints, &c. I have recommended it to several friends, who have received great benefit from its use.

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E. W. FIELDS, Esq., writes from Virginia City, Colorado, March 11, 1863: "I feel very grateful for having Larookah's Pulmonic Syrup near me, my lungs being weak and demanding the most vigilant care. I believe the Syrup the surest remedy for Pulmonary Complaints that has ever been made available to the afflicted."
Space will permit the publication of but a tithe of the certificates which are constantly coming in from all parts of the globe. Patients will find the most conclusive evidence of the value of the remedy, in a trial of it, which will cost but a trifle, and which may yield priceless results.
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Aug 8. 3m.