

from England? Just because England has cut us adrift, in church matters, and tells us to go to our Colonial Legislatures for what we want.—We are no longer an established church in the legal sense, but are declared by the highest authorities at home, to be in the same position with other religious bodies. Hoping that this explanation may remove from the mind of your vigilant friend, the impression under which he fired his shot,

April 16th. I am yours, &c. A CHURCHMAN.

Amende.—A short paragraph in the report of Parliamentary proceedings of Friday, April 5th, given in our last week's issue, has been since called in question.

It was stated that 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 assessments proposed in the Bill were burdens on the middle and labouring classes in this country.

In reply we can only say what we stated, in the same paper—that not being in the House ourselves, we copied the said statement with a report of the preliminary speeches on Confederation, from the columns of the Citizen. We supposed the statement was correct, but now presume that the paragraph gave only the impression made by the said speech on the reporter for said paper. We regret that such a statement should have appeared in our columns, if inaccurate, both on our readers' account as well as that of Mr. Hebb. We aim to give a true and faithful sketch of what passes in the Assembly, and as full as our space will allow.

DR. SLAYTER.—We were very sorry to learn yesterday that Dr. Slayter, Health Officer for the city of Halifax, who had so readily volunteered to attend the sick on board the steamer England, now lying at quarantine, was attacked by cholera on Monday, and died about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. S. we have known from his childhood. He was justly regarded in the profession as a skilful, enterprising physician, and esteemed by all acquainted with him as a kind generous-hearted man. We deeply sympathise with his widow and family of small children, and other relatives and friends.

We regret to learn that the pilot who brought the England into port is dangerously ill, and one of his children has died, whether from cholera or ship fever we cannot say.

About 200 have died on board the ship since she left England, but there is now great improvement in the health of all on board. The deaths have, we understand, all occurred amongst the steerage passengers.

NEWS SUMMARY.

THE R. M. S. ASSAULT, which arrived on Wednesday last with the English Mails, brought London dates to the 31st ult. There is nothing of importance later than we have received by previous accounts.

The prospects of hostilities between Austria and Prussia still look threatening. Both Powers are assuming a warlike position, and concentrating their troops, in anticipation of more active measures. The British Parliament had adjourned for the Easter Holidays, after which the great debate on Lord Russell's Reform Bill, now before the Commons, will be resumed. As the Government intend to offer some important alterations in the Bill, which will render it more acceptable to many of its supporters, it is generally believed it will be carried through the Commons. It will no doubt meet with strong opposition in the Lords.

The Chinese rebellion appears by the latest accounts to be still in full vigour, and it is reported probable that they will attack Peking, the Capital. China has long been in a state of chronic rebellion, and it is only strange that her cumbrous and disjointed despotism has not long since fallen to pieces and been formed into separate and independent States.

The late Queen of the French, the widow of King Louis Philippe, who, since his dethronement, has resided with her family in England, has just died. She appears to have been much esteemed since her residence there. She was 82 years of age at her death.

The Fenian movement is still exciting apprehension of inroads in New Brunswick, as they are said to be assembling in considerable numbers at Calvis and the neighborhood. Several of the ships of War are now in the Bay of Fundy, in the neighborhood of St. Andrews.

Notices, &c.

ERRATUM.—In the Article on "Terms of Communion," page 111, par. 12, read as follows—"because they have not rendered obedience to one of the commands of Christ, which command stands, &c."

Acadia College. There will be a special meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the College Library, on Wednesday, 2nd of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Business of great importance will be considered, scholarship holders and other friends are invited to attend. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

Eastern Baptist Association. A requisition having been received from a number of the Churches belonging to the Eastern Association, desiring that the next Annual Meeting should be further adjourned to the 21st of July—concurrent with the requisition being given by the Church at N. Sydney, Amherst, and others, as well as by many brethren. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eastern Baptist Association, will meet (D. V.) at N. Sydney on Saturday the 21st of July, at 2 o'clock. D. W. C. DRMOCK, Moderator. Truro, Nov. 21st, 1866.

Letters Received.

C. E. Logan. Rev. D. Freeman. J. S. Witter, an error in copying. J. H. Harding, \$3. J. Whitman. J. T. Foster, \$25. Jas. E. Potter, Esq., \$24. N. Miller, \$8. Caleb Longille. Rev. J. E. Balcom. Rev. E. Hickson, \$3.25. W. H. Kinsman. Rev. W. George.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th April, 1866.

APPOINTMENTS:

Kings Co.—To be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Recognizances to hold to Bail in the Supreme Court: Henry Lovett.

Annapolis Co.—To be a Master in the Supreme Court: T. D. Ruggles.

Yarmouth Co.—To be a Coroner for the District of Argyle, in said County: William Barton, M. D. To be a School Commissioner for Argyle: Michael Surette. To be Justices of the Peace: Stephen M. D'Entremont and Albert Grayton.

The Port of Ragged Islands, in the County of Shelburne, to be a Warehousing Port, and the late Robert D. Todd's store to be used as a Warehouse for the reception of goods.

WARLIKE.—On Sunday last upwards of a hundred men belonging to the Royal Artillery and Engineers embarked on board the gunboat Fawn for St. John N. B., with their heavy ordnance. Quite a sensation was produced by their passing through the streets.

The Telegraph was bringing messages to the military authorities of an expected Fenian raid on St. Stephens and St. Andrews. It was feared that an attempt would be made on the railroad and probably by that means reach Fredericton.

About 600 men of the 17th Regiment and some Artillerymen with their pieces and other war materiel, embarked on board H. M. S. Duncan at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The Commander-in-chief General Doyle accompanies the troops.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.—Six hundred men from the 1st and 2nd Brigade of the Halifax Militia Artillery under Captains Ajbro, Thompson, Mitchell and Sutherland, were called out last evening to perform garrison duty in consequence of the withdrawal of the regulars to New Brunswick.

THE FENIANS.—Every day brings some fresh sensation in shape of telegrams, many of the statements are known at first sight to be lies. Others are proved to be so by the following day. We cannot imagine that men are so mad as to venture to appear in armed organized bodies on British territory. The moment they do so they would seriously damage their money making business. They may attempt a raid on some border town for the sake of plunder, but it will be at the peril of their lives and they will soon get tired of seeking thus to establish an Irish Republic. We are informed that the Washington government have given orders to the proper officers to prevent any deposits of arms. Unless therefore there is connivance on the part of the officials no serious alarm need be felt. All necessary precaution must however be made and we think the activity on the part of our authorities is highly commendable.

It was reported that some 30 or 40 suspicious looking strangers arrived in Windsor from St. John in the steamer Empress on Saturday. A gentleman, who came over in the Empress, informs us that this also is untrue; there were six or seven rowdies making a great noise on board, but he believes them perfectly harmless. He also informs us that the statement of large numbers coming on in the New York to Eastport, is untrue. There were not more than from 12 to 20 persons landed at Eastport.

Our arrangements are pretty thorough, and we shall soon find out if they mean mischief.

AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP is an excellent article for all diseases of children. It relieves the child from pain, regulates the stomach and bowels, and, by giving health to the child, comforts and rests the mother. During the process of teething its value is inestimable! cures wind colic and griping in the bowels.

CURE FOR COUGH OR COLD.—As soon as there is the slightest uneasiness of the Chest, with difficulty of breathing, or indications of Cough, take during the day a few "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Containing demulcent ingredients, they allay Pulmonary Irritation. Military Officers and Soldiers should have them in readiness upon the first appearance of a Cold or Cough.

SUICIDE.—Mr. W. H. Scott, bookkeeper in the establishment of Messrs. B. O'Neil & Co., put an end to his existence on Saturday last, by shooting himself through the head. After breakfast he went up stairs, and a few moments later the report of a pistol was heard by his wife. On entering the room, where the shot was fired, she found her husband lying on the floor, bleeding from a wound in the neck, and the pistol alongside of him. He was unable to speak. Medical aid was summoned, but notwithstanding every effort was made to save him, he expired about 12 o'clock—three hours after the committing of the deed. An inquest was held on the body. Verdict, "Temporary Insanity."

The Provincial Secretary and His Worship the Mayor visited McNab's Island on Saturday for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the emigrants now in quarantine.

TOO BAD.—The City Railway Co., were fined \$1 for scraping the mud to the side of Water street, without first giving notice thereof, preparatory to covering it with broken stone.

SUSPICIOUS.—A man named George White partially intoxicated having about \$4000 in American gold, was arrested on Saturday last. It appears from subsequent examination that he belongs to Margarets Bay, and says that he has accumulated the money by dealing in horses in the United States, and fearing a Fenian raid on Montreal, he drew his money from the bank there and returned home with it. He is said to have deposited it in the Bank of British North America and gone home.

Prince Edward Island.

The Legislature met on Monday. No mention is made of Confederation in the opening speech.

The weather is said to have become mild and genial. Thunder and lightning occurred on the eve of St. Patrick's day. This was considered a precursor of an early spring.

The ice was rapidly breaking up in the harbors.

New Brunswick.

Political affairs are in a very critical condition in this province. In consequence of His Excellency Governor Gordon giving a reply, approving of the address of the Legislative Council without consulting his advisors, the government have resigned; and by telegram on Saturday we learned that "the following gentlemen were sworn into office, provisionally, Fisher, Tilly, Wilnot, Williston and Mitchell." It is reported that a resolution asking for the recall of Governor Gordon has been introduced, and that it will be sustained by a majority of six or seven.

JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE AT THE "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" OFFICE, and at A. F. PORTER'S, Barrington Street.

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Prepared by GEORGE JOHNSON, 145 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S. And sold by all Druggists. March 14. 3m.

Flannels, at Reduced Prices, In Lancashire, Welsh and Saxony, Scarlet, Yellow and Blue FLANNELS, Kerseys and Serges, All at a Large Reduction in Price. EDWD. BILLING, London House, Hollis Street. March 25.

Linen Collars and Cuffs. ALL OUR STOCK OF LINEN COLLARS, CUFFS, & LACE SETTS, AT COST. VAUX BROTHERS, Glasgow House, 125 Granville street. Feb. 7.

NOTICE. ALL Mortgages Notes and other debts due the Estate of the late JOHN EMMET, of Halifax, Merchant, deceased, having been put into the hands of Messrs. J. W. & J. N. Ritchie, Attorneys, for immediate collection: All persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby notified, that they are required to pay the several amounts due by them without delay, or proceedings will be taken to enforce payment. WILLIAM ESSON, ROBERT BOAK, Administrators. April 11.

FARM FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his FARM, situated in Somerset district, West Cornwallis, containing about One Hundred and Five Acres, superior land, Meadow, Intervals, Tillage. This FARM will cut from thirty to forty tons of good English Hay. There is on the FARM a good young ORCHARD in bearing condition. A comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, a good BARN, Horse Stable, Waggon-house, and Wood-house. The above place is conveniently situated in regard to Churches, Schools, and Mills. Wood and water is also convenient. For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber on the premises. April 11. WM. H. WHITMAN.

Cheap Cloths. EDWARD BILLING, has in stock a large assortment of CLOTHS, comprising—Superfine BROAD CLOTHS, PILOTS, WITNEYS, ASTRACHANS, &c. &c. &c. ALSO..... SUPERIOR WEST OF ENGLAND DOESKINS, Scotch and Yorkshire TWEEDS, &c. All of which will be sold at largely reduced prices from this date. LONDON HOUSE, HOLLIS STREET. March 28.

HALIFAX Piano-Forte Manufactory. W. FRASER & SONS have removed their place of business to their new and commodious Warerooms, No. 70 & 72 BARRINGTON STREET, 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 them 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.

JUST RECEIVED FINE STEAMSHIP CHINA. Thirty-six Cases and Trunks of Mens' Womens and Childrens' Boots and Shoes SEWED AND RIVETED IN TORE—700 Pairs FISHERMENS' BOOTS, Prime Goods, and every pair warranted. Cases of Mens' Congr. Woman's Leather Boots, Misses and Children's. For sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. GEORGE S. YATES, 22 GEORGE STREET, HALIFAX, N. S. June 7.

TO BE PUBLISHED! A Lithographic View of Halifax City and Dartmouth, N. S. The Subscriber begs to inform the Public that the above view, 4 feet long, 2 1/2 feet wide, is to be Lithographed in England, and published under the patronage of His Excellency Sir W. Fenwick Williams, Bart. &c., &c., by J. R. Woodburn, of Glasgow, Scotland, and will be issued on or about the month of May next. Any person from any part of the City or Province wishing to subscribe can do so by sending in their names, Post-paid, to R. T. Muir, London Bookstore, Halifax, at any time before the 15th May next; after that time the subscription list closes, and the price advances. Price to Subscribers \$5. D. McALPINE, Agent.

P. S.—Those that want a nice Picture of the City had better send in their names immediately. Dec. 13.

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