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Christian Messenger. HALIFAX, MAY 8, 1867.

THE last session of the Legislature under our present constitution is now closed, and we may consider this, our country in a state of transition, to be succeeded by a combination under a new constitution, with new boundaries, and having a new name-CANADA. In a few days we shall doubtless have Her Majesty's Proclamation making us an iptegral portion of this great Confederation of the British American Provinces. We shall till be Nova Sectians, but we shall, for all purposes of commerce, finance, and international intercourse be Canadians. We lose nothing, but we gain much. Every elector will shortly be called to exercise his privilege in the choice of men to participate in the government of four millions of people, instead of three hundred thousand as heretofore; in addition to which they will have to send men to our local legislature to provide as formerly for our local necessities. By this change dignity is added to our position, and every citizen will perceive that he is placed in a far more responsible situation. Political morality is of higher value, and it becomes a duty for every individual to make himself acquainted with the matters on which he will be called to exercise his voice. There will of course be differences of opinion, respecting the various arrangements to be made, arising from conflicting interests and the difterent points of view taken by men, but these may now be all settled by an increase of the electoral privilege. Revolutions are generally accompanied by commotions more or less destructive, but this revolution bringing in a new era for British America has thus far been brought about by calm, quiet legislation, and affords a fresh triumph of the adaptation present necessities of our race. British liberty combined with British protection is a boon which we trust may be ever enjoyed by us, as well as by our fellow subjects, the world over.

event will cause much sorrow amongst Mr. Cogewell's extensive family connections. Among the passengers were the Hon. Joseph Howe and Mr. Andrew Downs.

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It is very gratifying to learn by the latest Telegraphic accounts, that there is a fair pros- (pect of the threatened war between France and Prussia, being prevented, and the matter in dispute between the two Powers' adjusted. This most desirable object we trust will be effected by means of a Conference of the delegates of the several Great Powers of Europe, which was to meet in London on the 7th inst., (yesterday). We believe from what has occasionally appeared of late in European papers that this effort to preserve the peace of Europe, has had its initiative through the mediation of England. The respect and deference with which she is viewed by both the Governments at variance, has no doubt led them to pause and consider the certain consequences of a conflict, which would add little profit and no honor to the successful party, but which might very probably lead to the devastation and misery of a large portion of Europe.

Aotices, &c.

Baptist Anniversaries.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will meet at Canning, commencing on Saturday, the 9th day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THE N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Hillsburg, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Upper Londonderry, on the 7th day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

French Mission.

There will be a meeting of the French Mission Board at Hebron, on Tuesday the 21st day of May, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. H. SAUNDERS, President.

Temperance Convention.

A meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, of British principles of government to the Gore, Hants County, on the 2nd Wednesday of June, at 10 o'clock. A. M., for the purpose of organizing a County Temperance Convention. Every Temperance organization in the County is respectfully requested to send Representatives. RICHARD J. BLOIS. Gore, April 27th, 1867.

Guysborough Co.-To be a School Commissioner :- Rev. E. Gelling.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

Island :- Freeport. To be Collector of Colonial longed to Prince Edward Island, and arrived Duties :- Isaiah Thurbur.

West Hants :- Rev. H. McKeown, in place of day, and a verdict of "accidental death" was James Elder, removed.

Kings Co .- To be a Commissioner of the Middle Village Dyke :- William H. Cogswell.

Lunenburg Co .- To be a Trustee of Public Lands in the Town of Lunenburg :- Casper Silver, in place of John Young, deceased. To be Seizing Officer at Port Chester, in said County :- George Mills.

County of Cape Breton, Hugh R. McKenzie.

Bay, Port Gilbert, Weymouth, and Bear River, Saturday the trial of Mackasey, and the girl to be Warehousing Ports.

POLITICAL.-The Public Meeting of the friends of the Union of the British Provinces held in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday last, was crowded-densely packed-by respectable citizens long before the time announced. The platform was filled by a number of the members of legislature, and gentlemen of influence from field in Spring Gardens resulted in a verdict for the several parts of the country.

Andrew McKinlay, Esq., Custos of the county, was in the chair, and W. Compton, Esq., Secretary.

"His Worship the Mayor, M. H. Richey, Esq., proposed, and Benjamin Wier, Esq., seconded, that JOHN TOBIN, Esq, M. P. P., be it was sent to the Dublin Exhibition to be sold nominated as a fit and proper person to represent the County of Halifax in the House of no sale could be obtained .- For Plaintiff, R. L. Commons at Ottawa; which being put passed by acclamation, Mr. Tobin returned thanks Defendant, B. G. Gray, Esq. for the enthusiastic manner in which his name was received, and then addressed the meeting at considerable length.

John S. McLean, Esq., moved that P. C. HILL, Esq., be nominated a candidate for the Local Legislature of Nova Scotia. This motion was seconded by M. D. Daly, Esq., Barrister at Law, and also rassed by acclamation. Mr. Hill then addressed the electors. D. Mc-Neil Parker, Esq., M. D., proposed the Hon. S. L. SHANNON, M. P. P., as a candidate for the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada. Alderman Conway, seconded the nomination; by fire on Monday night of last week.

DROWNED .- The dead body of a man named McKenna was found in the water at the North Digby Co-To be a Port of Entry in Long West Arm, on Thursday. The deceased behere by the steamer Commerce on Wednesday Hants Co .- To be School Commissioners for last. An inquest was held on the body yesterreturned - Express.

> The American schooner Walton, which arrived here on Friday from Portland, brought two locomotives, manufactured in Canada for our Railway Department.

SUPREME COURT .- On Friday last Chapman was tried for breaking into the Crusher at Wa-Yarmouth Co.-To be Justice of the Peace : verly, the jury could not agree and he was dis-Thomas Dane. To be Deputy Surveyor for the charged. For the prosecution J. R. Smith, Q. C. and W. A. Johnston, Esqrs. For the Defence Also, the Ports of Canning, Horton, Mahone Jos. Coombes, and Joseph Weeks, Esqrs. On Smith took place. For the prosecution, J. R. Smith, and W. A. Johnston. W. A. D. Morse, and Jos. Coombes, for the defence.

> ON THE CIVIL SIDE :- King vs. McCoy, for the value of a borse alleged to have been killed by over driving. The Jury did not agree.

Vaun vs. McLean to recover possession of a Plantiff.

O'Donnell vs. Honeyman ; verdict for Defendant.

The action was brought for a picture of a squaw alleged to have been purchased by Defendant, who denied the purchase and denied that there at a fixed price for the Plantiff, and that Weatherbe and B. H. Eaton, Esquires,-for

Brown vs. Hayden for extra work in building a house.

Garvie vs. Penny for libel, verdict for the Plaintiff. Damages \$100.

The Amherst Gazette says: "There was a good run of Gaspereaux in the La Planche last Saturday, and all hands were enabled to get a fresh fry. The catch this week has not been so good."

We regret to learn that a quartz crusher at Waverly, owned by Mr. Faulkner, was destroyed

MAY 8, 1867.

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance was held at Berwick on Tuesday and Wednesday in last week. There was a good attendance of members. The Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriach and Grand Scribe were very encouraging. Seven new Divisions were instituted during the past Quarter, and upwards of one thousand members and five hundred lady visitors admitted to the Order. A public meeting was held in the Wesleyan Meeting House on Wednesday afternoon, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Cramp, M. W. A., the Rev. A. McArthur, P. G. W. P., and other brethren. The present success and extension of the Order must be mainly traced to the labours of the Lecturers, three in number, who are continually travelling, in different directions, and commending the principles and practice of Total Abstinence to the attention of the people. This arrangement works well. That it should be required, is much to be regretted; but it cannot be this city are taken in the snare and hasting to ruin. Had it not been for the energetic efforts of the Order of the Sons, the state of society in Halifax would have been much worse than it is at the present time.

Certain irregularities and illegal procedures in one of the Divisions occupied the attention of the Grand Division. Vigorous measures were adopted for the restoration of order, which it is hoped will be successful.

THE REV. A. H. MUNRO who for some time past, during the illness of Rev. H. Angell, has been associate-pastor of the first Yarmouth Baptist Church, has accepted the pastorate of the Liverpool Baptist Church. We trust that the blessing of Heaven may rest on both

Daniel Wise, New York. " The Troches are a about 1 past 11 on Monday night, after a staff of life to me."-I'rof. Edward North, more, Daniel Hill. the nominations were received unanimously." President of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y Halifax Co .- To be a School Commissioner very stormy passage. During the storm on The telegraph line was cut near Margaret's " A simple and elegant combination for Coughs, for the Shore District :- Rev. Edward A. Mc-Friday, a number of gentlemen were in the Bay on Tuesday 30th ult., and thirty feet of wire etc."-Dr. G. F. Bigelow, Boston. Curdy. smoking room and on deck, when a tremendous stolen. Antigonish Co .- To be School Commission-IT OPERATES LIKE MAGIC .-- Mrs. Winslow's wave dashed on board carrying with it deers :-- Revds. William B. McLeod, William Soothing Syrup, for children teething, softens An act passed the House of Assembly on struction and death. Every person in the Chisholm, Peter Fiset :- Robert Trotter, Esq., Tuesday, authorizing the City Council to appoint the gums, reduces inflammation, allays all pain. room was more or less injured, some with William MacDonald, Esq., Thomas M. King, inspectors of petroleum, coal oil and borning Perfectly safe in all cases, as millions of mothers bruises, others with broken limbs,—fourteen Esq. Victoria Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace : fluid, for the City of Halifax. The law provides can testify. that no oils of that nature shall be sold without Thirty-five cents a bottle. teemed gentleman belonging to our city, Jas. John McRae. Offices, 48 Dey street, New York, and 205 inspection, under a penalty of \$500, or in de-O. Cogswell, Esq., President of the Halifax John Cummings, Fox Brook ; James Cummings, jail. All oils manufactured in the Province Pictou Co .- To be Justices of the Peace :-High Holborn, London, England. Banking Company, was killed. Mrs. Cogs- Blanchard, instead of Fox Brook, as appears must be inspected before being offered for A spoonful of Blood's Rheumatic Compound, well and son were on board. This lamentable by previous Gazette. mixed with half a cup of molasses, makes an sale.-Ib. excellent cough syrup. Try it.

Acadia Athenaum

The next secture before the Athenseum will be delivered in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting-house, Wolfville, by Robert L. Weatherbe, Esq., on

J. W. WALLACE, Cor. Sec'y. Acadia College, May 6th, 1867.

All letters and papers for me should be directed to Argyle, Yarmouth Co.

Yours truly, W. L. PARKER. Arcadia, April 30th, 1867

Acadia College.

MATRICULATION .- The Examination of Candi dates for Matriculation will occupy two days, viz. Thursday and Friday, May 30th and 31st' Candidates are requested to attend in the Library on Thursday morning, May 30th, at nine o'clock. For the convenience of those who may not be able to attend on the above mentioned days, two other days will be appointed, in the latter end of August, of which due notice will be given.

J. M. CRAMP, President. Acadia College, April 19th, 1867.

Letters Received.

J. A. Walker. Rev. A. Shields. D. McLean-Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, \$2 50. J. D. Masters. J. denied that intemperance is flourishing al-most everywhere, and it is especially to be deplored that great numbers of young men in deplored that great numbers of young men in



Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 30th April, 1867. APPOINTMENTS :

Annapolis Co .- To be Masters in the Supreme

Court :- James Gray, Edward Cowling. Cape Breton Co .- To be School Commissioners :- Revds. Alexander Farquarson, Paul Prestwood, Joseph Chisholm :- To be a Coroner :-Duncan McLarty. To be Justices of the Peace : -Duncan McLarty, George S. Brown, John Belcher Moore, William K Moore, Arnold Holmes, Angus McAulay, T. William Hill, Entry and Clearance, To be Collector of

As the Candidates are all very respectable The English Mail Steamer China arrived John Dickson, Samuel'S. Morrison, Harris Ful- men, and not any of them at all likely to run,

which, being put from the chair, passed by acclamation. Mr. Shannon then addressed the assemblage. David Falconer, Esq, proposed Alderman STEPHEN TOBIN, as a candidate for the Local Legislature of Nova Scotia. Which motion was seconded by Francis Webber, Esq. of Sackville; and, being put from the chair, passed by acclamation.

Robert Logan, Esq., of Musquodoboit, proposed, and John Doull, Esq., seconded, that GEORGE MCLEOD, Esq., of Middle Musquodoboit, be a candidate for the Local Legislature. Which motion, being put by the Chairman, also passed by acclamation. Mr. McLeod addressed the electors. The Hon. Dr. Tupper, A. G. Archibald, Esq, and the Hon. Attorney General, being loudly called for, each addressed the meeting. On motion of W. J. Coleman, Esq. his Honor the Custos was asked to vacate the chair, and his Worship the Mayor was called thereto. On motion of W. J. Coleman, Esq. seconded by P. Lynch, Esq., a vote of thanks Mr. Joshua Moody, in this town, was entered was passed to A. McKinlay, Esq., for the manner in which he presided over the meeting, Three cheers were then given for the Queen, and three more for the Union candidates."

There were occasional jocular interruptions from some young men under the galleries, as is commonly the case at such misce lanerus assemblages. With this exception the meeting was a highly respectable and orderly one-term inating about 1 past 11 o'clock, P. M.

The Candidates for HALIFAX County at the ensuing election, will therefore stand as follows :----

| FOR UNION. | FOR ANTI-CONFED- ERATION. |
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| For the House of Com- mons: | For the House of Com- mons : |
| John Tobin, Esq. Hon S. L. Shannon. For the N. S. House of Assembly: | A. G. Jones, Esq. Patrick Power, Esq. For the N. S. House of |
| P. C. Hill, Esq. Stephen Tobin, Esq. George McLeod, Esq. | Assembly : Henry Balcam, Esq. James Cochran, Esq. Jeremiah Northup, Esq. |
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY --- We learn from the Amherst Gazette that a political gathering was held at Amherst, on Wednesday last. After considerable time being occupied in endeavouring to construct a platform, a committee was appointed to nominate persons as candidates for the Dominion and the Legislature, and adjourned to meet again in the evening.

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lature.

TELEGRAPHY .- The Western Union Telegraph Company is about to erect a couple of new wires on the line between Cape Breton and New York, running through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, etc.

On Friday last a laborer named William Davis fell from a stage on the upper story of the Provincial Building, and was seriously, if not fatally, injured.

A bill has passed the Legislature to incorporate the Halifax Express and Omuibus Company. We learn that it is the intention of this Company to run in opposition to the Halifax City Railway Company.

QUEENS CO .- Mr. James L. Hemmeor, is appointed agent for the sale of liquors for medicinal, mechanical, and manufacturing purposes at Liverpool, at a salary of \$40 per year.

ROBBERY AT LIVERPOOL .- The house of on Thursday night last, by means of a window in the rear, and jewelry, etc., to the value of about \$300 abstracted therefrom. Among the articles stolen, was a valuable cross of the Legion of Honor, of the time of Louis IX., A. D. 1693. On Friday morning two young men named Charles W. Winney and Eli Bonenfant were committed to jail for trial at Supreme Court, being unable to procure bail .- Transcript.

SAD ACCIDENT AT WAVERLEY .--- A Cornish miner named Hollow was killed at Waverley on Friday last. He was working in No. 5 shaft, on the "Lake Major Lead," when a rock fell from above knocking away the stage on which he was standing, and throwing him into the shaft. He fell 26 feet, striking on a slick of timber, and was killed instantly. An inquest was held before John Lingly, Esq., J. P., and a verdict returned in accordance with the above facts. The deceased was 'a sober, industrious man. He leaves a wife and five children in England to mourn his untimely death.

Ald. J. D. Nash, the representative for Ward 3, has resigned his seat at the Council Board. This will necessitate an election at an early day.

The body of the man Keefe, who has been missing from his home for some time, was found on Saturday morning last floating in the water near the Richmond depot.

WHAT DOCTORS, MINISTERS, AND PROFES-"At 7 o'clock the Convention reassembled SORS THINK OF THEM .--- I recommend their when the Committee reported :use to public speakers."-Rev. E. H. Chapin. The Hon. Joseph Howe, of Halifax, the Canpastor and people. "I have never charged my mind respecting Robert Martin, Allan McLean, Roderick Mc-Neil. Port of Little Bras d'Or to be a Port of Brown's Bronchial Troches' from the first, ex-Mr. Amos Purdy, of Wentworth, and Mr. cepting to think better of that which I began Daniel Fugsley, of Nappan, for the Local Legis-**NEWS SUMMARY.** thinking well of."-Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Colonial Duties &c., Patrick Collins. " Great service in subduing boarseness."-Rev. Colchester Co .- To be Justices of the Peace :-