

in the usual Spanish way of getting rid of their prisoners in their civil broils, by shooting him, appears as yet doubtful, though not improbable. We fear, however, there is small chance of any permanent repose for Mexico. Superstition, ignorance and their not unnatural consequences, misrule and what may be termed a state of chronic insurrection, has kept both Spain and her late vast American Colonies, in such a condition of semi-barbarism and revolutionary change for nearly half a century past, that it is quite impossible to conjecture what any given period of a few months may produce, in any Spanish country. The master minds that may be able to compose and harmonize the discordant elements of society in those unhappy countries are yet to appear, whether in old Spain or among her numerous colonial progeny.

The King of Prussia having got rid of his difficulties with France, through the fortunate intervention of neighboring Powers, appears to be setting himself to work in earnest to organize and consolidate his new domain. There is no doubt a large infusion of constitutional freedom in the present political form of government in Northern Germany, but the conflict is still sharp and constantly occurring between it and the high assumptions of prerogative on the part of the Crown. As a general thing, genuine religious and moral feeling is at a very low ebb throughout Germany, and while this state of things remains any permanent improvement must be slow.

One of the latest and most hopeful cases of national progress and improvement is in Hungary. Ever since the outbreak in 1848 produced by the Emperor of Austria in depriving his Hungarian subjects of the large share of constitutional liberty which they had until then enjoyed, the country has been in a state of irritation and discontent which kept it on the point of revolution. The serious reverses which Austria has lately experienced in her war with Prussia, has however, worked favorably for the Hungarian. The Emperor has found it indispensable to conciliate their good will and has at last consented to restore and secure to them their ancient laws and immunities, and the general character of the people affords a reasonable hope that they will not misuse the advantages they have thus happily regained.

The Cuba arrived with the England mails on Sunday evening, making the passage in eight days. The news had been as usual anticipated by telegraphic despatches. The proclamation declaring the British North American Colonies one Dominion under the name of Canada was published in the Gazette of Wednesday, the 29th ult., and appears in another column. The Queen had gone to her Highland home at Balmoral.

The Duke of Edinburgh has left London to join his ship at Marseilles. He is expected to be absent about two years, and will visit the chief ports of our Indian possessions, and the Pegu. After visiting China and Japan he will go to Australia, and probably visit America on his return home to England.

Notices, &c.

French Mission. There will be a Meeting of the French Missionary Board at Hillsburg in the Vestry of that Baptist Meeting House, on Friday, the 4th of June, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

B. B. MOSES, Secretary, pro tem. Hebron, May 25th, 1867.

Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet at North River, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. All the Superintendents are requested to furnish written reports.

T. B. LAYTON, Secretary. The next session of the P. E. I. Quarterly Baptist Meeting will be held (D. V.) in the Baptist Meeting House, Brudenell River, commencing on Friday, June 21st, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By order, JOHN SHAW. Three Rivers, May 16th, 1867.

Acadia College. THURSDAY, May 30.—Examination of Candidates for Matriculation. FRIDAY, May 31.—Examination continued. MONDAY, June 3.—Terminal Examination of the Classes.

WEDNESDAY, June 5.—Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni, at 3 P. M. Oration before the Associated Alumni, by the Rev. W. S. Mackenzie, A. M., at 7 P. M. Subject:—"The Graduate, or the Intellectual development and growth of liberally educated men." THURSDAY, June 6.—ANNIVERSARY, in the Baptist Meeting House, commencing at 11 A. M. Orations will be delivered by Under-Graduates, Degrees conferred, Prizes distributed, and other business transacted.

The Associated Alumni and the friends of the College will dine together at 3 P. M. J. M. CHASE, President.

A Meeting of the Governors of Acadia College will be held in the Library on Wednesday, June 6, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is requested. S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. May 20th, 1867.

The next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the Sydney Church, commencing on Saturday, June 16th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. By order, W. B. BOGGS.

THE HORTON ACADEMY EXAMINATIONS will be held on Monday and Tuesday, the 3rd and 4th of June. Parents and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Baptist Anniversaries. THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will meet at Canning, commencing on Saturday, the 8th day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THE N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Hillsburg, on Saturday, the 15th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Upper Londonderry, on the 6th day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Letters Received. Rev. T. A. Blackadar, \$8. B. B. Moses, Esq. R. Chambers, Esq. Rev. J. Davis. W. A. Morse, \$4. J. P. Nowlan. R. Cumming. E. Chute, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper. R. N. Westcott. G. Peers. A. J. Hill.

POSTAGE.—In answer to an enquiry made by one of our Subscribers, we would state that no postage should be paid on papers mailed in Nova Scotia, if they are published in Britain or Nova Scotia, but on all papers published in other countries postage of one cent must be prepaid, by stamp.



Nova Scotia Railway.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, 27th May, 1867.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. ON and after MONDAY next, and until the ballasting on Pictou Extension is completed, Trains will be run as follows:

MAIN LINE. Leave Halifax at 6 15 A. M. Arrive at Pictou 1 05 P. M. " " 3 15 P. M. " " Truro 7 20 P. M. Leave Truro at 6 30 A. M. Arr. at Halifax 10 30 A. M. " " Pictou at 11 45 A. M. " " " 6 40 P. M. WINDSOR BRANCH. Leave Halifax at 7 00 A. M. Arr. at Windsor 9 25 A. M. " " 4 10 P. M. " " " 7 10 P. M. Leave Windsor 7 00 A. M. Arr. at Halifax 10 00 A. M. " " " 4 50 P. M. " " " 7 15 P. M.

AVARD LONGLEY, Chief Commissioner. May 29. 31.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL AND SELLING OFF.

VAUX BROTHERS, INTENDING to remove to their New Warehouse, 1 No. 5 Granville Street, on the first of August next, will commence ON SATURDAY, 1st JUNE, to dispose of their present Stock at REDUCED PRICES. Decided Bargains may be expected in all descriptions of FANCY GOODS. PURCHASERS WILL FIND IT to their advantage to give us a call, as we intend effecting a speedy clearance. May 29.

REMOVAL. EVERETT BROTHERS

HAVE REMOVED their HAT, CAP and FUR STORE, to 100 GRANVILLE STREET, One door South of R. & J. Wetmore's, where they are prepared to furnish their friends and the public with

HATS & CAPS of all styles and qualities, and at low prices, Wholesale and Retail. SILK HATS made to order, as usual. EVERETT BROTHERS, 100 Granville Street. May 8.

Now Ready. THE PROVINCIAL MELODIST.

A NEW COLLECTION OF Hymns and Tunes. FOR Sabbath Schools, Prayer Meetings, and the Social Circle. Published by A. F. PORTER, and for sale at the INTERNATIONAL BOOK STORE, 92 GRANVILLE STREET; THE WESLEYAN BOOK ROOM; CHRISTIAN MESSENGER OFFICE; M. J. KATEMAN'S; Z. S. HALL'S; M. A. BUCKLEY'S, and at the MUSIC STORE of J. P. HAGERTY & Co. Price 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the country 30 cents. \$2 40 per dozen \$20 per 100.

For neatness, cheapness, and real merit this book has no equal. It is intended for all Evangelical Denominations. It contains 82 Tunes, all good with 202 appropriate Hymns and Chants. No pains or expense have been spared to render this work acceptable to Sabbath Schools of every denomination. It is unlike any other Sabbath School Singing Book that has heretofore been introduced to these Provinces in that it contains no tunes that have any secular associations. A. F. PORTER. Halifax, April 30th, 1867. May 1.

DRESS GOODS. B. N. BECKWITH & CO.

HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, in various styles, Black Alpaccas and Coburgs, Black Paramattas, Black Barages and Grenadines, Printed Dress Cambrics, WHITE CURTAIN MUSLINS, Half Bilind Muslins, Merino and Cotton HOSE, in white and colored, French Kid Gloves, Fancy Striped SHIRTINGS, White and Grey COTTONS, Fancy Shirting Flannel, Drop Trimmings, Buttons, &c. 89 Granville Street. May 22.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of the County of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,—

HAVING been nominated at a large and influential meeting of the Electors of the County as a Candidate for the General Parliament at Ottawa, I beg now most respectfully to solicit your suffrages at the ensuing Election.

For the eight years during which I have been honored by your generous confidence and support, I have endeavored to study and advance your interests, while I have had some humble share in promoting the prosperity of the country.

In the discharge of the varied duties of public life, I do not for a moment flatter myself that I have always obtained your unqualified approval, but be assured that I have been actuated by a desire to meet your wishes, and promote the general good.

In supporting the scheme for an Union of the Colonies I have been called upon on several occasions to assume grave responsibilities, when, for the time being, I was somewhat in doubt about your views upon this great question, and only felt myself justified in voting as I did under the strongest conviction that the general good would be greatly subserved by the consummation of the scheme proposed.

Happily the public sentiment has recently undergone a vast change upon this all-absorbing and vitally important question, and I am confident the day is not far distant when the action taken by the Legislature in connection with this question will meet with general approval on the part of all those who love their Queen and Country.

I have steadily, and to the best of my ability advocated the claims of the western part of the Province to a participation in the advantages of Railway communication with the Capital of the Province; and hope I may claim some share of the credit due for the boon about to be conferred upon the people of the west in connection with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway; which is now in course of construction, and will undoubtedly be finished on or before the end of 1869.

I need scarcely remind you of the strenuous efforts made in the Legislature by the opponents of the Government to obstruct and defeat this undertaking from its inception down to the end of the last session of the Assembly; nor need I refer to the unhandsome opposition which it has encountered from the press in their interest, not excepting the local paper of the County; which strangely enough has been among the most bitter of all its opponents; for these facts are patent to all, and will I doubt not be fully appreciated at the proper time; moreover it is known that one at least of those likely to contest the constituency with my colleagues and myself at the approaching General Election has voted against this project in the Legislature, and it is believed that the two candidates likely to be associated with him in the contest are equally hostile to the enterprise in question. Fortunately the most determined efforts of this extraordinary combination could not bar you from the privileges which you are to secure at so early a day.

I need scarcely say to you that I sought not the nomination so handsomely conferred upon me, but that on the contrary, I should have been only too happy to have escaped from the exactions and turmoil of an exciting election contest by myself nominating for the honorable position in question one deservedly popular in the County, and one perchance better qualified to serve you in the General Parliament than myself, and only consented to accept the nomination myself, when it was found that the objections of the valued friend referred to could not be overcome. Having thus placed myself in your hands, permit me again to solicit your hearty and generous support, and be assured that no effort of mine shall be spared in the way of securing a triumph for "Union," and making it what I sincerely believe it is destined with proper management to be, an inestimable blessing to all concerned.

Although a candidate for the General Parliament, I shall not cease to feel a lively interest in local affairs, and acting in happy concert with my colleagues Messrs. Whitman and Foster, the candidates for the Local Legislature, trust it may be in my power still to serve you, to some extent at least, and beg therefore in conclusion to ask for these my colleagues the same measure of support accorded to myself. I remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient humble servant, A. LONGLEY. June 5. col., wes., abstr.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE FRENCH MISSION PREMISES in Tusket Village, in which is a well built House and Barn, all in good repair. Terms very reasonable and easy. For particulars enquire of Rev. W. G. Goucher, or Jos. Shaw, Esq., of Yarmouth, B. B. Moses, Esq., at Hebron, or Rev. C. Randall, of Yarmouth. By order, JOS. H. SAUNDERS. June 5.

To the Electors of the County of Halifax.

GENTLEMEN,—

HAVING been nominated, at a large and influential meeting of my fellow-citizens, as a Candidate to represent you in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, I now beg to tender myself for your suffrages at the ensuing Election.

To many of you I am well known, having represented the Western District of Halifax in the Provincial Parliament during the past eight years; and, while occupying that position, I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to serve my constituents. With those of you who have heretofore constituted the electors of the Eastern Division of the County I am less acquainted.

The change which has occurred in consequence of the Act of Union has rendered it necessary that you should be represented in the House of Commons, to which body have now been transferred many of the most important interests of the country. The consideration of questions connected with the Tariff, the protection of our Fisheries, the Intercolonial Railway, and other matters of scarcely less value, will be within the sphere of that Assembly. To it will also be entrusted the mission of carrying out the scheme of Union in such a way as to effect those beneficial results which we anticipate will flow from it.

As a warm advocate of this great measure, and with the desire that it may be properly carried out, I offer myself to you as a Candidate for a seat in this important Assembly; and, should I be honored with your confidence, it shall be my constant aim, as in the past, so in the future, to watch over your interests, and promote the well-being of my native City and County, in which I feel so deeply interested.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, S. L. SHANNON. Halifax, May 10, 1867. May 15.

REV. A. McBEAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF COLPORTAGE, FOR THE American Tract Society. 112 CUNARD STREET—HALIFAX, N. S. Communications respecting Colportage may be addressed as above. Feb. 27.

ROGERS & CO. ULCERATED CANCER CURED.

Who needs better proof, than the following voluntary testimony of Mrs. Hannah Balmain, OF WICKHAM, N. B.

SOME four years since their came a lump in my breast, and at the time I did not know what it was—but on showing it to three Doctors, they told me it was a "CANCER," and for which the knife would have to be applied, then again, I went to a female doctor, who has been in the habit of curing "Cancers" by drawing them out, but she informed me that it was deep in the flesh and too long seated and therefore could not help me. Knowing that something must be done, I concluded to try your Medicine, which I saw advertised in the Visitor. Accordingly I sent for a can of Ointment and Powders for making the Syrup, which I used without the slightest change, at the time. I began to think it was a failure, but concluded to give it another trial; consequently procured another can of Ointment and Powders and from its use, it gathered and broke in two places, and discharged very freely for about six months, after which time it broke again in another place, and one of the old Ulcers healed up, the remaining two still remaining. One of which ran for two and a half years, the other healing up in about two months, after it broke, during which time I used your medicine regularly. I may here state, that the last ulcer healed up about thirteen months ago, since which time I have enjoyed very good health! Yes I may say better health, than I have enjoyed for several years.

I remain yours, respectfully, MRS. HANNAH BALMAIN. Wickham, Queen's Co., N. B. February 11, 1867.

FOR SALE BY—Brown, Bros & Co., Cogswell & Forsyth, and Avery, Brown & Co., and dealers in medicine everywhere. May 8. 3m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

GENTLEMEN,— In a few days the House of Assembly will be dissolved, and new elections in the course of the summer will take place for seats in the House of Commons in the Dominion of Canada; and as I have been nominated for one of those seats by my fellow citizens, at a large and influential meeting held at Temperance Hall for that purpose, I beg respectfully to solicit from you a renewal of that confidence with which you have honored me during three successive Provincial Parliaments.

I have now to address myself for the first time of the electors of the Eastern Division of this county. It will be seen by the Act of Union, that both divisions form one Constituency, and I feel I have some claim to their support, for, in the discharge of my public duty, in all that related to the local interests of the county, I have known no east or west.

During the twelve years that I have had the honor of a seat in the Legislature, the Province has enjoyed a remarkable degree of progressive prosperity. Wealth has rapidly increased, and the revenue has always been sufficient to provide for the public expenditure. Without the burden of increased taxation, the coast has been lighted, the rivers bridged, many lines of roads penetrating in every direction opened up, and railways east and west, to grasp the trade of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, placed under contract, which when completed will confer lasting benefits on the people of this Province. Education has been provided for, and large grants given to steamboats, packets, and ferries.

These are the results of the combined action of your public men, in which I have had an humble share; and now a bright gleam of hope for the future has cheered the land by the passage of the Union Act and the Credit Bill, in the Imperial Parliament, to both of which Her Most Gracious Majesty has given her assent,—uniting these Provinces in the happy bonds of Union, and placing within their reach the means of constructing that great public work, "the Intercolonial Railway," for which they have so long and so earnestly labored.

I hope a just judgment of my past conduct will entitle me to the same measure of good will which has been extended to me during my twelve years of public life; and in the meantime, I again respectfully and earnestly solicit from you a continuance of that confidence which has always cheered me on in the discharge of my public duty.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient humble servant, JOHN TOBIN. Halifax, 1st May, 1867. May 8.

Dry Goods, Wholesale.

EDWARD BILLING.

BEGS to announce the arrival of his SPRING STOCK, per "Olympus," "Thames," and other vessels. Wholesale buyers will find therein some very

CHEAP LOTS OF GOODS. A large lot of WARP, best quality. Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Drillings, Ticks, and other heavy Goods at very low rates.

SEVERAL CHEAP LOTS OF PRINTS, under price. Large lots of low priced DRESS GOODS.

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and other Goods too numerous to particularize. The whole personally selected by the subscriber in Great Britain, especially for the Wholesale Trade. LONDON HOUSE, EDWARD BILLING, 195 Hollis Street, Halifax. April 10.