

which stated "that as the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland had after deliberation resolved not to grant any aid in furtherance of the scheme, it must necessarily fall to the ground. In the meantime, the Colonial Committee recommended the plan of sending students to Queen's College, Canada, and the abandonment of the idea of getting up poorly equipped Schools of Divinity, such as that proposed for Halifax must necessarily be. Thus a question which excited considerable discussion has been put to rest."

The Synod is to meet at Pictou next year, when the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia branches of this Church are to be united into one body. A union with the Canada Synod was discussed but was not found to be practicable at present. The Rev. Mr. McCann was elected Moderator.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The great question which has engrossed the time and attention of the British Parliament for some months past, is at length substantially decided in the passage of Mr. Disraeli's Reform Bill in the House of Commons, and its transmission to and first reading in the House of Lords. The Conservative Ministry, with Lord Derby at their head, finding they had no chance of carrying through a measure for the enlargement of the suffrage, which did not contain a large concession to the popular demand for extending the franchise, and also finding that their tenure of office was wholly dependant on such a course, have at length gone a good deal beyond what the Whig Ministry could venture to do, and will no doubt shortly get through Parliament a Bill which will, we trust, to a great extent, meet the wishes of all parties, and for some time to come put to rest a question which has so long agitated the public mind in Great Britain. The pith of the Bill consists, we believe, in extending the right of voting to householders paying rent or occupying tenements down to a certain amount, and will largely increase the body of electors. The execution of the nominal Emperor, Maximilian, is creating a strong sensation throughout Europe, as he was in different ways, related to, or connected with most of the European Sovereigns; among others his wife was a cousin of Queen Victoria. He ventured his fortunes on what always seemed to us a wild and hazardous adventure. He was in private character, we believe, an amiable and worthy man, but it is said, and we believe with truth, that his tragical end was chiefly owing to the summary execution, shortly after his arrival in Mexico, of the Mexican General Ortega and several other officers, who were opposed to him and had been made prisoners. The deed is attributed to the counsels of his Mexican advisers, but he cannot be excused from responsibility on that account.

The Ministry for the Dominion of Canada, has been formed by the Governor General, Lord Monk. Its final arrangement, however, must depend upon the returns of members to the new House of Commons, which we suppose will take place throughout the Dominion, in the latter part of the summer. In so general a change as must take place under the Act of Confederation, with the creation and distribution of new Departments, it will no doubt be a considerable time before the machinery of government will get into regular and orderly working—with the amount of unanimity that is likely to prevail, we trust we may look forward to the most favorable results.

Notices, &c.

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 June 28. Central Association.....\$204 24
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 C. TURPIN, Sec'y.
 Aylesford, July 18, 1867.

NOTE.—The sum acknowledged as received from the Western Association, (C. M. July 3rd,) included not only \$100 from the 1st Yarmouth Church, but also, as our Treasurer informs me, the amount received at the late Session in Hillsburg, when a special collection was taken for the Foreign Mission, viz. \$26.19.

Quarterly Meeting.

The next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will (D. V.) be held with the Baptist Church at North Sydney, commencing Saturday, the 7th Sept., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

By order,
 T. A. PORTER, Jr., Pastor.

Letters Received.

Henry Green.—Your paper has been sent regularly from here. Rev. Dr. Tupper. W. F. Cutten, Esq., \$6.50. J. W. Barrs, Esq.—With rem. A. J. Hill, W. J. Higgins, W. T. Waterman, \$2. W. J. Gates, Rev. W. H. Richan. Rev. S. B. Kempton, C. C. Reynolds, \$1.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

SABBATH BREAKING ON A GRAND SCALE.—A Yankee Circus and Menagerie is now in this Province attracting "silly souls" to its tents and extracting their money from them. There may not be much harm in a Circus, and there may be instruction and entertainment in a Menagerie. We have not seen the one of which we write; but we have seen its vicinity; and we know that the Common was a scene of drunkenness and wild confusion during the week that the Circus people were here. Drunken men would be seen here and there stretched helpless on the ground; drunken women too were not wanting. But it is to another feature of the Circus business that we wish to call attention. The whole caravan travel on the Lord's Day—we believe on every Lord's Day. This is an insolent breach of the laws of this Province; and we call on our Magistrates to take notice of the fact. Our own people are not at liberty to pursue their ordinary avocations on the Lord's Day; why should a company of strangers be permitted to do so with impunity? The case is only aggravated by the fact that the "mission" of these strollers is on the whole a demoralizing and degrading one.—We earnestly entreat magistrates promptly and fearlessly to uphold the dignity of our laws, and punish as they deserve these insolent transgressors.—Witness.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, Spring Garden Road, is well worthy of a visit from all who consider the importance of that institution in all its bearings. Forty boys may there be seen daily acquiring excellent habits—industrial, moral, and religious—most of whom were but lately loafers; a nuisance in the streets, a trouble to their parents, and some more than once inmates at Rockhead. Now they are learning to be tailors, shoemakers, cabinet-makers, gardeners, &c., and thus to become useful members of society. Their common education is going on at the same time, and good order, neatness, and discipline, pervade the establishment, under the discreet, steady, and yet gentle management of Mr. Grierson, who seems well fitted for his post. The grounds are in beautiful order—the ornamental as well as the useful being attended to with evident care.—Quite a tasty and well arranged parterre of pretty flowers meets the eye as you approach the house, kept completely free from every weed, by the willing hands of the boys.—Certainly those philanthropic individuals who founded and have hitherto cared for this most excellent establishment, deserve the thanks of the whole community and we trust sufficient funds for its proper maintenance will never be wanting. We were given to understand that at present orders in the various branches of work mentioned above, are much desired.—*Chuch Monitor.*

STAPLES' Office Pens, (circular point), are pronounced by the best Commercial Penmen, superior to all others. For sale at all the Book Stores.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Liverpool Transcript that on Tuesday evening the 16th inst., about 11 o'clock, Miss Helen Fairbanks attempted to extinguish the hall lamp in her mother's house, when it upset, and on falling to the floor, the flames set her dress on fire; she fled out of doors crying for help, the flames entirely enveloping her, and burning her in the most terrible manner. When the neighbors arrived they found her lying on the ground a most pitiable looking object, her flesh being burned to a crisp. She was taken in, and all that was possible done to relieve her sufferings. This young lady lingered about thirteen hours, and expired at 12 o'clock the next day.

Mrs Fairbanks' clothes also caught fire from her daughter's, but fortunately for her a young man who happened to be passing at the time managed to smother the flames, and she escaped with her hands and face but slightly burned.

ON Saturday week a son of Mr. Benjamin Seaman, of New Canada, Lunenburg County had his leg fractured by a loaded waggon passing over it.

ELSON is still pursuing his useless self imposed task of a thousand miles in a thousand hours. He has many visitors.

HAY.—We are informed that there is a large quantity of grass cut in every direction, and with a little dry warm weather would soon be ready for carrying. The recent rains have induced no small amount of anxiety in the minds of farmers. If the whole crop is secured it will probably be the largest for many years past.

CHESTER.—What a pity it is that this charming town is not more accessible to the Halifax folk. With a little enterprise its adaptation for a watering place would be made known, and many would be glad to spend a few weeks of the summer there. We are glad to learn that, although late, there is some talk of a steamer running between Halifax and Yarmouth, calling at intermediate places.

The Mayor has obtained leave of absence from the city for a short time. During his temporary absence Alderman Ackhurst is chosen the acting Mayor.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A man named Coleman, a tailor, of this city, was stabbed by his son on Saturday morning. He now lies in a very precarious state. The young man is said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time.

On Friday last, a ballast boat ran into a boat towing logs across the harbor, the boat was sunk, but the men succeeded in getting on board the schooner, and were thus rescued from a watery grave.

CHANGE OF ADMIRALS ON THIS STATION.—It would appear from the following paragraph which we extract from an English Naval paper received by last mail, that the term of service of Admiral Mundy on this station will be very brief:—"It is said that the present Sea Lord of the Board, Vice Admiral Sir Sydney Colpoys Daeres, C. B., will resign his seat at the Admiralty for the command of Her Majesty's fleets in the West Indies and North America, on the promotion of the present Commander-in-Chief, Sir George Rodney Mundy, K. C. B."—Recorder.

ROBBERY.—A large quantity of dry goods, in value probably between \$500 and \$600, some time ago stolen from the store of Messrs. C. Robson & Co., were recovered by the police during the past week, having been found in the possession of a Mrs. Clayton, a dealer in second-hand clothing. A person lately in the employ of the firm appears to have been the thief, and after examination has been fully committed for trial.

FIRE.—Two large barns at Avondale, Hants County, owned by Mr. J. Wier, were destroyed by fire on the 16th inst.

GOLD.—A considerable quantity of gold has been brought to this city from the several districts during the present week. An ingot, weighing upwards of 211 ounces, was brought from the Ojibir Company's Works, which is the second instalment since the first of the month. Another lump, weighing 64 ounces, was, a few days ago, brought from the Union Gold Mining Company's Works, at Montague. The amount last named was extracted from 36 tons of quartz, being a yield of nearly two ounces to the ton.—Express.

COMPENSATION.—At a meeting of the City Council last week a letter was read from the solicitor of Edward Young, father of the boy who was drowned in the tank in the Grand Parade was then read. It asked what compensation the Council was willing to make for the loss of the child, as the parents were unwilling to commence a suit. After some discussion the matter was referred to a special committee of investigation, consisting of His Honor the Recorder, and three aldermen, viz. Ald. Ackhurst, Starr, Trenaman.

BERWICK.—We learn from the Star that the store of Messrs Clark & Chase, of that place, was entered on the night of the 12th inst., and pillaged to a considerable amount.

On Friday night the store occupied by Messrs. Thompson & Pineo was broken into and rifled of goods and cash to the amount of \$150 or more.

THE HALIFAX CO OPERATIVE SOCIETY appears to be in a flourishing condition. The recent quarterly meeting was well attended. There is a steady increase of the membership.

OUR DEFENCES.—It is stated that the British Government have completed the purchase of the whole, or the principal portion, of McNab's Island, situated at the entrance of the harbor of Halifax, for the purpose of erecting upon it fortifications of the strongest possible character. The enormous expense incurred in erecting fortifications at the present day and then of equipping them, in connexion with these purchases, would indicate that the British Government do not contemplate any diminution of interest in these provinces for at least a good while to come yet.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF 1868.—At a meeting of the General Committee held in the Legislative Council Chamber, on the 18th inst., the following resolutions were passed:—

Resolved.—That the \$6000 grant from the Legislature, and a further sum of \$2000, shall be devoted to the Prize list, which shall be issued forthwith.

Resolved.—That if a suitable permanent building shall be erected, with the sanction of the City Council, the Provincial Exhibition for the year 1868 shall be held therein, and the entrance fees go to the parties by whom it shall be erected.

Shall we have a Halifax Crystal Palace?

LIVERPOOL.—Requisitions have been presented to Thomas R. Parillo, and Stephen C. Tupper, Esqrs, of this town, urging them to come out for the Local Legislature on the Confederate ticket, but both of these gentlemen have positively declined the proffered honor.—Liverpool Transcript.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that serious damage will result to Messrs. Blackader, publishers of the Acadian Recorder, by the fire which occurred in their office on Saturday last. It is suspected to have been the work of an incendiary as there had been no fire in the building for two months. We can hardly suppose there are good grounds for this supposition. Gas is as effectual as fire, and matches often more so. We are glad to learn that Messrs. Blackader and the other parties concerned were partially insured. The Recorder was not issued on Monday last, but we understand that it is to appear again this morning.

DROWNED.—On Wednesday, 3rd July, whilst Mr. John Fahie and a little boy of Shoal Bay on the Eastern Shore, were returning home in a boat from fishing, a sudden thunder squall arose. Mr. Fahie apprehensive of danger commenced lowering his sails. Whilst engaged in this the boat was upset by the squall and sunk. The little boy grasped an oar whilst the aged man immediately went down, but after a short period rose again to the surface of the water. A boat at once set out and procured his body, but life was extinct. The little boy was rescued.

The boat John T. Ford, of Baltimore, which left on Tuesday for France, returned from sea on Saturday and anchored in the Eastern Passage.

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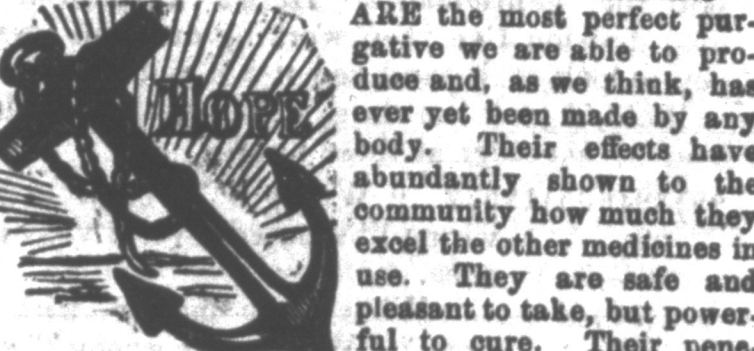
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I remain yours, respectfully,
 Mrs. HANNAH BALMAIN.
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To the Electors of the County of Hants.

GENTLEMEN.—DELEGATES from all the Polling Districts of this County, have met to day and decided unanimously, that I should be one of the Candidates to represent Hants in the Local Legislature of this Province. Should you honor me with your suffrages, and elect me, I pledge myself to represent you faithfully. I have an abiding hope that the new state of matters in British America will very soon after Legislation commences dispel the darkness and doubts of many, who now have but small faith in the success of Confederation. Nature has given us within the Dominion everything which is necessary for our subsistence and progress, and I sincerely trust that those who will ere long have the privilege of voting for men to represent them in the General and Local Legislature, will return representatives who will endeavor to advance and not to thwart the very important interest entrusted to their charge. If it shall please you to return me, I shall constantly have this all important end in view. I have the honor to be,
 Your obedient servant,
 FRANCIS PARKER.
 Walton, 2nd July, 1867.
 July 10.