

The editor of the Sun probably thinks the following paragraph a witty morsel for his few readers:

"The apostasy of the Rev. Mr. McNutt from high Churchism to low Baptism and immersion, has called forth some spicy correspondence, of which we would be happy to give our readers a taste had we not a sufficiency of the same article at home."

We think it would be wiser for our contemporary to ascertain what constitutes "high Churchism," and then to find out whether Mr. McNutt was a "high" Churchman previous to his "apostasy," before he indulges in sneers at things sacred.

A man who will forego the emoluments and ease of a Church of England clergyman for the labors of a Baptist pastorate, deserves credit for something more than "apostasy"! We are sorry that a Halifax editor should so disgrace himself.

The paltry insinuation of Bishop Medley that the Rev. Mr. McNutt 'intended to hold the curacy of Trinity Church and step from that pulpit into that of Leinster street Church' induced the Rev. Dr. Spurden to write him (the Bishop) asking for evidence which would substantiate such a charge, if it were in his possession, and, if he had not such evidence, asking him to withdraw the statement.

Bishop Medley replied to Dr. Spurden, but was not disposed to give any facts to prove the truth of his statement. The correspondence is published in the St. John papers.

Our thanks are due to some friends in Great Britain for late Newspapers.

Also to M. A. Buoyley, for a late English paper and sermon by C. H. Spurgeon.

Thos. F. Knight Esq., will please accept our thanks for No. 2. Shore and Deep Sea Fisheries of Nova Scotia.

We are much obliged to Dr. Waddell superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at St. John, N. B., for Reports of that Institution to 1865.

London papers give an account of a Banquet given by the Canada Club to the Delegates. There was a large assemblage of leading men present. The Earl of Carnarvon spoke at some length on the question of Confederation. He concluded his speech by remarking: "I will only say that the whole of this great and important question is under the consideration of my colleagues, and whatever course we believe will make these provinces more powerful and compact, will not only secure our sympathy, but the best assistance we have in our power to offer."

The Hon. Mr. Fisher spoke on New Brunswick, and the Hon. Mr. Archibald made a powerful speech shewing the condition of this province in its educational, commercial, mining and fishing interests.

Notices, &c.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The next lecture before the Athenaeum will be delivered in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting-house, Wolfville, by Prof. R. V. Jones, A. M., on Friday Feb. 15th at 7 o'clock. Subject:—"The Ancient Sage."

H. E. MUNRO, Cor. Sec'y. Acadia College, Jan. 31st 1867.

Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention.

The Annual Meeting of the Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention will be held (D.V.) at Truro, on the evening of Friday the 15th, Feb. at half-past 6 o'clock. As this meeting has been adjourned for some time—a full attendance is earnestly solicited.

T. B. LAYTON, Sec'y.

The next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the church at Mira Bay, commencing, (at the Holmes' neighborhood) on Saturday, February 16th, at 2 p. m.

By order, W. B. BOGGS.

The Baptist Ministerial Conference of Annapolis Co., will meet, (D. V.) at Bridgetown on Tuesday the 19th of Feb. at 9 o'clock. Preaching on Monday evening preceeding. A full attendance is solicited.

W. H. PORTER, Sec.

French Mission.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE FRENCH MISSION:—The Brethren named below will have the kindness to give out appointments in accordance with the following list, and make arrangements according to their best judgment on behalf of the Mission:—

- Rawdon, Rev. J. Stephens.....February 1
Newport East, Rev. J. Bancroft.....2
Windsor, Rev. D. M. Welton.....3
Newport West, Rev. G. Wethers.....4
Hantsport, Rev. W. Burton.....5
Horton 1st, Rev. S. W. deBlow.....6
Horton 2nd, Rev. E. O. Read.....7
Horton 3rd, Rev. S. B. Kempton.....8
Cornwallis 1st, Rev. A. S. Hunt.....9
Cornwallis 5th, Rev. D. Freeman.....10
Cornwallis 3rd, Rev. J. Parker.....11
Upper Aylesford, Rev. J. L. Read.....12
Lower Aylesford, Rev. Dr. Tupper.....13
Pine Grove, Rev. W. H. Porter.....14
Nictaux, Rev. W. G. Parker.....15
Wilmot, Rev. N. Vidito.....16
Bridgetown, Rev. Geo. Armstrong.....March 3
Granville, Rev. Isaiah Walsce.....5
Clements, Rev. G. D. Cox.....8

M. NORMANDY.

The next Session of the PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND QUARTERLY BAPTIST MEETING will be held in the Meeting House at Dundas, Grand River, near Mr. Burdett's, commencing on Friday, Feb. 15th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Conference. JOHN SHAW.

Letters Received.

Joseph Masters, (2) 1 sub, \$5, \$20. Israel McNayr, Esq., \$2. Rev. H. Angell. Rev. W. Hobbs. C. Jost, Esq. Rev. O. Chute. Rev. H. Ross. Chas. Bill, Esq., \$13. Dr. J. Woodbury, \$16. W. Davison. Rev. P. F. Murray, per J. R. Murray, 1 sub \$4.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

CITY PROGRESS.—The City Council at a recent meeting adopted a resolution, appointing a Committee to enquire into the feasibility of opening Brunswick Street in a straight line to the Governor's farm, at the railway depot. Alderman McCulloch laid on the table a resolution by way of notice relative to extending Barrack Street south through to Spring Garden road.

We regret to learn that a young officer, Capt. De Robeck of H. M. 4th Regt., now in this garrison, expired this, Friday, morning after a very brief illness. The deceased was present we understand, at the Club Ball last week, and was imprudent enough to go home late at night in a snow storm, without taking precautions in regard to dress. The result was an attack of congestion of the lungs which proved fatal. The deceased will leave many friends to lament his premature removal.—Sun.

Deceased was buried on Monday afternoon with the usual military honors due to his rank.

MOOSE-KILLING.—A correspondent of the Chronicle gives a list of eleven persons, Indians and others, who have within the last few weeks killed 54 moose; and, very properly denounces the wholesale slaughter of these wild animals.

SOUP-HOUSE.—It deserves to be more generally known that the soup-house recently put in operation by the benevolence of W. J. Stairs Esq., is doing great good to a large number of families in the city. A branch has been opened in Grafton street, a few doors south of the Colonial Market. The article provided is pronounced very superior, having a large portion of meat in it, fit for any person's table, and is supplied at 5 cents per quart.

DARTMOUTH.—Hiram Blanchard, Esq., Q.C., and Joseph Coombs, Esq., will give a series of readings in the Dartmouth Mechanics' Institute, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Dartmouth Band.

Professor deMill lectured before the Institute on Monday evening on "The Guelphs and the Ghibbiniens."

AN AVALANCHE of snow from the roof of Messrs Cunard's store on Friday last carried away three of the Telegraph wires.

ANTI-CONFEDERATION.—The Recorder of Friday last states that information came out in the Africa yesterday to the effect that the British Government had sent to the Hon. Joseph Howe for a statement of the objections urged by him against the Confederation scheme, which they gave Mr. Howe to understand would receive their most earnest consideration.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. H. Stuart, of the morning Chronicle, lately fell on the sidewalk near the Parade and broke his arm.

FOR PARIS.—Thirty-eight cases for the Paris Exhibition were forwarded by the "Asia" on Thursday night. It is expected that the remaining articles will be shipped by the steamer of the 14th inst.

SYDNEY, C. B.—The Temperance Hall building in Sydney, C. B., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th ult.

PICTOU.—It is reported that an iron boat is to be imported from Britain for the Ferry service between Pictou and the land terminus of the Railway at Fisher's Grant.

A petition of the inhabitants of polling section No. 1, Pictou County, against the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, has been circulated, and it is claimed that a majority of the rate-payers have signed it.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, in this city, is pursuing its work under disadvantages until the organization is complete. The work of dividing the city into sections and appointing visitors to each section is now about perfected; and we are informed that shortly there will be lists of the names of the visitors to be placed in the hands of every member of the Association, so that no difficulty will be found in discovering the condition of any family in necessitous circumstances in each locality. This society has the machinery for doing much good. We trust that its work may be encouraged by the public and that means may not be wanting.

We hazard the opinion that no unprejudiced person can use Sheridan's Cavalry Condition powders without being fully satisfied with the results.

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THE HON. MR. MCGEE was one of the passengers from Boston to Great Britain in the steamer Asia. On Thursday evening, on the arrival of the steamer, a deputation of gentlemen waited on Mr. McGee with an invitation to the Halifax Hotel where a number of the citizens were present wishing to place a complimentary address in his hands, thanking him for his manly stand against Fenianism. The following paragraphs are the substance of the address.

"The warmest thanks of every loyal inhabitant of British America are due to you for your manly and spirited condemnation of the late movement in the United States, known as the Fenian organization, which, under the pretence of remedying grievances in Ireland, aimed at the destruction of British rule in these Provinces, and under that pretext, attempted to carry fire and sword among the peaceful inhabitants of Canada and New Brunswick."

"We cannot close without a passing reference to your signal services in the cause of 'Colonial Union,' in the near prospect of which we beg leave to congratulate you, as one of its earnest and most untiring advocates."

In reply Mr. McGee spoke on the subject of Fenianism and said "He was pleased to know that no respectable Irishman in the United States had given any countenance to the movement.—He expressed his gratification that we had now seen the last of Fenianism, and that that foul conspiracy was now dead and buried beyond redemption."

On the union question he spoke at greater length. "He would remind his hearers of a remark of Washington to the Representatives of Congress during the Revolutionary war, when there was some jarring between them: 'Gentlemen, if you do not hang together you will be pretty certain to hang separately.' (Laughter.) It might be that time would be required to supply the practical details for the working of the Confederate Constitution, which he believed we should shortly obtain, and which details it was impossible to prepare beforehand. Of one thing however, he was certain, that if our next decennial census was not taken as that of a united people it would not be taken as that of British Colonies at all."

I am happy to say, that "Larookah's Indian Vegetable Pulmonic Syrup," which was so kindly sent me, for the relief of the Bronchitis, from which I suffered so much during six years, seems to have completely restored me to health. Previous to taking this Syrup, I had consulted many eminent physicians and tried a multitude of remedies prescribed by the medical faculty, and a great variety of patent medicines, with little permanent effect. Last winter and spring my strength was nearly exhausted; my cough and sore throat continued, and pains came on my left side, which were sometimes so distressing that I could not sleep at nights. Hope of recovery almost expired. When I looked upon the dear partner of my life, then in tears for me, and the three precious jewels but recently set in the golden chain of affection, my heart sank within me at the painful thought that I must soon leave them, no more to return. I turned for relief to the hope of the resurrection of the dead. But, unexpected as it was, this remedy was providentially sent me, and after taking about ten bottles I find myself entirely relieved of my cough, sore throat, bleeding, pain in the side, and I feel as strong, vigorous, healthy, and happy, as I have been these twenty years. It seems, also, to have greatly fortified me against taking cold, to which I was extremely subject before. I can therefore with the greatest pleasure and confidence, recommend this medicine as pre-eminently adapted to restore to health and vigor those who are suffering from colds, coughs, throat and lung diseases, and consumptive tendencies. In my judgment, Dr. Larookah's I. V. P. Syrup, for Pulmonary Diseases, stands unrivalled by any medicine yet discovered.—From Rev. John C. Ingalls, of Melrose, Mass.

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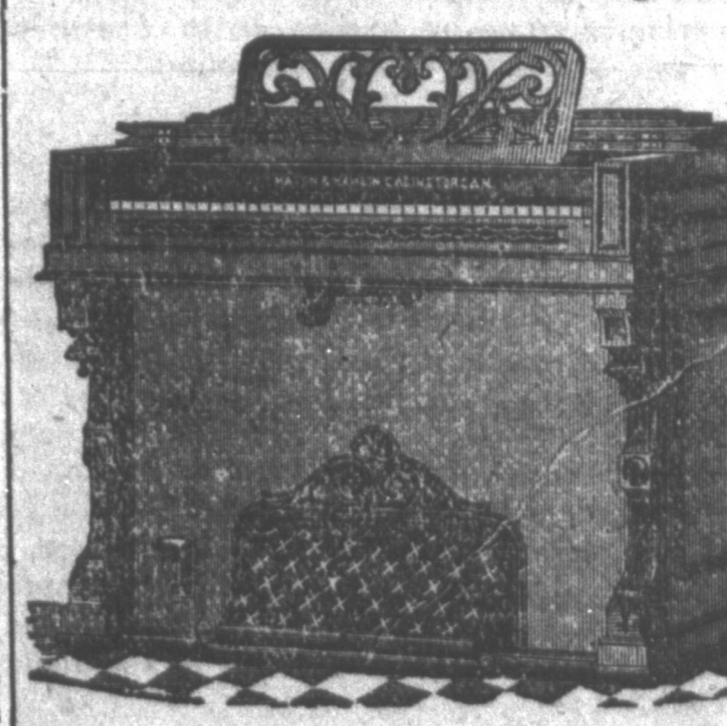
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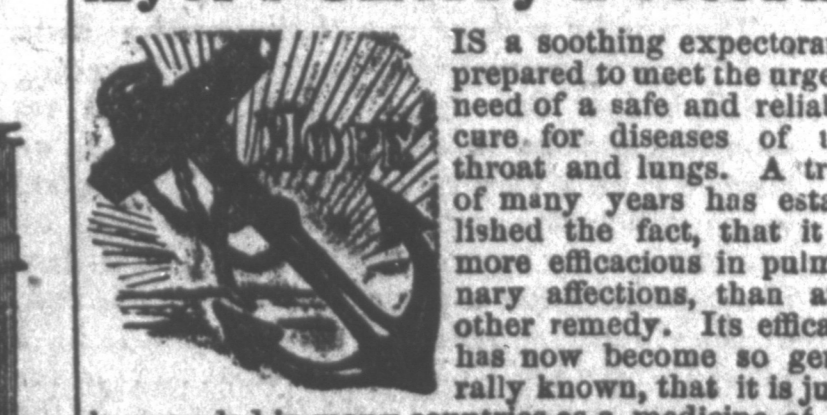
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